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# Press Release

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## **Free Gardening Workshop**

RED BLUFF – Gardening season is here and the Tehama County Resource Conservation District (TCRCD) is offering a free workshop, “Fire Foresight: Gardening for Wildfire, Wildlife and Pest Management”, to be held on Saturday, April 10. The workshop is open to everyone and will be held at the Tehama District Fairground, Jr. Art Building, from 9A.M. to 1P.M.

This is the final workshop in a series of three workshops on gardening, landscaping, and creating defensible space from wildfire around your home. If you missed the first workshops you are welcome to join us for this one. We’ll learn practices to apply to our own yards and gardens, such as reducing wildfire risk, practical pest management, and inviting beneficial wildlife to your yard or garden. We’ll also learn about effects of wildfire on wildlife, our local salmon and deer populations and how what we do in our yards may effect them, key elements for wildlife, and carbon sequestration.

The speakers will be Dan Hebrard, Fire Captain / Planning and Engineering, and Greg Gutierrez, Fire Captain / Pro Bass Fisherman, CalFire; Pam Geisel, Academic Coordinator, Statewide Master Gardener Program, UC Cooperative Extension-Glenn County; Sarah Giovannetti, Fisheries Biologist, USFWS; Leslie Bryan, Carbon Sequestration Coordinator, Western Shasta Resource Conservation District (RCD); Jack Bramhall, Projects Manager, Western Shasta RCD; and Julie Kelly, Biologist, Sierra Pacific Industries.

Interested parties are asked to RSVP for the workshop and can receive additional information by contacting the Tehama County RCD at 527-3013, ext. 3. If you live in Tehama County, on the east side of the Sacramento River, ask about our free Yard & Garden Evaluations.