



## CNGA's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Field Day at Hedgerow Farms

*Grasslands Where You Least Expect Them*

Hedgerow Farms, Inc. 21905 County Road 88, Winters

### AGENDA 2024

8:00 - 8:45	Check-in Morning Refreshments -
8:45 - 9:00	Welcome and Overview of Field Day Activities – Main Stage
9:00 -10:00	Morning Speakers – Main Stage
10:00 -11:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Red Group – Hay Rides (3 trucks)</li> <li>● Green Group – Yard and Seed Cleaning Barn Tour</li> <li>● Yellow Group – Walking Tour with Speakers</li> </ul>
11:15 -11:45	Visit Nonprofit and Sponsor Exhibits
11:45 -12:00	Lunch -
12:00 -12:45	Lunchtime Speakers – Main Stage
12:45 - 2:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Red Group – Walking Tour with Speakers</li> <li>● Green Group – Hay Rides (3 trucks)</li> <li>● Yellow Group – Yard and Seed Cleaning Barn Tour</li> </ul>
2:00 - 2:15	Break
2:15 - 3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Red Group – Yard and Seed Cleaning Barn Tour</li> <li>● Green Group – Walking Tour with Speakers</li> <li>● Yellow Group – Hay Rides (3 trucks)</li> </ul>
3:30 - 4:00	Informal Q & A. Please return your name tag to registration table Thank you for attending!

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Program: 8:45 am – 4:00 pm



WELCOME AND OVERVIEW OF FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES

MC - **JP Marié**, Manager, UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian Reserve and CNGA President,

MC - **Julia Michaels**, Restoration Ecologist & Designer, Hedgerow Farms, CNGA Vice-President

MORNING SPEAKERS

**Justin Valliere**, Assistant Professor of Cooperative Extension, Invasive Weed & Restoration Ecology, UC Davis Department of Plant Sciences - *Targeted mowing to restore remnant native grasslands: upsides and downsides above and belowground*

**Erica Williams**, Senior Project Manager/San Geronimo Field Director, Trust for Public Land - *Rewilding Golf Courses: Challenges and Opportunities*

**Susan Harrison**, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Environmental Science and Policy, UC Davis - *An Assessment of Native Seed Needs and the Capacity for their Supply: Final Report of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine, 2023*

LUNCHTIME LIGHTNING TALKS: A WHIRLWIND TOUR OF UNEXPECTED GRASSLANDS

Urban/Suburban Green Infrastructure Projects: **Haven Kiers** – Associate Professor of Landscape Architecture, UC Davis

City Parks: **Alex Lepper** – Landscape Maintenance Supervisor, Elk Grove Parks Department

Golf Courses: **Jim Culley** –Seed King Enterprises LLC

Solar Panels: **Kathleen Ave** – SMUD Sr. Climate & Ecosystem Strategist

Vineyards: **Kendra Altnow** – Sand Point Wines, LANGETWINS Family Winery and Vineyards

WALKING TOUR LEADERS

**Chad Aakre**, Senior Ecologist, Westervelt Ecological Services and CNGA Conservation Committee Chair

**Sarah Gaffney**, Restoration Ecologist, River Partners and CNGA Secretary

WALKING TOUR SPEAKERS

**Vic Claassen**, Soil Scientist

**Tanya Meyer**, Senior Program Manager, Yolo County RCD

**Andrea Williams**, Mastermind, Williams Ecological Assessments and Planning, LLC

HAY RIDE TOUR LEADERS

**JP Marié**, Manager, UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian Reserve and CNGA President

**Miles DaPrato**, Environment Steward, UC Davis Putah Creek Riparian

**Jeff Quiter**, Farm Manager, Hedgerow Farms

**Chris Rose**, Executive Director, Solano RCD

**Bryan Young**, Natural Resource Supervisor, Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District

YARD/SEED CLEANING BARN TOUR LEADERS

**Julia Michaels**, Restoration Ecologist & Designer, Hedgerow Farms, CNGA Vice-President

**Alejandro Ramirez**, Wildland Collections, Hedgerow Farms

**Joshua Scoggin**, Associate Ecologist, Hedgerow Farms