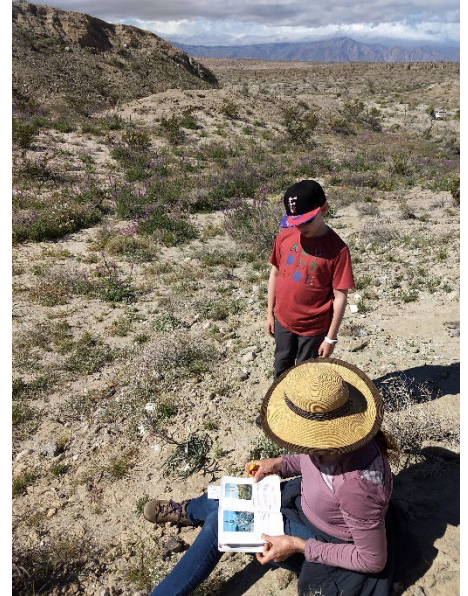


Get to Know the Botanists

Reagen O'Leary is an Environmental Scientist for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife. In her current position she manages Ecological Reserves for the recovery of rare, threatened, and endangered species. Reagen is also the president of the California Native Plant Society's Sequoia Chapter. She graduated from Fresno State University in 2001 with a B.S. in Biology with an Ecology Option. As a working professional, Reagen has been compiling plant inventory lists in the Sierra Nevada, Mohave desert, and Central Valley.

Photo at right: Reagen botanizing at Anza Borrego with family in March 2019.



Dr. Katherine Waselkov is an assistant professor at Fresno State University where her areas of expertise include among other things agricultural adaptations of annual weed plants in the Central Valley. Dr. Waselkov is the Treasurer for the California Native Plant Society's Sequoia Chapter.

Photo at left: Dr. Waselkov in the middle with pink shirt and hat, with botany class at Carrizo Plain in March 2017, a week before the super bloom began.