

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

**CALIFORNIA RAPID ASSESSMENT METHOD FOR RIVERINE AND
ESTUARINE WETLANDS: 3-DAY RIVERINE AND 2-DAY ESTUARINE
PRACTITIONER TRAINING**

DATES: PART 1: June 21-23, 2010 (riverine)
PART 2: June 24-25, 2010 (estuarine)

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM (each day)

LOCATION:
Moss Landing Marine Labs
8272 Moss Landing Road
Moss Landing, CA 95039

COURSE GOAL AND DESCRIPTION

This two part practitioner level training course is intended to equip participants with the skills necessary to consistently conduct an accurate assessment, for riverine and estuarine wetland classes using the California Rapid Assessment Method (CRAM). This method has been developed over the past several years as a standardized, cost-effective tool for routine assessment of wetland condition in California. The course involves both a classroom and field component, with an emphasis on field education. In order to successfully complete the course, trainees will be required to pass both a classroom and field-based proficiency examination at the end of the workshop.

OBJECTIVES

- Understand the conceptual structure and approach used in CRAM;
- Receive hands-on experience in the office and field;
- Learn about the eCRAM online database and software, and quality assurance procedures;
- Provide a clear understanding so that practitioners can reliably perform CRAM for the riverine and estuarine wetland classes;
- Provide guidance to accurately use CRAM for ambient monitoring and project assessment for riverine and estuarine wetlands

REGISTRATION FEES

The fee for the 3-day riverine training course is \$900. The additional 2-day estuarine course is \$500. **In order to enroll in the estuarine course, participants must be enrolled in, or have previously taken, the 3-day course.** Course fees include all classroom and field materials, proficiency exams, and follow-up materials. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided on each day of the workshop.

WHAT TO BRING

All participants should wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Please be prepared for multiple days in the field. You will need sunscreen, a hat, rubber boots, and water.

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Please contact Nancy L. Barker, Program Representative, at UC Davis Extension
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QUESTIONS

Please contact Kevin O'Connor with any questions.
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If you require special accommodation or meals, please let us know in advance. Carpooling is encouraged.

