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California Native Plant Society

Inspiring Solutions for Restoring California's Fire Ecology and Hydrology



Greg Rubin

Thursday May 9th, 7 pm

Firewise Landscaping: Can Native Plants Help Save Our Homes From Fire?

Far from being "fire bombs," a landscape of California native plants can actually be quite fire resistant and contribute to fire safety around your home. Greg's firm has extensive experience in successfully determining which type of design, irrigation, and maintenance encourages fire resistance in native landscapes. He will share actual case histories from a number of recent major fire events as well.

Judith Schwartz

Wednesday May 22, 7 pm

Restoring Plants, Soil and Water: Nature Wants to Help

In soil, carbon is the good stuff. It generates fertility; it supports biodiversity; it retains water. Nature conveniently arranged to have lots of carbon underground. Due to erosion and tillage, most of the world's cultivated soil has lofted its carbon into the air, making climate change far worse. Environmental journalist Judith Schwartz will describe how we can make the carbon cycle work as nature intended, including the role of plants in attracting water, and existing solutions for restoring living systems.



Location: **Bay Model Visitor Center, 2100 Bridgeway, Sausalito, CA**

Events are FREE but registration is requested to assure seating; see www.cnpsmarin.org