

**Sonoma-Marín Coastal Prairie Workshop:**  
*Identifying Conservation and Research Priorities for Coastal Prairie  
in Sonoma and Marin Counties*

**UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory**  
**November 6, 2006**

**AGENDA**

**8:30-9:00 Check-in and Arrival**

The workshop will be held in the BML Lecture Hall unless otherwise noted below.

**9:00-9:10 Welcome & Introductions**

Claudia Luke, UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory

**9:10-11:00 Coastal Prairie Overviews**

- 9:10-9:20 David Amme, East Bay Regional Parks – Coastal prairie overview
- 9:20-9:30 Sasha Gennet, UC Berkeley – Review of grazing effects
- 9:30-10:00 Todd Keeler-Wolf, California Department of Fish and Game –  
Vegetation mapping
- 10:00-10:30 Jeanne Wirka, Audubon Canyon Ranch – Control and restoration  
techniques
- 10:30-11:00 Grey Hayes, Elkhorn Slough Coastal Training Program – Coastal  
prairie outreach programs

*Break (11:00-11:15)*

**11:15-11:55 Sonoma-Marín Coastal Prairie Projects – Part 1**

- 11:15-11:25 Brendan O’Neil, California State Parks
- 11:25-11:35 Philip Northen, Sonoma State University
- 11:35-11:45 Peter Alpert, University of Massachusetts/BML
- 11:45-11:55 Dan Gluesenkamp, Audubon Canyon Ranch

**Lunch (12:00-1:00) in South Lounge**

*Optional Coastal Prairie Walk (12:30-1:00)*

**1:00-1:40 Sonoma-Marín Coastal Prairie Projects – Part 2**

- 1:00-1:10 Peter Connors, UC Davis Bodega Marine Laboratory
- 1:10-1:20 Brock Dolman, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center
- 1:20-1:30 Jane Rodgers/John DiGregoria, Point Reyes National Seashore
- 1:30-1:40 Tom Robinson, Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation & Open  
Space District

**1:40-3:15 Coastal Prairie Planning**

1:40-2:00 Brock Dolman, Occidental Arts & Ecology Center - Introduction to afternoon activities

**Breakout Sessions Held in Work Group Rooms**

2:00-3:00 Breakout Group Brainstorming: “What steps do we need to take to maintain viable coastal prairie communities in Marin and Sonoma counties?”

3:00-3:15 Breakout Group Categorization of Ideas: Research, Conservation, Management, Education/Outreach, Organization

***Break (3:15-3:30)***

**3:30-5:00 Planning Prioritization, Collaborations, and Next Steps**

3:30-4:30 Reconvene and tabulate ideas

4:30-4:45 Participants prioritize steps and participation interests

4:45-5:00 Summary, next steps, and workshop evaluation

**Wine and Cheese Social (5:00-6:30) in South Lounge**

**No-Host Dinner (6:30-8:00)**

Dinner reservations at a nearby restaurant will be made for those participants who would like to continue discussions over dinner.