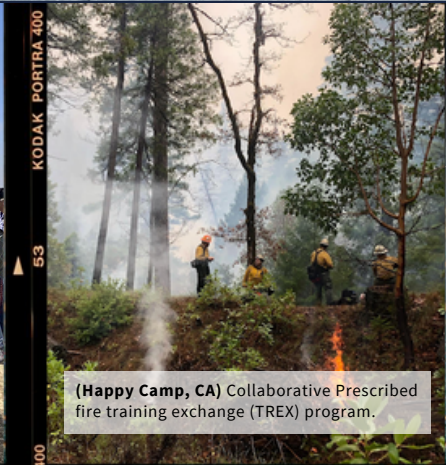
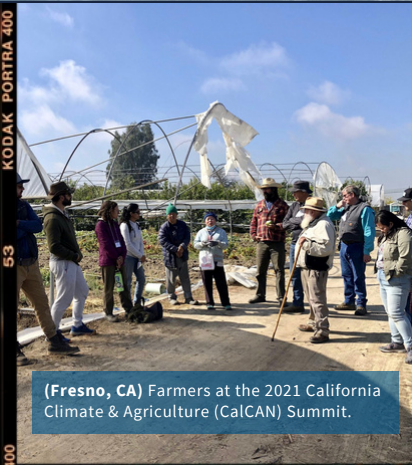


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# THE GRIZZLY REPORT



(Fresno, CA) Farmers at the 2021 California Climate & Agriculture (CalCAN) Summit.

(Happy Camp, CA) Collaborative Prescribed fire training exchange (Trex) program.



(Hayfork, CA) Bethany hugging the state's biggest Ponderosa Pine in Trinity County.



(Merced, CA) Hedgerow event with East Merced RCD, Merced College, & the Xerces Society.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our site and partner applications for the 2022-2023 service year are now open. View more information in the [recruitment blurb below!](#)

- [Register here for the Fellow next info session and Q&A on March 28 at 12pm.](#)

In addition to supporting various capacity building projects over the past few months, **Fellows have attended several conferences in support of their professional development**, including:

- [The CARCD Annual Conference](#), the [Fire Safe Council Conference](#), the [CalCAN Summit](#), and the [CAFF Small Farms Conference](#).



(Red Bluff, CA) Demonstration & volunteer day with Chico Traditional Ecological Knowledge. Fellows pulled mustard and helped clean up the showcase area at the site to prepare for planting. The Chico TEK crew gave demonstrations of native seed stock and shared essential practices grounded in TEK.



(Petaluma, CA) Live Oak Farm is a regenerative organic fruit and vegetable farm that has deep expertise on biodynamic planting and unique planting. Farmer William hosted our fellows for a tour of their facilities in addition to a compost & chip dressing on their trees.



(Watsonville, CA) As a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Program, Live Earth Farm sustains deep relationships through food and care for the land. Fellows spent the day supporting projects that included invasive species removal, field preparing for hedgerows, and animal chores for Farm Discovery educational farm.

MILK DAY OF SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS



## 2022-2023 RECRUITMENT

### Fellows

Priority Application open now and closes March 31st! Apply now to get first pick on next year's projects.

### Partners

Application to apply for a fellow is open now and closes March 18th.



# FELLOW UPDATES



- Other highlights of fellow accomplishments this season include:**
- Nick (Below) supported Wild Farm Alliance in submitting over \$700,000 worth of Healthy Soils Program applications for and with farmers.
  - Sukhmony at UCCE Fresno appeared on KBIF 900, a Hmong radio show, talking about her experience and work as a Grizzly fellow.

**(Valley Ford, CA)** After a day of vegetation planting with Gold Ridge RCD at Ocean Breeze Dairy, Grizzly fellows spent a weekend in Sonoma county at the Valley Ford Schoolhouse. Since its retirement, the schoolhouse has served as a community center, grocery store, and more.

**(Woodland, CA)** Fellows organized a Hedgerow Planting Event with the Center for Land-Based Learning. The day was spent moving abundant woody material along the northern border of a three-acre field — successfully clearing a 930-foot region for a 2-3 row hedgerow to be installed in January.



## The Good Work



BY CAILEY BAKER  
1/12/22

Three other GrizzlyCorps fellows and I found ourselves at the art center in Happy Camp, California on a chilly, wet November morning. It was the start of our weeklong TRES prescribed fire training in the Klamath region of Northern California. Though grateful to be at the final training of the season, at that moment, all I could think about was my relative cluelessness. TRES is composed of a multitude of organizations, including the Mid Klamath Watershed Council, the Karuk Tribe, The Salmon River Restoration Council, and this year, the Klamath National Forest Service. These Northern California organizations are bound by their common goal of “learning together and burning together” in order to better protect ...[\(Read the rest here.\)](#)

## Trail Blazing



BY MASON INUMERABLE  
12/20/22

Backpacking has been something I have wanted to do for a couple of years now. I have watched countless videos on backpacking and have lived vicariously through these videos. I enjoyed the majestic vistas and stunning landscapes and the solitude of the wild all through the lens of someone else. I have slowly built up my gear to be able to do it. But there was always something in the way for me. Before joining GrizzlyCorps, I did not know anyone personally who had ever done it. I never really talked about it with anyone. I did not grow up around anyone who enjoyed the outdoors like that. That was just something none of my family or friends growing up had a concept of. The outdoors has largely been a space I have come into and navigated on my own. [\(Read the rest here.\)](#)

GRIZZLY VOICES



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