



ANNUAL WILDLIFE SYMPOSIUM

Thursday January 12, 2017

San Luis Obispo Veteran's Hall

801 Grand Avenue San Luis Obispo, California 93401

8:30am — 4:30pm

Check-In starts at 8:00am

- 8:00am – 8:30am** **Registration Check-In — Breakfast spread with coffee & tea by Haute Skillet**
- 8:30am – 9:15am **Wildlife and Habitat Conservation in Uncertain Times** By: Pamela Flick, Defenders of Wildlife
- 9:15am – 9:45am **Sit. Stay. Find Endangered Foxes & Lizards. Good Dog!**
By: Dr. Deborah Woollett, Working Dogs for Conservation
- 9:45am – 10:15am **Tidewater Goby Of The Santa Clara River; Big Changes For A Small Fish**
By: Ken Jarrett, Stillwater Sciences
- 10:15am – 10:45am** **BREAK and POSTER SESSION (30 minute Break with refreshments by Haute Skillet)**
- 10:45am – 11:15am **The Rise and Fall (and Rise?) of The Pismo Clam: Current Status and Future Prospects for an Iconic Species**
By: Dr. Benjamin Ruttenberg, Cal Poly State University
- 11:15am – 11:45am **Western Snowy Plover Management on Vandenberg Air Force Base**
By: Samantha Kaisersatt, US Air Force
- 11:45am – 12:00pm **California Central Coast Chapter TWS Annual Business Meeting and Executive Board Elections**
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm** **LUNCH and Poster Session — Lunch spread with beverages by Haute Skillet**

RAPID FIRE PRESENTATION SESSION

- 1:00pm – 1:30pm** **The Relationship Between Geographic Range Extent and Adult Traits in Coastal Temperate Fishes**
By: Maurice Goodman*, Shawn Hannah, Benjamin Ruttenberg, Cal Poly State University
- An Introduction to the CDFW, Office of Spill Prevention and Response**
By: Diana Grosso* and Mia Roberts, California Department of Fish and Wildlife OSPR
- Status Update on Breeding Bald Eagles on Fort Hunter Liggett**
By: Kim Guillian, Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands
- Mitigation Banking**
By: David Hacker, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Rangewide Aerial Monitoring for Giant Kangaroo Rats**
By: Bob Stafford, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- The Status of Overwintering Monarch Butterflies in Santa Barbara County**
By: Charis van der Heide *, Meade, D., Griffiths, J., Villablanca, F.X.
- 1:30pm – 2:00pm **Monarchs Breeding Year Round on Non-Native Milkweed Experience High Infection Risk Relative to Migratory Monarchs Overwintering In California**
By: Drs. F.X. Villablanca*, Satterfield, D.A., Maerz, J.C., Thurling, A. and Altizer, S.
- 2:00pm – 2:30pm **Quantifying the Breeding Bird Community in Riparian Habitats of San Luis Obispo County**
By: Melcer Jr., R.E., and R.J. Gardiner, University of California Davis
- 2:30pm – 3:00pm** **BREAK and POSTER SESSION (30 minute Break with Refreshments by Haute Skillet)**
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm **Breeding Dynamics of Tricolored Blackbirds on the Central Coast**
By: Christy Wyckoff, Santa Lucia Conservancy
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm **Arroyo Toads of Fort Hunter Liggett; the Northern Survivors**
By: Jackie Hancock, Center for Environmental Management of Military Lands
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm **OPEN**
- 5:00pm – 7:00pm** **Happy Hour Social at Creeky Tiki Bar & Grill**



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