California Naturalist Course – Calaveras Big Trees State Park

Saturday, September 19, 2015, 8:30am – 3:30pm

\*Please dress appropriately for hiking and changing weather conditions.

\*Bring a sack lunch and water

1. General bits (8:30am – 9:00am)
   1. Today’s activities
   2. Review Ch. 4 ‘Plants’ assignment
   3. Questions for our speaker?
2. ‘Plants, Forestry and Working Landscapes’ presentation and Q&A– Susie Kocher, Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE Central Sierra (9:00am – 9:45am)
3. Break (9:45am – 10:00am)
4. Disturbance and Succession in Sierra Nevada Ecosystems presentation by Tom Hofstra (10:00am – 12:00pm)
5. Field trip (12:00pm – 3:30pm)
   1. Activities
   2. Discussions
   3. Journaling – bring your writing/drawing implements
   4. Lunch