# **Open Symposium**

# Ecological and Human Health Impacts of the Marijuana Industry in the Emerald Triangle

This symposium will gather social and natural scientists to discuss the environmental and human health impacts of the marijuana industry in the Emerald Triangle.

Researchers and practitioners specializing in some of the lesser-known topics around marijuana production – land use, pesticide use, water quality, and other environmental impacts – will provide some perspective on important issues that are often left out of mainstream discussion and political analysis of the marijuana economy. Panelists will propose a more constructive and progressive approach to ensure environmental and human health protections.

This will be the first of a series of discussions on the topic of environmental impacts related to the marijuana industry. The symposium is sponsored by the HSU Marijuana Studies Working Group and is free and open to the public.

#### **Panelists Include:**

#### Tony La Blanca

Senior Environmental Scientist, California Department of Fish and Game

#### Stormer Feiler

Environmental Scientist, California Regional Water Quality Control Board

## Tony Silvaggio

Environmental Sociologist, Humboldt State University

### Curtis Miller

Environmental Planner, Hoopa Tribal EPA

Thursday April 26th
2:00-4:00pm
BSS Native Forum
Humboldt State University

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