

Ecology of Salt Marsh Harvest Mouse

Tuesday, 10 September 2019

8:00 am – 5:45 pm

Rush Ranch Nature Center

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Coastal Training Programs of the

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Goal: Improve understanding of the biology and management of the salt marsh harvest mouse

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| 8:00 | Workshop check-in |
| 8:20 | Welcome |
| 8:40 | Walk to marsh edge |
| 9:30 | Lecture
Taxonomy & Identification, Biology & Life Cycle |
| 10:30 | Break |
| 10:40 | Lecture
Population Data, Distribution, Habitats, Movements |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 12:45 | Hike up Suisun Hill (optional) |
| 1:30 | Lecture
Threats, Myth vs. Reality, Management |
| 2:45 | Q & A |
| 3:00 | Lecture
Regulatory, Partnerships, Survey Methods |
| 4:00 | Wrap-ups |
| 4:30 | Travel to “Road to Nowhere” field site (optional) |
| 5:45 – 7:00 | Happy hour! (optional, no host) |