



Workshop on Maintaining and Improving Rural Roads

Wednesday, September 20, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Redwood Estates Pavilion

21450 Madrone Drive, Los Gatos, CA

Note change in location



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Intended Audience:

Ranchers, rural residents, non-profit organizations and agencies responsible for maintaining and improving generally unpaved roads accommodating resource management, residential and recreational users.

Workshop Objectives:

Provide landowners and land managers with information on:

- Cost effective road management practices
- Preventing road failures or impaired functioning
- Reducing future maintenance costs
- Minimizing environmental impacts of roads
- Improving driving safety and comfort

Workshop Topics:

- Fundamentals of Rural, Low Volume Roads
- Geologic and Soils Conditions Affecting Roads
- Stream Crossings
- Road Assessment Methods
- Road Management and Maintenance
- Permitting Requirements
- Sources of Technical and Financial Assistance

Field Trip:

Mark your calendar! A follow up field trip will be held on October 5, 2017.

To register for the workshop, go to <https://ruralroadsworkshop.eventbrite.com>. There is nominal registration fee. Following registration, you will be provided with additional information including the final agenda. Questions? Contact Dr. Richard Harris at (707) 685-5508 or rrharrisconsulting@gmail.com