



ANNUAL WILDLIFE SYMPOSIUM

Saturday November 9, 2019

San Luis Obispo Veteran's Hall

801 Grand Avenue San Luis Obispo, California 93401

7:45am — 4:30pm

7:45am – 8:30am Registration Check-In — Breakfast spread with coffee & tea by Haute Skillet

- 8:45am – 9:30am Partnership Approach to Integrating Ecology Into Transportation Planning
By: Nancy Siepel, CalTrans
- 9:30am – 10:00am San Joaquin Kit Fox Presence at a Large-scale Solar Facility in Monterey County
By: Shelby Sanchez, Althouse and Meade, Inc
- 10:00am – 10:30am An Update on 13 Years of the Carrizo Plain Ecosystem Project
By: Tim Bean, Cal Poly University

10:30am – 11:00am BREAK and POSTER SESSION (30-minute Break with refreshments)

- 11:00am – 11:30am Feeling Out Your Food: A Histological Analysis of the Vibrissal System in Pinnipeds
By: Cameron Cooper*, Dr. Heather Liwanag, and Dr. Elena Keeling, Cal Poly State University
- 11:30am – 12:00pm California Central Coast Chapter TWS Annual Business Meeting

12:00pm – 1:00pm LUNCH — Food and beverages by Haute Skillet



RAPID FIRE PRESENTATION SESSION

- Habitat Preference of Overwintering Monarchs in Santa Barbara County
By: Charis van der Heide, Rincon Consultants, Inc.
- Grazing for Conservation: Could Cattle be an Unexpected Solution to our Grassland Needs?
By: Madison Ono, Cal State Monterey Bay
- Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp Habitat Restoration in San Luis Obispo
By: Michaela Hoffman, Padre and Associates, Inc.
- Effects of Current and Future Upwelling Conditions on the Growth of Juvenile Red Abalone
By: Larissa Neilson, Cal State Monterey Bay
- Eye in the Sky: Using Drones to Map and Assess Habitat
By: Kyle Nessen, Althouse & Meade, Inc.
- Creating Credits: Innovative Mitigation for the California Tiger Salamander in the Central Valley
By: Stephanie Herbert and David Johnson, CalTrans
- 1:00pm – 1:45pm Natural History and Evolution of Timema Walking Sticks
By: Dr. Cristina Sandoval, University of California Santa Barbara
- 2:15pm – 2:45pm The Myotis bats of California's Central Coast
By: Bill Haas, Central Coast Bat Survey

2:45pm – 3:15pm BREAK and POSTER SESSION (30-minute Break with Refreshments)

- 3:15pm – 3:30pm Recovery Options for Steelhead in the Salinas River Watershed
By: Ken Jarrett, Stillwater Sciences
- 3:30pm – 4:00pm Capture and Relocation of California Red-legged Frogs During Barrier Removal Projects – Lessons Learned
By: Vince Semonsen, VJS Biological Consulting
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm Relationship Between Habitat and Genetics in Mountain Lions: Implications for Habitat Conservation in California's Central Coast
By: Justin Dellinger, CA Department of Fish & Wildlife

5:30pm – 7:00pm Happy Hour Social hosted by



at Central Coast Brewing @ 6 Higuera St, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

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Booths



Poster Presentations

Restoring Coastal Lagoons and Wetlands on California's Scenic Highway

By: Katherine Brown*, Jennifer Moonijan, and Cecilia Boudreau

Benefits of Collaborative Partnerships in Designing a Wildlife Crossing on California Highway 17

By: Morgan Robertson*, Nancy Siepel, Tanya Diamond, and Ahiga Snyder

The Relationship Between Small Mammal Personality and Trapability

By: Thomy Tran

Tricolored Blackbirds: Socialites of the Breeding Season

By: Alicia Khuon* and Christy Wyckoff

The Wildlife Society at University of California Santa Barbara

By: Angela van Winden, UCSB Wildlife Club

The Wildlife Society at California Polytechnic State University

By: Ryan Vosbigian, Cal Poly Wildlife Club

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