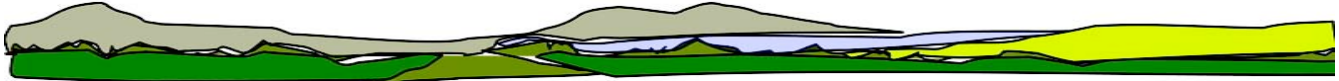


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Colleagues and Clients: I think you will be interested in the following events related to rangeland conservation and grazing management.

1. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Survey to Define Work Over Next 5 Years (deadline November 9, 2016, 5pm)

The Central Coast Rangeland Coalition (CCRC) asks you to take an online survey to rank topics for the Coalition's *Rancher, Manager, and Scientist Forum on Rangeland Conservation*. We will use the results to define the graduate student reviews of the scientific literature on the 5 priority topics and to focus future meetings. The range of topics emerged from interviews of the Forum sponsors and from a 2015 survey of CCRC's membership. The CCRC and its Forum represent an opportunity for ranchers, managers, and scientists to discuss and learn about pressing issues of management of Central Coast rangelands. These topics often haven't yet had much scientific research applied, don't yet have guidelines based on scientific expertise, and would be better understood by discussion. Take the survey at --

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCRC_Next_5Years

2. "Knocking Out Noxious Weeds on Rangelands" Workshop Series, November 9 through December 14, 2016

This workshop series will offer significant opportunities to learn about the current science of rangeland pest plant management. The workshops will be held in 5 places throughout our state, and are designed for ranchers, consultants, and land managers. Speakers will cover a wide range of topics from effective strategies, reduced-risk practices while promoting biodiversity, and economic losses caused by pest plants. Get more information and register at --

<http://knockoutweeds.com/>

3. California Rangeland Conservation Coalition 2017 Summit, January 12-13, 2017

The 2017 Summit of the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition (CRCC) was just announced. Save the dates (January 12-13, 2017), and sign up for e-updates from the CRCC. Registration is not yet available. Get more information at -- <http://carangeland.org/2017-summit/>

Thank you, Larry

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