

# 2016 Mt. Tam Science Summit

October 28–29, 2016  
 Sausalito Portuguese Cultural Center  
 511 Caledonia Street, Sausalito

## Preliminary Program

This program highlights speakers and themes; talk titles will be posted in early October.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2016		
<b>8:15 – 9:00</b>	<b>CHECK-IN</b>	
<b>9:00 – 9:10</b>	<b>Kate Sears</b> <i>Supervisor, Marin County Board of Supervisors</i>	Welcome
<b>9:10 – 9:30</b>	<b>Armando Quintero</b> <i>Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced Board Member, Marin Municipal Water District</i>	Introduction
<b>9:30 – 9:55</b>	<b>Joe Mueller</b> <i>Professor, College of Marin</i>	Plenary
<b>9:55– 10:20</b>	<b>Sharon Farrell</b> <i>Vice President, Stewardship &amp; Conservation, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy</i> <b>Andrea Williams</b> <i>Vegetation Ecologist, Marin Municipal Water District</i>	<i>Measuring the Health of a Mountain – A Report on Mount Tamalpais' Natural Resources</i>
<b>10:20 – 10:30</b>	<b>10-MINUTE BREAK</b>	
<b>10:35-11:05</b>	<b>5-minute Lightning Talks – OAK WOODLANDS</b>	
	<b>Thomas Gardali</b> <i>Director, Pacific Coast and Central Valley Group, Point Blue Conservation Science</i>	Birds
	<b>Todd Keeler-Wolf</b> <i>Senior Vegetation Ecologist, California Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>	Plants
	<b>David Rizzo</b> <i>Professor, Department of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis</i>	Disease
	<b>Michael Swezy</b> <i>Watershed Manager, Marin Municipal Water District</i>	Fire
	<b>Lisa Micheli</b> <i>President and CEO, Pepperwood Foundation</i>	Climate Change
<b>11:05 – 11:20</b>	Q&A	
<b>11:20 – 11:35</b>	<b>15-MINUTE BREAK</b>	
<b>11:40 – 12:10</b>	<b>5-minute Lightning Talks – GRASSLANDS</b>	
	<b>Allen Fish</b> <i>Director, Golden Gate Raptor Observatory, Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy</i>	Birds
	<b>Rachel Kesel</b> <i>Conservation Management Team Manager, One Tam</i>	Plants
	<b>Doreen Smith</b> <i>Marin Chapter, California Native Plant</i>	Rare Plants

	<i>Society</i>	
	<b>Andrea Williams</b> <i>Vegetation Ecologist, Marin Municipal Water District</i>	Extirpated Species
	<b>Lisa Michl</b> <i>Resource Specialist, Marin County Parks</i>	Badgers
<b>12:10 – 12:25</b>	Q&A	
<b>12:25 – 1:20</b>	<b>LUNCH + Community Exhibitors</b>	
	<b>5-minute Lightning Talks – REDWOOD FORESTS</b>	
<b>1:25 – 1:55</b>	<b>Thomas Gardali</b> <i>Director, Pacific Coast and Central Valley Group, Point Blue Conservation Science</i>	Birds
	<b>Darren Fong</b> <i>Aquatic Ecologist, National Park Service</i>	Amphibians
	<b>Darren Fong</b> <i>Aquatic Ecologist, National Park Service</i>	Fish
	<b>Emily Burns</b> <i>Director of Science and Education, Save the Redwoods League</i>	Plants
	<b>Michael Swezy</b> <i>Watershed Manager, Marin Municipal Water District</i>	Fire
<b>1:55 – 2:10</b>	Q&A	
	<b>PANEL: From the Ground Up – Maintaining an Enduring and Robust Constituency for Mt. Tam</b>	
<b>2:10 – 3:00</b>	<b>FACILITATOR:</b> <b>Sue Gardner</b> <i>Director, Park Stewardship Program Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy</i>	<b>PANELISTS:</b> <b>Yoseline Castillo</b> <i>Intern, Golden Gate National Recreation Area</i> <b>Paul da Silva</b> <i>Professor, College of Marin</i> <b>Rachel Kalish</b> <i>Teacher, San Rafael High School</i> <b>Armando Quintero</b> <i>Executive Director, Sierra Nevada Research Institute, University of California, Merced Board Member, Marin Municipal Water District</i> <b>Denise Amador</b> <i>Biological Science Technician, John Muir National Historic Site</i> <b>Jocelyn DeLeon</b> <i>San Rafael High School student and LINC 2016 participant</i>
	<b>3:00 – 3:35</b>	<b>Mary Ellen Hannibal</b> <i>Author</i>
<b>3:35 – 3:45</b>	<b>10-MINUTE BREAK</b>	
<b>3:45 – 4:30</b>	<b>Poster Session &amp; Community Exhibitors</b>	
<b>4:30</b>	<b>ADJORN</b>	