

NEWS RELEASE

Farm Advisor to demonstrate non-spray methods to control unwanted trees and shrubs.

Date: 4 November 2009

Location: Corner of 7th and Bullion in Central Mariposa

Information: Maxwell Norton

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Many land owners are faced with the problem of controlling unwanted trees and shrubs. Many of these plants are invasive species such as arundo and tree of heaven.

Where there is a stream or pond, owners may not want to spray herbicides for fear of herbicide drift contaminating water and harming fish or other organisms. Fortunately there are other methods for killing unwanted trees and shrub by applying a tiny amount of herbicide directly to the plant.

On Wednesday 4 November at Noon, Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor Maxwell Norton will demonstrate these techniques. Interested persons should come to the small parking lot on the corner of 7th and Bullion Streets in Central Mariposa next to the Mariposa Public Utility office.

Wear shoes that will enable you to walk on uneven ground and bring a note pad to take notes. The Mariposa County Agricultural Commissioner will also be there to answer any questions about permits and regulations.

For more information call the Cooperative Extension office at 209-966-2417.