



## Butte County Resource Conservation District Quarterly Newsletter, Fall, 2006



*The mission of the Butte County Resource Conservation District is to conserve the resources of Butte County for the benefit of its citizens, its environment, and its economy.  
Our motto is cooperation, not regulation.*

### Upcoming Events

#### **“Day in the District” Bus Tour**

On November 15, 2006, the Butte County Resource Conservation District will conduct a “Day in the District” bus tour to celebrate our accomplishments as one of the newest Conservation District in Northern California.

We are inviting a select group of our special partners to join us in a circular drive around the county to visit the sites and view the progress of our many exciting projects. We will be stopping at several special places along the way, and will provide a delicious catered lunch.



**Butte Creek Watershed**

### New Partnerships

#### **Sacramento Valley Conservation Connection**

The Butte County Resource Conservation District is joining five other Conservation Districts in a collaborative effort to identify potential projects related to the management and control of invasive weeds on a regional scale. The partnership is in its planning stages; stay tuned for more information!



**Yellow Starthistle**

#### **Potential Partners:**

- Sutter County RCD
- Glenn County RCD
- Colusa County RCD
- Tehama County RCD
- Western Shasta RCD
- Natural Resources Conservation Services
- Sacramento River Conservation Area

### News at the BC-RCD

#### **BC-RCD Hires New Resource Technician**

The BC-RCD is happy to welcome Larry Lloyd as the new Resource Technician. Larry will assist District Manager Pia Sevelius in a variety of tasks and projects in both research and outreach. Larry has been involved in resource issues in the Sacramento Valley and Sierra Nevada for over 20 years. As a former timber faller, Larry combines his Masters Degree in Community Development from UC Davis with hands-on experience in a resource-based industry.

Before joining our team, Larry worked with loggers, farmers, ranchers, public agencies, environmental groups, and conservationists to help find collaborative solutions to controversial issues regarding natural resources. Since 1992, he has worked with Sierra C.A.R.E., the UC Davis, California Communities Program, the Great Valley Center, and the CSU Chico Research Foundation, Center for Economic Development

#### **BC-RCD Hires a New Bookkeeper**

Joan Webster is joining the BC-RCD team as the District’s new part-time bookkeeper. Joan has many solid years of book-keeping experience. She is a tireless volunteer supporter of California Women in Agriculture and Farm City Week. She has also helped the BC-RCD during the Richvale School Ag Day. We are lucky and proud to have Joan Webster as part of our growing team.

#### **Bobbi Miller Featured in National Newsletter**

In other news, our venerable Admin. Assistant, Bobbi Miller, will be featured in the Fall newsletter of ExperienceWorks, a federal program with the US Department of Labor. She is part of the Senior Community Service Employment Program, which funds her part-time BC-RCD appointment. The program helps county-based groups and other local organizations obtain federally-funded community assistance.

**Right: Bobbi Miller helps young participants at a Butte County Resource Conservation District educational event.**

