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**AMERICAN RIVER
CONSERVANCY**



Preserving Rivers and Land for Life

California Naturalist Instructor/Partner Workshop July 21-22, 2015

Location: American River Conservancy Nature Center, Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park, and Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony Farm, Coloma, CA.

DAY 1: American River Conservancy Nature Center

10:00-10:30 – Welcome, Introductions, and Overview of the California Naturalist Program

10:30-11:00– Class Elements

Volunteer Portal (73), Cit Sci project (53), homework (42), Journaling (69), Capstone Projects (89), iNaturalist (36), Evaluation (85)

11:00 -11:15 – How does the CalNat Community work?

Partnership is the key: CalNat HQ – Partnering Organization – Instructor continuum or Who does what? (5-39)

11:15-11:30 – Break

11:30-11:45 Putting Your Instructional Team Together (9)

11:45 – 12:20 Teaching the Naturalist Class Skit (syllabi examples 18-26)

12:20-1:20 – Lunch and networking

1:20-1:35 Timeline, and Outreach/Marketing

Marketing tools UC provides, outreach to potential participants, outreach to specific audiences (age, diversity), outreach to other orgs as cooperators (97-99)

1:35-2:30 Panel: Getting ready to teach the California Naturalist Course and Lessons Learned
(Elena DeLacy, Susan Sanford, and Michael De Lasaux)

2:30 Break

2:45-4:00 Break out groups (attend both – switch in the middle)

1. **Working with Adult Audiences** (Susie Kocher, moderator) (76-82)
2. **Coordinating with partners regionally** (Kim Ingram, moderator)

4:00-4:30 – Next Steps and Questions

4:30-6:00 – Traditional Ecological Knowledge water (Kimberly Petree)

DAY 2: Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park and Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony Farm

8:30-9:30 Ice Breaker, Nature Center

- American River Conservancy introduction
- Overview of the watershed

9:30-12:00 Watershed walk

12:00 Drive to Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony Farm

12:15 - 1:00 Lunch Wakamatsu Tea and Silk Colony Farm

1:00 -2:45 Docent led tour including archeology, use of fire in weed management.

Field exercises

- Journaling
- iNaturalist practice

2:45-3:00 – Final Questions Ranch home porch

3:00 Officially adjourn