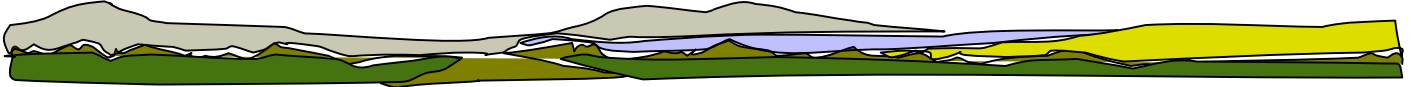


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Colleagues and Clients (recipient list hidden):

I think you will be interested in the following news about upcoming and recent events related to rangeland conservation and grazing management:

1. California Rangeland Conservation Coalition (CRCC) Rangeland Science Symposium and Summit #8, Jan 24-25, 2013, UC Davis--registration open

Registration is now open for the CRCC's 2nd Rangeland Science Symposium & 8th Annual Summit, January 24-25, 2013 at UC Davis Freeborn Hall. Of particular interest will be sessions on targeted grazing (Karen Launchbaugh), grazing for weed management, and partnerships for conservation. Also, poster proposals are invited from both researchers and land managers to describe their rangeland research. For more information, go to:
<http://www.carangeland.org/calendarevents/2013summit.html>

2. Bay Area Open Space Council--What, Why, and How of Work in Conservation, Jan 17, 2013, Brower Center, Berkeley--register soon

The BAOSC is an important forum for scientists and managers to share and learn about Bay Area conservation programs. The next meeting is their "Rainy Season Gathering" that will focus on "The What, How and especially the Why of Working in Land Conservation," from 10am-1pm on January 17, 2013 at the David Brower Center, 2150 Allston Way, 2nd Floor, Berkeley, CA. Organic local lunch provided... For more information, go to:
<http://openspacecouncil.org/community/events.php>

3. L. Ford Awarded "Range Manager of the Year" 2012 by the California-Pacific Section of the Society for Range Management

At the fall 2012 meeting of the Cal-Pac Section of the Society for Range Management in Sacramento, Dr. Lawrence Ford was given the Range Manager of the Year award for his substantial contributions to the Society and to range management. Recipients in the recent past were Dr. Lynn Huntsinger (2007), Edie Jacobson (2008), Lisa Bush (2009), Dr. Mark Thorne (2010), and Rod Tripp (2011).

Thank you, Larry

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