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1999 Aquatic Weed School

The University of California Weed Resource and Information Center is presenting the 1999 Aquatic Weed School October 6-7 at the Heidrick Ag History Center in Woodland. The school is designed for those involved in consulting, research, and management of aquatic weed systems. The meeting will be limited to the first 80 participants. For more information, contact Nancy Muller at the Weed Research and Info Center at (530) 752-7091 or go to their web site http://wric.ucdavis.edu/

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GCSAA will be linking to Mapquest's site from the education section to help members find regional seminar venues. Armed with the location information from your confirmation letter, you'll be able to get driving directions from your home or course to your seminar, print a map and choose your own route. The MapQuest site also features a good FAQ section, details about mapping, instructions for using MyMapQuest to create personalized maps, and special tips for AOL users.

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