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Forest Service celebrates wildflowers and pollinators with upcoming weekend event

Yreka, CA- Join botanists and biologists for a day of learning about local species that play an important role in pollination on Sunday July 19, 2015. The public is invited on a walk to observe pollinator species (including birds) and native plants by meandering through meadows with short walks from vehicles.

Butterfly experts Rob Fernau and Stan Carlson, and bee expert Robbin Thorp will assist in the search for rare and common species. The wildflowers in the meadows will afford opportunities to learn the plants, too. Experts will discuss pollinator life histories, the state of pollinators in our area, and things that you can do to help conserve these important species.

If you go:

Sunday, July 19, Cabin Meadows Interpretive Walk: Meet at the Salmon/Scott River District office in Fort Jones, 11263 N. Hwy 3, at 9:00 am, or if coming from south Siskiyou County, at Cabin Meadows at 10:15 am. (From I-5 take the Gazelle exit and proceed up Callahan-Gazelle road to the summit, bear left on FS road 41N03 and proceed about 10 miles to where FS road 41N10, where the road crosses Cabin Meadow Creek).

For more information contact Sam Cuenca at (530)468-5351 or Marla Knight at (530) 841-4425. Wear hiking boots and bring binoculars, cameras, water, and plenty of snacks.

For more information about National Pollination Week: <http://www.fws.gov/pollinators/>

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