

“HOT SPOTS” IN THE ELKHORN SLOUGH WATERSHED, THE AGRICULTURAL WAIVER, AND WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

An Elkhorn Slough Watershed Working Group (WWG) Meeting for Growers

Elkhorn Slough Reserve Conference Room
1700 Elkhorn Road, Watsonville, CA 95076

Tuesday May 15, 2007

Sponsored by:



- 7:15 AM – ONSITE REGISTRATION (FREE)
- **Free fruit, coffee, and pastries!**
- 7:30 – WELCOME AND SELF INTRODUCTIONS*
- ***Tell us: How have food safety issues affected you?**
- 8:00 - WATER QUALITY HOT SPOTS IN ELKHORN SLOUGH WATERSHED
- **Central Coast water quality data sets**
Gary Conley, Monterey Bay Marine Sanctuary, (831) 420-3663
 - **The Cooperative Monitoring Program (CMP)**
Sarah Greene, Preservation Inc. (831) 761-8644
 - **Next step for the CMP: Follow-Up**
Kirk Schmidt, Preservation Inc. (831) 761-8644
- 8:45 – WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PRACTICES
- Deborah Nares, RCD Mo. Co., (831) 424-1036 ext. 125
Sam Earnshaw, CAFF, (831)722-5556
- 9:15 – BREAK
- 9:30 - VEGETATIVE MANAGEMENT PRACTICE EFFECTIVENESS MONITORING DATA
- **Introduction and overview**
Melanie Beretti, RCDMC, (831) 424-1036 ext. 128
 - **Effectiveness of constructed wetlands**
Adam Wiskind, MLML
 - **Effectiveness of on-farm practices in the Gabilian Watershed**
Dr.Fred Watson, CSUMB
 - **Effectiveness of on-farm vegetated treatment systems**
Bryan Largay, Largay Hydrologic Sciences, (831) 234-1177
- 10:30 – WATER QUALITY COORDINATORS; YOUR SOURCE FOR HELP
- **Cost sharing and free services to protect water quality**
Chris Goodson, Coalition, (831) 227-5404
Craig Ficenec, ALBA, (831) 682-6813
April England, Coalition & Mo. Co. Farm Bureau, (831) 751-3100
Tamara Doan, Coastal Watershed Council, (831) 464-9200
Dana Ashford, NRCS
- 11:00 - CLOSING REMARKS
- 11:15 - ADJOURN

Free registration! 3 hours of agricultural water quality credit applied for.

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