Please join us for our Annual

Stewardship & Scholarship Barbeque

April 17, 2015, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Braga’s Barn, Soledad, CA

Join us for a good cause, dinner, recognition of local resource conservation leadership, and a special presentation of our Cooperators of the Year award. Dinner will feature barbequed tri-tip, fixings from local producers and locally-produced cheeses and wine. Silent and short live auctions will help raise money for our youth conservation education and technical assistance programs. Come to hear more about our efforts and visit with friends and local conservation partners. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PROGRAM**

5:00  Hors d’oeuvres and Silent Auction

Local merchants and farmers have donated items and services for auction to support our conservation education and scholarship programs including our Speak-Off Competition, FFA Land-judging, and Range Camp scholarships and resource stewardship guidance. The week-long California Range and Natural Resources Camp in Half Moon Bay provides hands-on experience with cattle, wildlife, streams and vegetation management skills.

6:00  Dinner & Close of Silent Auction

6:30  Welcome and Presentation of Cooperators of the Year Award winners

7:00  Live Auction

**OUTSTANDING COOPERATORS**

Monterey County Landowners demonstrating innovative resource stewardship on their lands.

The RCD and our partners want to recognize the outstanding contributions local County land stewards have made to local resource management, as they produce some of the world’s best food in a region of renowned natural resources.

Please help us celebrate 2015’s Cooperators of the Year and their contributions to Monterey County natural resource stewardship.

For more information about this event, please call Paul Robins at 831-424-1036, ext. 124

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Please detach this form and send by 4/10/15

RCD Stewardship Recognition and Scholarship Barbeque Registration

$20 per person

Name(s) ________________________________ Affiliation ____________________________ Phone________________

Please register ____ person(s) for. # ____ of tri-tip dinners; # ____ of vegetarian dinners: @ $20/each = __________ (amt enclosed)

I have an auction item to donate (please describe): ___________________________________________________________

Please detach & return this form with payment to: RCD of Monterey County—BBQ Registration, 744-A LaGuardia St., Salinas, CA 93905
Directions to Braga’s Barn, 32610 San Vicente Road, Soledad, CA 93960

From Salinas, take 101 south. Just north of Soledad, take the Front Street exit and follow it under the freeway to San Vicente Road and turn left.

From the south, take the Soledad exit and follow Front Street through town to San Vicente Road and turn right.

Follow San Vicente Road for about a mile until it makes a sharp right turn. Go straight at the turn onto the dirt road and follow ‘Braga Barn’ and ‘RCD BBQ’ signs along the dirt road for another ¾ mile all the way to the Barn.