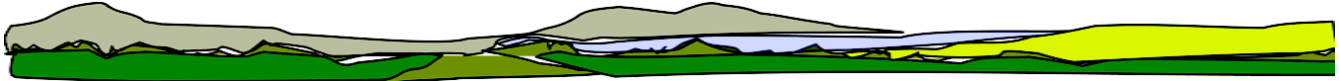


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Colleagues and Clients: I think you will be interested in the following news related to rangeland conservation and grazing management.

### **1. Rustici Rangeland Science Symposium in Davis, CA, March 23-24, 2017**

University of California scientists will host the 4th Rustici Rangeland Science Symposium in Davis, CA on March 23-24, 2017. The goal of this event is to engage ranchers, land managers, researchers, and policymakers in co-developing actionable science, policy, and management to sustain rangelands. The symposium will focus on partnerships surrounding a variety of topics, including: sustaining water resources; coping with drought; habitat conservation; and enhancing ranch profitability. For more information and to register, go to--  
<http://rangelands.ucdavis.edu/rustici/rangeland-symposium/>

### **2. Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Spring Meeting, April 20, 2017**

The Central Coast Rangeland Coalition (CCRC) will hold its spring meeting April 20, 2017. **Save the date.** Venue, agenda, and registration will be announced soon. The meeting will focus on the current topic of the CCRC's *Rancher, Manager, and Scientist Forum on Rangeland Conservation*--targeted grazing and rotation/deferral grazing strategies for conservation objectives.

### **3. LD Ford Rangeland Conservation Science Expanding Services**

We are expanding our consulting services in California. Many of our clients have asked for ongoing technical assistance with supervision of grazing leases to achieve conservation objectives, updates of existing planning documents, and customized training, in addition to planning projects. Advantages include efficient and timely services by licensed experts in rangeland ecology and management and better fit within budgetary and staffing constraints. For our Supplementary Services memo, go to  
<http://rangelandconservation.com/Documents/LDFordSupplementaryServices.pdf>.

Thank you, Larry

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