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**CALIFORNIA NORTH COAST CHAPTER OF THE WILDLIFE SOCIETY**  
**Presents**

**WILLOW FLYCATCHER WORKSHOP**

**Status, Regulations and Survey Methodology for the Willow Flycatcher in North Coast California**

**In Cooperation with**  
**California Department of Fish & Game**  
**US Forest Service PSW Redwood Sciences Laboratory**  
**The Wildlife Society: Western Section**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
Saturday September 17, 2005	8:00- 12:00	Room 258 in the Wildlife Building Humboldt State University, Arcata CA
	1:00-5:00	Cock Robin Island (Wear field clothing and boots)

Meeting time will be from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm for class room instruction and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm for the field trip. Directions to workshop locations will be provided with confirmation emails.

**Workshop description:** The goal of this workshop is to help biologists identify willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii*), their habitat within the north coast region and provide a working knowledge of the survey protocol. This workshop has been designed with two parts. The first part will consist of presentations of scientists and local biologist familiar with willow flycatcher identification, habitat and protocol. In addition, speakers and attendees will discuss the possible effects of land management activities that might affect known and potential habitat. During the second part of the workshop, participants will visit a field site and talk about the habitat characteristics, the protocol and then break up into groups to set up and conduct a survey.

**Intended audience:** Wildlife biologists, students, land managers, and members of regulating agencies

Lunches will be provided. Carpooling to field site will be coordinated for the field instruction. Be prepared for sun, fog, wind, ticks and high grass.

The registration deadline is **September 9, 2005**. Participation for the field portion is **limited to 24 participants**. Registration is on first come-first serve basis. Please contact Denise Walker- Brown or Ahmed Soliman if you were unable to register before the deadline and would like to attend. In the event that desired attendance exceeds allotted spots, or we do not have a minimum of 24 paid participants, registration checks will be returned by mail to registrants we were unable to accommodate.

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