

"Kite Hill Wildflower Preserve workshops" in the Town of Woodside by Craig Carlton Dremann, owner of "The Reveg Edge" who has restored 800 acres of California grasslands, back to 95% native cover since 1992. Meet at the Jane Drive gate Sunday morning at 10:20am, Google Map = 300 Jane Drive. Bring \$40, a lunch and a towel to sit on.

Dates: March 17, April 14, 21, 28, May 19, 26, June 9, July 14, and August 11.

Learn how to unearth dormant native seeds still in the soil underneath the weeds, by mowing the weeds monthly at 8-12 inches high. Mowing monthly starting in February can get the dormant native seeds to sprout at the rate of 5-10 per square inch, and replace the weeds and produce between 95% and 98% native cover in less than 10 years.

Also, learn how to permanently get rid of weeds like stinkwort and yellow star thistle in 90 days, by just adding fertilizers and mulch--no other management methods needed. You do a \$32 soil test, add fertilizers and mulch in fall, and by spring the star thistles are gone forever.

You can bring examples of your grassland plants, taped into the insides of file folders, and we can look at them over lunch. Workshop lasts 3-4 hours, and anyone who needs to leave earlier can always do so.

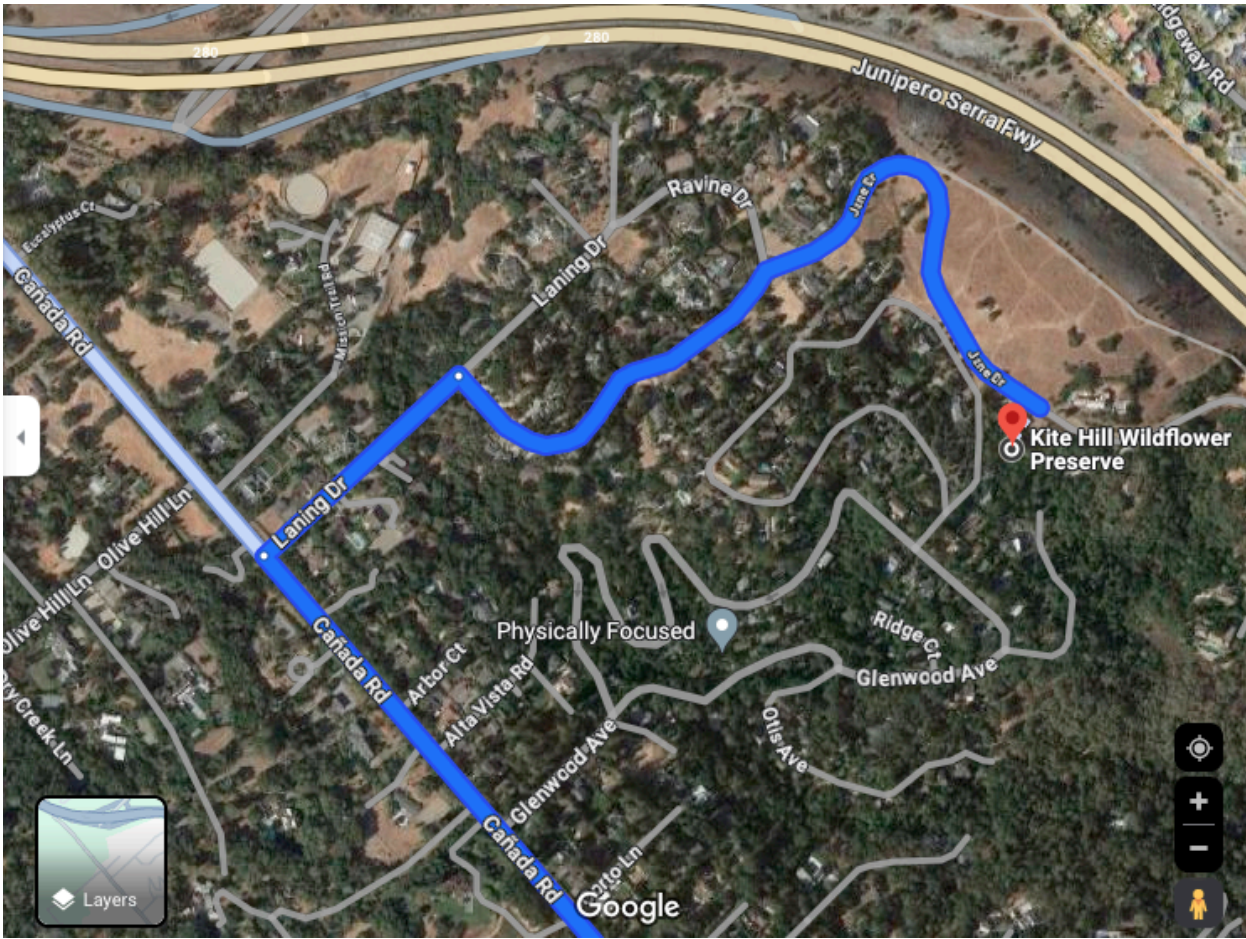
Craig is starting the "100% Grasslands Club" and to become a member, you restore at least 10 acres, back to 95% native cover in less than 10 years, without sowing any native seeds or planting any seedlings--just unearth the dormant seeds in the soil with monthly mowing at 8-12 inches high. So far there are three members.

Monthly mowing and fertilizing could help California's rare and endangered grassland plants get turned around and back to 95-98% native cover in less than 10 years, like the declining populations of Brodiaeas, Buckwheats, Calochortus lilies, Clarkias, Fountain thistles, Fritillarias, Goldfields, Lomatium, Milk-Vetches, Monardellas, Native onions, Owls' Clovers, Paintbrushes, Purple Amole, Spineflowers, Tarplants, Thornmints, Tidy Tips, and Western Flax, etc. -- if there was any desires to do so.

Craig has a Native American heritage from his great grandmother Hannah, of the Deer Clan of the Tuscarora Nation of North Carolina, and part of the workshop will be about the importance of grasslands were for the Native peoples.

The California grasslands produced edible seed, bulb, and roots, which were shared with the starving First Portola Expedition in 1769-1770 as written in Costanso's diary at <https://scvhistory.com/scvhistory/costanso-diary.htm>. Search for the word "seeds" to see how important grassland seeds were for the California Native diet.

Craig needs an email RSVP the day before the workshop = craig@ecoseeds.com.
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Get onto Canada Road from Edgewood Road or Woodside Road. Turn onto Laning Drive. Then, right onto Jane Drive and park along Jane Drive behind the Jane Drive gate.



Mowing monthly at 8-12 inches high, eliminates weed grasses and unearthed dormant California poppy seeds still in the soil underneath the weeds. No poppy seeds were sown. Mowing unearthed tidy tips wildflowers, which were dormant in the soil.