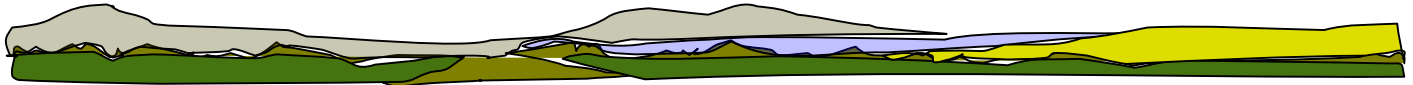


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Colleagues and Clients:

I think you will be interested in the following news about upcoming events and a new UC Coop Extension Advisor:

1. 3rd Rustici Rangeland Science Symposium, March 3-4, 2015, UC Davis Conference Center

This year's symposium will focus on two topics at the intersection of science, policy and management on California's working rangelands—water quality and sustainable public lands grazing. Pete Van Hoorn and Larry Ford will present a poster “A Framework for Grazing Management Planning to Benefit Listed Species.” Laurel Marcus and Larry Ford will present a poster, “The Fish Friendly Ranching Certification Program: A Collaborative Approach to Comprehensive Ranch Planning and Water Quality Improvement.” Find information and register at— http://rangelandwatersheds.ucdavis.edu/main/symposium_RSS_2015.html

2. Golden Gate Audubon Society Speaker Series, March 19, 2015, Berkeley, CA

The Golden Gate Audubon Society's Speaker Series is featuring Larry Ford and Michele Hammond on March 19, 2015 at 7:00pm with a presentation, "Conservation of California Grassland Birds." The venue is the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda (between Solano and Marin) in Berkeley. A \$5 donation is requested for non-members. Find information at— <http://goldengateaudubon.org/education/speaker-series/>

3. Devii Rao is Area Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor for Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties

Devii Rao, MS, CRM, just joined UC Coop Extension as the Area Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor for Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito Counties. She formerly worked as a consultant with Larry Ford, and most recently was the Rangeland Management Specialist for Point Reyes National Seashore. Her phone number is 831-637-5346, ext.14, and her email address is rdeviirao@gmail.com .

Thank you, Larry

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