Blue Oak Ecology & Restoration Workshop

A workshop aimed at supporting landowners and conservation planners working to conserve and restore California blue oak woodlands.

March 31, 10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wakamatsu  
941 Cold Springs Road  
Placerville, CA  
Please bring a bag lunch, work gloves, field clothing and footwear.  
Moderate to heavy rain cancels.

Workshop Goal

California’s historic 2013-15 drought contributed to over 350,000 acres in blue oak dieback. Come learn about blue oak ecology, wildlife dependent on oaks, climate change impacts and how we can prepare this endemic species for future drought.

Workshop Objectives

Develop an understanding of

- Blue oak ecology, including identification, life history and dependent wildlife.
- Ongoing threats to blue oak woodlands, with a focus on drought, and several novel methods and tools designed to increase resilience of blue oak restoration projects to climate change.
- How to plant and tend oaks, through a field demonstration.

Intended Audience

Oak woodland landowners and natural resource conservation staff in California who are working on restoration projects are encouraged to attend. Target audiences include landowners, natural resource planners, conservation land managers, and others who support landowners in developing land management and restoration plans for their lands.

Contact: Alissa Fogg, afogg@pointblue.org with questions. Sign up here:

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