

SOTOYOME



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CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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# Educational Workshop Series

Watershed Monitoring and Assessment

Habitat Enhancement

Conservation Programs

Landowner Outreach and Education

Sotoyome Resource Conservation District has been helping rural and agricultural landowners conserve their natural resources since 1945.



**July/August 2011**

## IRRIGATION SCHEDULING, *Location TBD*

This workshop includes hands-on demonstrations on a variety of methods to monitor and track irrigation practices. Proper irrigation scheduling can help you to conserve water, improve the quality of your harvest and save money.

For further information and registration, please contact Valerie Minton at:

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**October 2011**

## RAINWATER CATCHMENT, *Mark West Watershed*

Come visit demonstration sites to learn about the principles of rainwater harvesting and how these principles can be applied to create systems of varying scales and purposes. This is another simple and economical program that helps save water and money.

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**August 2011**

## AUSTIN CREEK WATERSHED FORUM & PUBLIC MEETING, *Austin Creek*

This meeting will provide landowners with information on current projects and programs in the watershed including sediment reduction, fish habitat improvement and water quality monitoring. Landowners will also have an opportunity to hear about the RCD's upcoming and future programs related to water conservation.

For further information and registration, please contact Francesca Innocenti at

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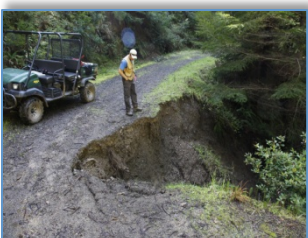
**January 2012**

## INSTALLING AND MAINTAINING NATIVE RIPARIAN PLANTS, *Mark West Watershed*

Join Sotoyome RCD staff for this hands on demonstration of installation methods for native riparian plants. Learn about the benefits of using riparian vegetation to maintain healthy watersheds and the surrounding land. We will discuss planting techniques, appropriate plant use, maintenance, and materials needed.

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**TBD**

## RURAL ROADS IMPROVEMENT, *Maacama and Mark West Watersheds*

Learn about our Rural Roads Improvement Program. Techniques will be discussed on how you can improve your property's rural roads including reduction of erosion and decreasing maintenance. This workshop will include a field visit to see an upgraded rural road.

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