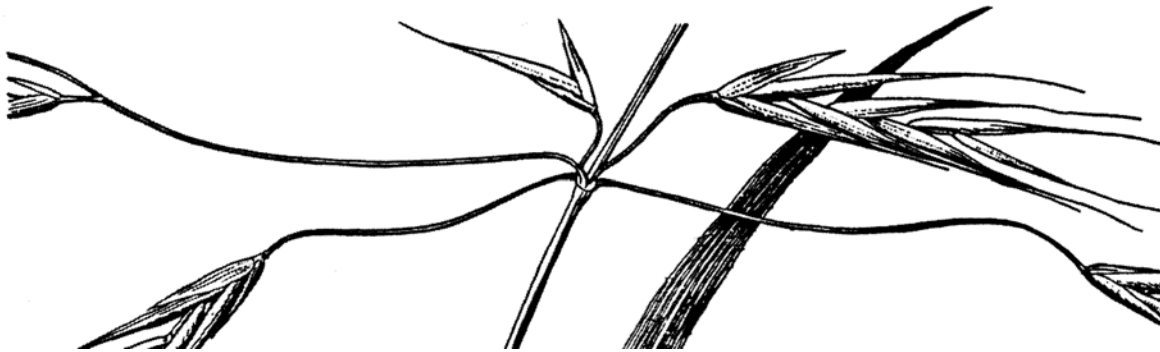


**IDENTIFYING AND APPRECIATING
THE NATIVE AND NATURALIZED GRASSES
OF CALIFORNIA**

Presented by

The California Native Grassland Association (CNGA) and the East Bay Regional Park District



**Grass Identification Workshop: A two day class and field course for the beginner
S.F. Bay Area Workshop**

Friday and Saturday April 20-21, 2007

East Bay Regional Park District's Trudeau Center, Oakland , CA

8:30 am to 4:00 pm

\$ 220/members; \$ 260 nonmembers

The theme of this workshop is "Grasses are fun and easy to identify". Our goal is to learn the basic skills of identifying grasses. On the first day, we will learn about California's grassland ecology, the qualities of specific native grasses for restoration, and become skilled at recognizing the basic groups and common species through our work with plant samples in the classroom setting. We will review both the old Tribe method of identifying grasses as well as the artificial key methodology focusing on the important distinguishing traits. A valuable class syllabus binder and a basic key will be provided. The next day, we will explore local East Bay grasslands, rich with a diverse assemblage of both native and naturalized grasses, and make use of our new understanding and skills. Bring a 10X hand lens, notebook, scotch tape and any field guides to grasses you may have. Recommended texts are the Jepson Manual, the Hitchcock Manual, and Beecher Crampton's Grasses in California (U.C. Press). Information and directions will be sent with paid registration.

Sign up early, the workshop is limited to 35 people. Deadline: April 15, 2007

Instructor: *David Amme, Wildland Vegetation Program Manager, EBRPD*

Registration Form

Complete and return as soon as possible.

Mail to: CNGA, P.O. Box 72405, Davis California 95617

Fax to: (530) 753-1553

Participant's name (type or print please) _____

Mailing address: Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

How shall CNGA contact you to confirm your registration?

fax to _____ mail to above mailing address

e-mail to _____

Registration fee: \$ 220/members; \$ 260 nonmembers

Payment by check, payable to California Native Grass Association

Payment by credit card (please check type) Visa MasterCard American Express

Card Number _____ Expiration date ____/____

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*If you have questions concerning registration, please contact Jan Bridges, Administrative Director, CNGA
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