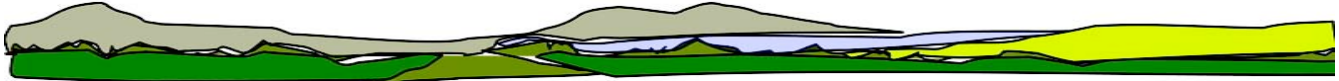


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Colleagues and Clients:

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

**1. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition, Fall 2016 Meeting, October 20, 2016, Byron, CA**

This meeting will provide participants with the most current science-based grazing management strategies that benefit California grassland plants and birds. On conservation properties, ranchers are often asked to check on fields and move cattle much more frequently than they normally would. This significantly increases the time commitment from the rancher and reduces the cost-effectiveness of their operation. This meeting will provide ranchers and land management agencies the opportunity to better understand each other's needs, and come up with management strategies that benefit plants and birds, and that are cost-effective for the rancher. It will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016, 9:00am – 5:00pm at Vaquero Farms, 15,500 Vasco Road, Byron, CA.

For more information, and to pre-register go to --  
[http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show\\_train\\_detail.php?TRAIN\\_ID=GrU4V2K](http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=GrU4V2K)

**2. California-Pacific Section, Society for Range Management, Fall Meeting, October 26-28, Volcano, Hawaii**

The fall meeting of CalPac will return to Hawaii. Events will be on the east side of the Big Island, about 30 miles southwest of Hilo, and at the Kilauea Military Camp (KMC; <http://kilaueamilitarycamp.com/>) from October 26-28, 2016.

For more information, and to register go to --  
<http://www.rangelands.org/casrm/HTML/whatisnew.html#calpac>

**3. UC Santa Cruz KS Norris Center for Natural History, Public Open House, Hay Barn, November 12-13, 2016**

The theme of this event is “cross-pollination” about the art and science of Santa Cruz insects. It will showcase the artwork of Maryjo Koch and the Randall Morgan Insect Collection. The event

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will be Saturday and Sunday, November 12 and 13 at UC Santa Cruz's newly restored Hay Barn near the base of campus. It is hosted by the new Kenneth S. Norris Center for Natural History. As you'll recall from an earlier email, I helped to establish an endowment to support the Norris Center, in honor of my mentor, Kenneth S. Norris. For me and many others, our career paths into rangeland management began with training in natural history.

For more information, go to —  
<https://events.ucsc.edu/event/3815>

Thank you, Larry