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CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED FROG WORKSHOP

Sponsored by the Santa Cruz County Conservation District
and the Elkhorn Slough Coastal Training Program

On March 14 and 15, 2007 in Santa Cruz County, Norman Scott and Galen Rathbun will present a workshop on the biology and conservation of the California red legged frog (CRLF). The workshop will consist of a daytime classroom session on March 15 and an afternoon field session (with a choice of the field session on either the evening of March 14 or March 15).

Workshop Objectives: This is a great opportunity to gain an understanding of the biology of CRLF and also how this information can be applied to habitat management for this species. The information will be useful in conservation planning and in educational outreach to agricultural producers and others who are considering conservation projects to benefit CRLF. It will also provide you with foundational knowledge for monitoring projects where potential impacts to CRLF have been identified. Participants will receive training in species identification, field sampling techniques, and the habitat requirements of the CRLF.

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

March 15: Morning Session (8:00am-2:00pm) – Classroom: Overview of biology and management of the California red-legged frog. Meet at the Elkhorn Slough Nature Center

March 15: Afternoon Session (2:00pm-6:00) Field Site Visit at Cal Poly Swanton Ranch, Davenport: Habitat requirements, corridors, pond designs, metapopulations dynamics, and survey techniques.

March 14/15 (8:00pm-12:00am) Choose one of two sessions-See registration form
Nighttime session at Granite Sand Quarry, Davenport: Nighttime survey techniques. Norman and Galen will demonstrate capturing, handling, sexing, and measuring of adult frogs and PIT tagging techniques.

***Cost includes a light breakfast and a lunch on March 15, 2007:**

\$50, if postmarked by March 1, 2007

\$70, after March 1, 2007

**payment must be received prior to workshop start date*

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March 14-15 2007
 REGISTRATION FORM

- Please fill out your name, organization / affiliation, address, phone, and e-mail completely – We need this information for contact and mailings
- Please mail registration form along with payment to the address below.

Name					
Org./Aff.					
Address					
City		State		Zip	
Phone		E-mail			

-Every participant will attend the daytime session on March 15, 2007 from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Class will start promptly at 8:00 AM.
 -Each participant will **also attend** one of the two duplicate nighttime field sessions offered. The nighttime field sessions will be offered on March 14, 8:00PM - Midnight, and repeated on March 15, 8:00PM - Midnight. Please indicate below the date (**either March 14 or March 15**) of the field session you would like to attend.

-My first choice for the nighttime field session is

-Confirmed Registration is on a first come, first served basis, upon **receiving** payment until space is filled.
 -Groups for the nighttime sessions are limited to 15 people each. We cannot guarantee enrollment in your preferred session.

-\$50 Registration fee (includes a light breakfast and a lunch on March 15),
 If payment Postmarked by March 1, 2007

\$

\$70 Registration fee (includes a light breakfast and a lunch on March 15),
 if payment Postmarked after March 1, 2007

\$

TOTAL ENCLOSED, payable to the Santa Cruz County RCD

\$

Please send in your registration form with payment immediately to Joseph Issel, Project Assistant, at
 California Red-Legged Frog Workshop, Attention: Joseph Issel
 Santa Cruz County RCD
 820 Bay Ave, Suite 128

Capitola, California 95010

IMPORTANT INFORMATION...Please read

Registration Process:

1. Confirmed Registration is on a first come, first served basis, upon receiving payment and registration form until space is filled.
2. At its discretion, the District may ask an agency or organization with multiple participants to forego a spot for other organizations.

Refunds:

1. Eligible refunds of registration fees may be requested if:
 - the request is prior to the workshop day, and in writing (email is fine).
 - or for extenuating circumstances, at the discretion of the RCD Executive Officer.
2. In the case of multiple day or session events, and the registrant participates in a portion of the event, refund will only be eligible for the portion that is not attended.
3. In any case, \$25 will be retained for administrative cost.
4. Refund checks will be mailed within thirty days of receiving the request.

Workshop cancellation:

The District reserves the right to cancel or postpone a workshop or a portion of an event such as a field session for any reason, particularly for the lack of sufficient registration, incapacity of leader/speaker, inclement weather, etc. In the case of cancellation, registrants will receive refunds, and in the case of postponement those who are not able to attend the new date will receive refunds.

Directions:

The District will attach directions to the locations of field sites and lecture halls to your conformation email.

Food and meals:

The District will do its best to accommodate special dietary needs when the registrants notify the District in advance. Please note that we are not located near to stores or restaurants. Coffee, tea, sodas and bottled water will be available.

Supplies and equipment:

The District will do its best to inform participants in advance of supplies and equipment to bring if they are required to benefit from the event. The District is not responsible to provide them unless it is specified in the program announcement or registration confirmation.

If you have questions about the registration process, please contact Joseph Issel at jissel@sccrcd.org