

Ca Central Coast Aquatic and Semi-Aquatic Herp Workshop

April 8-9, 2017

Sign-In Begins at 8:30 am on April 8

Space is limited and will fill up rapidly.

**Registration is currently only open to CCCC TWS members
All current members have been emailed a link to register**

Non-members can register for the waiting list on March 13, 2017

\$275 CCCC TWS member and \$100 CCCC TWS student

*students must provide I.D. upon registration check-in.

\$325 professional and \$125 student

(Includes CCCC TWS annual membership dues)

ONCE YOU REGISTER YOU WILL RECEIVE AN E-MAIL CONFIRMATION WITH PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 22, 2017 TO SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Saturday April 8th is a daytime lecture session in San Luis Obispo (location TBD). Species experts will speak about ecology, conservation, identification, and survey methods of aquatic and semi-aquatic herpetofauna. You will have time in a lab environment with live and preserved specimens. Registration starts at 8:30 am and presentations start at 9:00 am. After a break for dinner we will reconvene to go spotlighting for California red-legged frogs and other aquatic herps. We will be practicing night survey protocol techniques for California red-legged frogs** (USFWS 2005). **Chest waders, headlamp, flashlight** (less than 393 Lumens), and **binoculars** are required.

Sunday April 9th is an all-day field session in San Luis Obispo. We will practice daytime protocol surveys for California red-legged frog (USFWS 2005) and survey for other species, including southwestern pond turtle. We will meet at 8:00 am for breakfast, and then caravan to the field site. Please be prepared for the field and make sure to bring appropriate clothing, a hat, closed-toe shoes, sun block, a camera, and don't forget your **binoculars or your chest waders!** The field day will conclude at about 4:00 pm.

Presenters include Dr. Sam Sweet and Jeff Alvarez

****California red-legged frog sightings and handling are not guaranteed as conditions may vary.**

A detailed schedule is forthcoming,

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