



## Kick the Chemicals! Care for your Garden and Beyond

You can solve garden problems while creating landscapes that are in sync with the natural environment. Join us to learn how to attract and protect pollinators in your garden, successfully manage rats, and replace that thirsty lawn – all without chemicals!

### The Best Ways to Manage Rats

*Tuesday, February 15, 2022, 4 to 5 p.m.*

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Trapping is an effective method to manage rats. This program will explore the many types of available traps, and when and how to use them. We'll also look at trap placement, numbers of traps and types of bait to use, and more professional tips for successfully managing these smart pests without pesticides.

**SPEAKER: Carolyn Whitesell, Ph.D., UC ANR Human-Wildlife Interactions Advisor**

*Dr. Whitesell's work focuses on minimizing negative interactions with a variety of species, including rats, coyotes, and mountain lions in both urban and rural areas of the Bay Area. She has a PhD in Ecology from UC Davis and conducted research for many years on large carnivores in southern Africa.*

**SPEAKER: Alison Hermance, WildCare, Director of Communications and Marketing**

*Alison is responsible for media and public relations for WildCare in San Rafael. She does outreach presentations including television and radio appearances, edits their newsletter and writes extensively about wildlife and the injured and orphaned patients admitted to WildCare's Wildlife Hospital.*

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This hour-long webinar is FREE and open to the public via Zoom! Questions welcome.

A Zoom link for each individual session will be provided upon registration



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