

## Garden Event

3-21-26, 9-11am, Behind the Scenes Of Apricot Lane Farms Habitat Restoration Areas, 3-18-26 registration deadline.

Description = Southern California Horticultural Society is excited to invite you on a special guided visit and unique experience orientation talk at the Garden Barn, where we'll also learn about how the Habitat Team cares for the dozens of Bluebird and Barn Owl boxes on the farm. Then we'll break into 3 groups for a one-mile walk on gravel roads, stopping at several highlights manned by Habitat Team members. (Watch for the blooming native Hummingbird Sage in the Apricot Orchard, and many other blooming natives on the way to your first stop.) Stops will include: A new Coastal/Channel Islands Habitat, Alan York Overlook, with views of the blooming stone fruit orchard, avocado groves and an interesting habitat for our native weasel, Pollywog Pond, beautifully planted with natives, and currently being evaluated to host the endangered Red Legged Frog. All groups will reconvene in the massive Vermiculture Barn, where we'll learn about the hows and whys of worm composting. With a combination of electric carts and visitor cars, we'll end our tour at one of the Habitat Teams' most ambitious projects. Elderberry Creek is a formerly straight, concrete lined channel that was redesigned into a meandering rocky streamlined with thousands of California Native plants.

Cost = Members \$45 per person; registration now open. Non-Members \$55 per person, registration will open on March 7, 2026. Register at <https://www.socalhort.org/event-6585371> . Maximum of 55 participants. Please RSVP by March 18, 2026 to confirm your attendance and secure your place.

There are a small number of spaces on electric carts for mobility impaired. Please email [admin@socalhort.org](mailto:admin@socalhort.org) if you are interested in securing a spot.

Limited onsite parking available – please carpool!