

SERCAL 2012

UC DAVIS



A Cross-Section of Central Valley Restoration



UC DAVIS CONFERENCE CENTER  
15-17 MAY 2012

19 ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE  
*California Society for Ecological Restoration*

**Call for Abstracts**  
[www.sercal.org](http://www.sercal.org)

**ABSTRACT  
DEADLINE:  
1 Feb 2012**

# Conference Program Preview

TUESDAY 15 MAY

## Full Day Field Tours

### PRE-CONFERENCE RESTORATION SITE

#### FIELD TOURS

NAPA RIVER

PUTAH CREEK

LOWER AMERICAN RIVER & SAFCA LEVEE WORK

LIBERTY ISLAND & YOLO BYPASS

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

## Conference Day 1

◆ Includes Continental Breakfast & Buffet Lunch ◆

### PLENARY SESSION

Keynote Speaker: SENATOR LOIS WOLK

Panel Discussion with DR. PETER MOYLE, UC Davis;  
additional panelists pending

### CONCURRENT TECHNICAL SESSIONS 1-3

#### EVENING SOCIAL

Appetizers & Cash Bar ◆ Sponsor & Raffle Displays

THURSDAY 17 MAY

## Conference Day 2

◆ Sponsor & Raffle Displays ◆

### CONCURRENT TECHNICAL SESSIONS 4-6

◆ Buffet Lunch with Raffle & SERCAL Meeting ◆

### AFTERNOON POST-CONFERENCE RESTORATION SITE FIELD TOURS

CACHE CREEK PRESERVE & RODGERS  
AND CORRELL MINE RECLAMATION

KATCHATULE OXBOW

BOBCAT RANCH

RUSSELL RANCH GRASSLANDS

**Field Tours are included in your conference  
registration fee: There are no additional charges!**

# Technical Sessions

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16 CONCURRENT SESSIONS  
1:30pm-5:00pm w.30 minute coffee break

## 1. DELTA RESTORATION

### The Confluence of Water, Science and Politics

CHAIR Trevor Burwell, Ph.D.

Senior Ecologist/Biology Group Leader, URS Corp.

## 2. RIPARIAN AND WETLAND RESTORATION

### Healing the Valley's Arteries

CHAIR John Zanzi

Senior Landscape Architect, H.T. Harvey & Assoc.

## 3. AGRICULTURAL LAND RESTORATION

### Farming with Nature

CHAIR Carol Presley, P.E.

Santa Clara Valley Water District; Community  
Alliance with Family Farmers, Board of Directors



THURSDAY, MAY 17 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

8:30am-12:00pm w.30 minute coffee break

## 4. Preserving and Restoring our Iconic FOOTHILL OAK WOODLANDS

CHAIR Ralph Vigil

Director of Habitat Management, Restoration  
Resources, SERCAL Region 1 Director

## 5. Rescue and Restoration of VALLEY GRASSLANDS

CHAIR Andrew P. Rayburn, Ph.D.

Department of Plant Sciences, UC Davis

## 6. COMMUNITY-BASED RESTORATION Building and Strengthening Natural Systems and Human Communities

CHAIR Matt Yurko

Restoration Education Program Manager,  
California Coastal Commission

# SERCAL 2012 Abstract Submission Form

PLEASE READ all instructions **before** typing your abstract.

**Submittal Deadline 1 February 2012**

TECHNICAL SESSION PRESENTATIONS ONLY

The person **presenting** the paper is:

First and Last Name Affiliation Student?  Yes

Daytime Phone Email

Mailing Address

Indicate the technical session(s) applicable to your presentation in order of preference: \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_ 6

Presentation Needs:  PowerPoint Projector  Overhead Projector  Slide Projector  Other \_\_\_\_\_

*I understand that as a presenter, I will register for the conference in a timely manner at the speaker discounted rate.*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Email your abstract as a Word Document (no x docs please) to smclark@lightspeed.net**

This completed form may be emailed with your abstract, or mailed separately as hard copy to  
**SERCAL 2012 Program Chair, 2701 20th Street, Bakersfield, CA 93301**

## SERCAL 2012 GUIDELINES

**Abstract Submittal Deadline: 1 FEBRUARY 2012**

◆ *Please do not include company, organization or agency headers or logos* ◆

### Submitting Your Abstract

#### FORMAT

Submit all abstracts in **Times Roman, 10-point font, left justified**. Type the title, list of author(s), affiliation(s) and contact information (mailing address and email). Skip one line and type the abstract as one, single-spaced paragraph. Do not skip lines or indent. **Proofread carefully — errors in your abstract may appear in the printed version.**

#### TITLES & AUTHORS (see example)

The title should summarize the paper's content and facilitate retrieval from a database. A good title clearly identifies the topic of the study, includes key words, **excludes** articles ("a" or the"), and consists of **10 words or less**. In the case of multiple authors, insert an asterisk (\*) after the name of the person presenting. Where multiple authors are from different institutions, use superscript numbers to identify each author's address. **Title should NOT be in all caps.**

### CONTENT & STYLE

The abstract should be informative yet concise (**250 words maximum**). Concentrate on results and conclusions. Avoid jargon. Use the active voice whenever possible.

#### EXAMPLE

##### **Creating Microhabitats to Accelerate Salt Marsh Restoration.**

John Smith<sup>1</sup>, Ann Thomas<sup>2</sup>, and Kenneth J. White<sup>1</sup>. <sup>1</sup>Biology Department, Anytown University, Anytown, MD 21752. <sup>2</sup>Thomas Environmental Consultants, 5550 Ocean Drive, Somewhere, MD 21704; jsmith@biology.anytown.edu.

Dumping dredge spoils on southern California salt marshes is threatening endangered endemic species. During the past three years we have devised ways of using these spoils to create microhabitats...

**Abstracts which do not conform to specifications as outlined above or are not accompanied by a completed and signed Submission Form will not be accepted.**



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# SERCAL has NEW workshops coming up in 2012!

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MARCH 2012

## HABITAT RESTORATION FOR PRIVATE LANDOWNERS

Instructor: **Dan Efseaff**, Manager, Park & Natural Resources, City of Chico and SERCAL Wetland & Riparian Guild Chair (*in collaboration with Yolo County RCD*)

JULY 2012

## REGENERATING DEGRADED SOILS

*Using field and lab cues to improve sustainable revegetation and erosion resistance*

Instructor: **Vic Claassen**, Ph.D., UC Davis

