



Marijuana Cultivation and its Impacts on Wildlife, Habitats and the Wildlife Profession

A full-day symposium, immediately before the 2015 Annual Meeting of The Western Section of The Wildlife Society

Marijuana cultivation, whether trespass grows on public lands or private land cultivation, occurs throughout California. Due to the widespread nature of this activity and its currently conflicting state and federal regulations, California's water, wildlife, fish and diverse habitats and the safety of natural resource professionals are at risk. This symposium will bring together an interdisciplinary group of individuals working towards understanding and addressing the impacts that marijuana cultivation has on California's natural resources, and developing potential solutions to these problems. Talks from law enforcement, scientists, state and federal biologists, and remediation experts highlighting what we know and don't know, information needs, and future directions surrounding the issue will provide the foundation of this symposium.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 27th, 2015 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Hyatt Vineyard Creek Hotel and Spa, Santa Rosa, CA

On-Line Registration: https://www.wildlifeprofessional.org/western/ac2015_reg.php

Registration Rates: Before December 19th: Western Section Members, \$55

Non-Members: \$80 Current students or recent graduates: \$30

December 20-January 19: Members: \$75; Non-members: \$100; Students (still) \$30

On Site Registration: Members: \$95; Non-members: \$120; Students: \$50



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