Welcome to the Rush Ranch Docent Training!

**Goal:** At the conclusion of the docent training series, participants will feel confident and prepared to lead fun, engaging, and accurate nature walks at Rush Ranch. Together we will have created a supportive team that is ready to help each other teach about the marsh and other habitats at Rush Ranch. Participants who attend some, but not all, of the classes will learn more about Rush Ranch and be inspired to search out even more information.

**Notes:**
Light refreshments, including healthy snacks and coffee, will be provided during the evening classes.

To become a certified “Solano Land Trust Rush Ranch Docent”, you must attend all four sessions. Others are welcome to join one or more sessions. If you haven’t already done so, please RSVP to Natalie Dumont, ‘volunteer@SolanoLandTrust.org’ or 707-432-0150 X200.

**Agenda:**

**Thursday, June 9th**
6:30 to 8 PM, Rush Ranch Nature Center
Rush Ranch’s Tidal Marsh
- Introductions – programs, people, and docent skills
- Presentation about marshes, and Rush Ranch’s marsh in particular

**Wednesday, June 15th**
6:30 to 8 PM, Rush Ranch Nature Center
Perfect Plants: Getting to know the most exciting plants at Rush Ranch
- Perfect Plants Presentation
- Outdoor exploration, including teaching/feedback opportunity

**Saturday, June 18th**
2 to 5 PM, Rush Ranch Nature Center
Nature Hike!
- Demonstration nature walk, including opportunity for feedback
- Draft and share Walk Plans
- Draft summer/fall schedule

**Thursday, June 23rd**
6:30 to 8 PM, Rush Ranch Nature Center
Amazing (or, at least, amazingly common) Animals of Rush Ranch
- Amazing Animals Presentation
- Outdoor exploration, including observation activities
- Review Walk Plans, finalize schedule