



AEP Learning Event

November 2009 PROGRAM



Taking on Weeds as Part of Environmental Protection and Restoration - the story of invasive *Spartina* in the San Francisco estuary

- WHAT:** The evening will discuss the changing role of weed management in society, from agriculture to ecological necessity. The approach used by the State Coastal Conservancy's invasive Project and the role of advanced technology in successful weed control. In addition the *Spartina* Projects use of GIS digital mapping and unique data collection techniques will be discussed.
- WHEN:** November 10 2009, 6.00pm to 8.30pm
- WHERE:** 1155 Market Street, 4th Floor Conference room
- COST:** \$10 via online registration using PayPal at www.sfbayaep.org. A bag of eats will be provided.
- WHO:** Peggy Olofson is the Director of the SF Estuary Invasive *Spartina* project and owner of her own consulting firm Olofson Environmental. Prior to being Director Peggy was an engineer for the SFBay RWQCB where over 10 years she served as leader of the boards wetlands planning team.
Ingrid Hogle received her B.S. from the University of Michigan School of Natural Resources & Environment and her M.S. in Ecology from UC Davis. As Monitoring Program Manager for the Invasive *Spartina* Project for the last three years, Ingrid has worked to streamline GPS to GIS workflows for the inventory and mapping of invasive *Spartina* in all marshes and mudflats in the Bay Area.

PLEASE Register by 8th November by visiting www.sfbayaep.org or clicking <http://sfbayaep.org/nov102009sfrsvp.php>. No refunds will be provided if your plans change. For questions, contact Emma Jack at Emma.Jack@gmail.com.