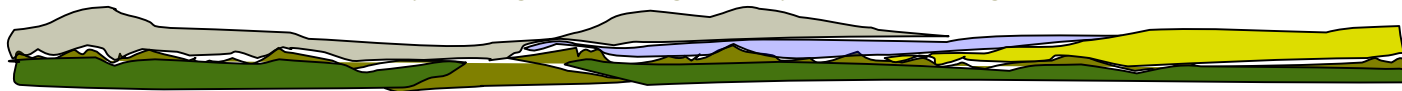


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Colleagues and Clients:

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

1. “Active Engagement in Forest and Woodland Sustainability,” October 10, 2013, Sacramento—registration open

The University of California Cooperative Extension plans a one-day conference, October 10 in Sacramento, focused on innovative and novel conservation strategies to sustainably manage working forests and woodlands using hybrids of restoration ecology, silviculture, and conservation biology. Although focused on forested and wooded landscapes, these topics apply to rangelands. Larry Ford will speak on “What can nature conservation theory tell us about grazing leases and incentives for stewardship on working rangeland landscapes in California?” For info, go to http://ucanr.edu/sites/forestry/Working_for_Conservation/.

2. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition (CCRC) fall meeting October 17, 2013 Morgan Hill—registration open

Registration is open for the CCRC's fall meeting, October 17, 2013 starting at 8:30am. “Wildlife Teeming with Our Rangelands: Management Decisions for Deer and other Wildlife.” This meeting will address management of rangelands to benefit wildlife, especially deer, alongside profitable livestock operations. It will be held at Blair Ranch, a preserve of the Santa Clara County Open Space Authority near Morgan Hill. For more information and to register, go to: http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=Wi9KSPP.

3. California Pacific Section Society for Range Management (CalPac) fall meeting November 25-26, Point Reyes National Seashore (registration not yet open)

The CalPac SRM fall meeting will be held November 25-26 at Point Reyes National Seashore. Plans for the meeting are not firmly set yet, and registration is not yet available. When it's available, you may get more info at: <http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/whatisnew.html>.

Thank you, Larry

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