

Natural Resources Symposium Schedule
California State University, Sacramento
University Union, Foothill Suite
November 5, 2008



- 8:15 - 9:00** **Registration (snacks provided)**
- 9:00 - 9:10** **Welcome**
- Session 1** **Non-Native Species**
9:10 - 9:30 *Control of Perennial Pepperweed invasions and plant community effects in Suisun Marsh, California* by Sarah Estrella
- 9:30 - 9:50 *Biological Control of Yellow Starthistle* by Lincoln Smith
- 9:50 - 10:10 *Nonnative Plants and Bees meet the Natives along the Cosumnes and American Rivers* by Byron Love
- 10:10 - 10:30** **Break (snacks provided)**
- Session 2** **Aquatic Resources**
10:30 - 10:50 *Hardpan and Vernal Pool Investigations at Beale AFB* by Jocelyn Beaudette
- 10:50 - 11:10 *Responses of Insect Communities to Mosquito Abatement Insecticide Exposure in Seasonal Wetlands* by Michelle D. Beachley (Scholarship Recipient, 2006)
- 11:10 - 11:30 *The Castle Lake Limnology Monitoring Program: 50 years of ecological research and the move into the digital age* by Ted Swift and David Waetjen
- 11:30 - 1:00** **Lunch (on your own)**
- Session 3** **Mammals**
1:00 - 1:20 *Black Bear Aversion in the Lake Tahoe Basin* by Jason Holley
- 1:20 - 1:40 *Wolverine Investigation Summary and Sierra Nevada Red Fox/Carnivore Initial Study* by Canh Nguyen
- 1:40 - 2:00 *The Highway 89 Deer Project Update: Strategic Placement of Under Crossings to Mitigate Deer/Vehicle Collisions* by Sara M. Holm
- 2:00 - 2:20 *Salt marsh harvest mouse demography and habitat use in the Suisun Marsh* by Laura Patterson
- 2:20 - 2:40** **Break (snacks provided)**
- Session 4** **Special Session**
2:40 - 3:00 *The Department of Fish and Game's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy* by Armand Gonzales
- 3:00 - 3:20 *Wildlife Management in Tanzanian Protected Areas* by David Ngoseck (Scholarship Recipient, 2008)
- 3:20 - 3:30** **Break**
- Session 5** **Birds & Herps**
3:30 - 3:50 *Bringing bank swallow (Riparia riparia) survey methods on the Sacramento River into the 21st century: An application of mobile GIS and GPS* by Adam Henderson
- 3:50 - 4:10 *Fat But Not Happy: Body Size And Body Condition Do Not Predict Health Status Of Western Pond Turtles (Emys marmorata) In Altered Versus Natural Habitats* by Tag Engstrom
- 4:10 - 4:30 *Western Pond Turtle Populations and Radiotracking at Spenceville Wildlife Area, Nevada and Yuba Counties, California* by David H. Wright