Spring Meeting 2024

By: Cal-Pac Section, Society for Range Management

Conservation Ranching: Practices, Benefits, and Challenges

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Date and time: Thursday, May 9 · 9am - 5pm PDT (Registration 8:30-9 am)

Location: 2145 Wardrobe Avenue Merced, CA 95341

DRAFT AGENDA

8:55-9:00 AM Welcome
9:00-9:30 AM Sheila Barry (UCCE) *Grazing for Species and Habitat Conservation on California's Rangelands*
9:30-10:00 AM Matthew Shapero (Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District): *Putting Conservation into Practice: One Agency's Experience Implementing Conservation Grazing*
10:00-10:30 AM Fletch Nelson: (NRCS) *Natural Resources Conservation Service Programs*

10:30-10:45 am Break

Rancher Experience
10:45-11:05 AM Diane Bohna – *Pasture Map and Public Land Grazing*
11:05-11:25 AM Heather Bernikoff – *Managing for Species Diversity and Indigenous Objectives*
11:25-11:45 AM Jesse Fouch – *Goat Grazing for Fire Fuels Reduction and Agritourism*
11:45-12:00 Noon Open discussion

12:00 -1:00 PM Lunch

1:00-1:30 PM Brian Allen (UCCE) *Virtual Fence Applications on California Rangelands.*
1:30-2:00 PM Toby O'Geen (UC Davis): *Compost Application on Rangelands*
2:00-2:45 PM Fadzayi Mashiri (UCCE) *Payment for Ecosystem Services and Discussion*

Field Visit to UC Merced Vernal Pool and Grassland Reserve
3:30-3:50 PM Joy Baccei (UC Merced): *Vernal Pool Ecology and grazing*
3:50-4:10 PM Theresa Becchetti (UCCE): *Using Remote Sensing for Estimating Forage Production.*
4:10-5:00 PM Cathryn Mong (Point Blue)– *Rangeland Monitoring Network Demonstration*

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