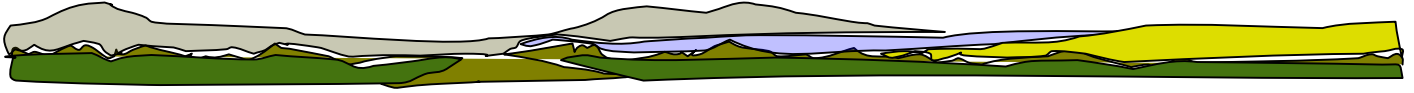


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Colleagues and Clients:

1. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition--Fall Membership Meeting, October 21, 2010

8:30 am to 5:00 pm

The Renz Ranch -- just south of Hollister and Tres Piños, San Benito County

Agenda Overview

- UC Berkeley professor Dr. James Bartolome on what science can tell us about rangeland response to management. Can management affect rangelands? How?
- UC Santa Cruz graduate student Lewis Reed presenting on a comprehensive review about livestock interactions with water quality. What can we learn from scientific literature, experts, and practitioners on how to improve water quality in conjunction with livestock management?
- The Elkhorn Slough Coastal Training Program's Grey Hayes moderating a group discussion with perhaps an expert panel: how do grassland managers and scientists work together to improve each others' understanding of rangelands? Tell the CCRC how it can help better integrate the realms of science and management on central coast rangelands.
- Tour the Renz Ranch for a discussion of their work and land.

\$15 donation requested at the door. Lunch included.

For reservations or more information, contact Grey Hayes, grey@elkhornslough.org or (831) 274-8700.

2. California-Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management Fall 2010 Meeting at Lava Beds National Monument, October 6-8, 2010

The fall meeting of the California-Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management will be held October 6-8 at Lava Beds National Monument in Tule Lake, Modoc County. The meeting will highlight the National Monument with speakers and two field tours. Camping or motels available. For more information, see the flyer, or go to <http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/>

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3. What Are the Important Differences Between California's CRM Program and the International SRM's CPRM and CRMC Programs?

For the answers, please refer to the article by L. Ford, Chair of the Certification Panel, from the CalPac Needlegrass Notes, Summer 2010.

<http://www.rangelandconservation.com/Documents/CompareCRMCPRMCRMC.pdf>

Thanks, Larry