

**CNPS Chapter Council - September Conservation Symposium:
Disturbance as a natural process**

**Trinidad, CA
September 7, 2013**

Agenda

8:30-8:45am - Introductions, Approval of Minutes (June), Announcements - *David Magney*

8:45 - 8:55am - Welcome and Symposium overview - *Greg Suba, CNPS Conservation Program Director*

8:55 - 9:30am - CNPS Conservation Program: emerging & on-going issues
Greg Suba, and Vern Goehring, CNPS Legislative Consultant

9:30 - 10:15am - Disturbance as an Ecological Process
Dave Imper, Rare Plant Chair, CNPS North Coast Chapter

10:15 - 10:30am BREAK

10:30 - 11:15am - Impacts of Marijuana Cultivation on Natural Communities - *Tony LaBanca, CDFW*

11:15 - Noon - Considering Climate Change and Coastal Plant Communities - *Gordon Leppig, CDFW*

Noon - 1:30pm LUNCH

1:30 - 2:05pm - Fire, Vegetation, and People 1: Northern California focus
Will Harling, Mid-Klamath Watershed Council

2:05 - 2:40pm - Fire, Vegetation, and People 2: Northern California focus
John McClelland, USNPS - Redwoods National Park

2:40 - 3:10pm BREAK

3:10 - 3:45pm - Fire, Vegetation, and People 3: Southern California focus
Rick Halsey, California Chaparral Institute

3:45 - 4:20pm - Fire, Vegetation, and People 4: Sierra Nevada focus
Craig Thomas, Sierra Forest Legacy

4:20 - 5:00pm - Fire Panel Discussion and Q&A - *Fire Panel and attendees*

5:00pm - Symposium Wrap-up and Happy Hour(s)! *Greg Suba*