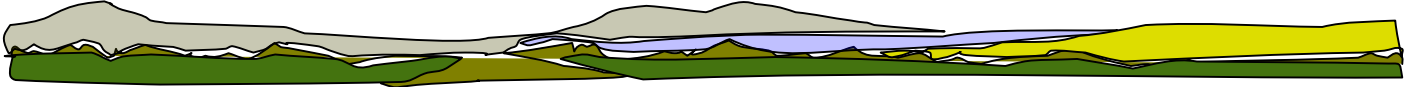


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Colleagues and Clients:

UPDATE -- Central Coast Rangeland Coalition, spring membership meeting with optional day-before mini Farm Stay, April 18-19, 2012, Work Ranch, San Miguel

Main event: April 19, 2012; 9:00am – 5:30pm

“Rangeland Soils: They Aren’t Just Dirt! Rancher and Rangeland Advisor Perspectives”

Explore rangeland soils through the rancher and ranch advisor’s eyes.

****\$20 registration ‘at the door’ - helps cover costs****

Reservations required, deadline March 28:

http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=Ce8E8EM

Day before event: April 18, 2012, 9:00am ‘til overnight

“Things Ranchers Do Besides Ranching: An Educational Event and Mini Farm Stay”

An informal day of seeing what ranchers do besides ranching, including rangeland wildlife management and ranching business other than cows. Participants have an option to spend the night, including post dinner bonfire. Rustic to less rustic accommodations available; horseback ride also an option.

Deadline for registration, March 28:

\$80 – camp outside or with your RV

http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=ThKVHMC

\$100 – sleep inside, shared rooms, with your own sleeping bag.

http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=Th2U9QG

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Thank you, Larry

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