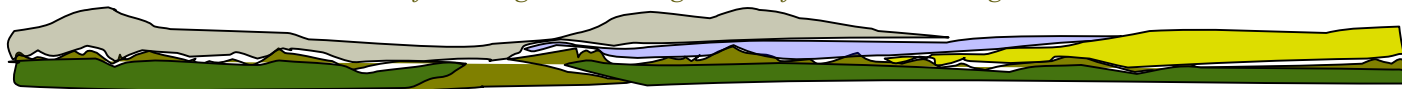


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Colleagues and Clients:

1. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition--Fall Meeting, Brentwood, October 20, 2011--hold the date

The CCRC will hold its fall meeting at a ranch near Brentwood and close to rangelands managed by the Contra Costa Water District, California State Parks, and East Bay Regional Park District. The topics will be more focused than usual, and include a structured field exercise--(a) grazing management effects on native grasses and (b) reconciling goals and benefits of grazing management between agency owners and grazing lessees. The second topic will include a technical talk by Gareth Fisher, graduate student in the Huntsinger lab at UC Berkeley. This talk will address the scientific literature review that he is conducting (with funding from the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District through the CCRC), and a panel discussion with some of the professionals he has interviewed. More details to come...

2. Managing Rangelands for Ecosystem Services Workshop and Field Day, Browns Valley, October 18, 2011

This event is hosted by the UC Sierra Foothill Research And Extension Center in Browns Valley, CA. Other sponsors are the California Rangeland Watershed Lab at the University of California, Davis and the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition. Presentations will showcase some of the current research on rangeland management for ecosystem services. Throughout the day, emphasis will be placed on identifying strategies to enhance multiple services, understanding the mechanisms driving management success and failure, and creating a forum for managers and researchers to share and learn from each other now and in the future. The event is open and free to the first 75 respondents. Lunch will be provided. For registration please contact Tracy Schohr at (916) 444-0845 or tracy@calcattlemen.org. Click here for more information.

3. 7th Annual California Rangeland Conservation Coalition Summit, UC Davis, January 19-20, 2012--hold the date

More information will be available at <http://carangeland.org/>.

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