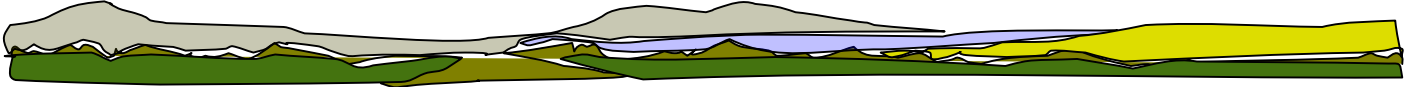


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Colleagues and Clients (recipient list hidden):

We have a unique opportunity to influence the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) in considering which of many new Cooperative Extension positions to create soon, including both regional "advisors" and statewide "specialists" focused on rangeland management. All the 108 candidate positions are accessible for public review and comment at:

<http://ucanr.org/callforpositions>

The UC leadership will be reviewing and ranking the candidate positions in September. Comments from the broad constituency outside of ANR are encouraged, and will be very helpful in the evaluation and the ultimate position funding decisions. You can download position descriptions and read the comments of others. Please make comments directly on the website before August 7.

I encourage you to focus your commenting on three candidate positions that would be particularly important for rangeland conservation science and extension in the Central Coast region.

1. #264--Specialist in Rangeland Soils

http://ucanr.org/sites/anrstaff/Divisionwide_Planning/Program_Planning_and_Evaluation/2012_Call_for_Supplemental_Positions/?propnum=2142

2. #206--Livestock/ Natural Resources Advisor (Monterey, San Benito, Santa Cruz Counties)

http://ucanr.org/sites/anrstaff/Divisionwide_Planning/Program_Planning_and_Evaluation/2012_Call_for_Supplemental_Positions/?propnum=2146

3. #229--Livestock/ Natural Resources Advisor (Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties)

http://ucanr.org/sites/anrstaff/Divisionwide_Planning/Program_Planning_and_Evaluation/2012_Call_for_Supplemental_Positions/?propnum=2134

Thank you, Larry

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