

Announcing a Webinar: *Guidelines for Managing Oak Rangelands*

Webinar Dates: March 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 2011

Field Trip: April 16, Sierra Foothill Res. and Ext. Center
April 30, Hopland Res. and Ext. Center

Web Address: ucanr.org/oakwebinar

California's oak woodlands cover 10 percent of the state and are its most biologically diverse broad habitat. It also is as an important location for agricultural and other economic enterprises. With 80 percent in private ownership, continued resource sustainability is in the hands of private landowners. This webinar series is designed to create an awareness of the importance of managing oak woodlands and to present alternative management strategies for landowners to consider. It will be presented around the concepts in the University of California's publication, "Guidelines for Managing California's Hardwood Rangelands." There will be four two-hour long sessions broadcast on the web, and a full day field trip (two locations to choose from). The series will be taped to allow participation for those who can't make the live webinar.



Audience: Intended for anyone involved in management and conservation of oak woodland ecosystems, including landowners and managers, consulting range managers and registered professional foresters, community and conservation groups, land trusts and policy makers.

Registration: Register for this series on-line at the address above. There is a \$25 fee to cover handout materials and administrative costs

Webinar site: <http://ucanr.org/oakwebinar>

March 15: Overview of Oak Rangeland Resource

Importance of management, goals of webinar; Oak woodland overview; Setting Goals, Resource Assessment; Wildlife and Biodiversity

March 22: Oak Rangeland Management

Livestock and Grazing Management; Recreational Income; Erosion Control and water quality; Forest Products

March 29: Sustaining Oak Rangelands

Open Space Values; Regeneration and restoration; Silviculture and stand management; Fire

April 5: Sources of Assistance, Developing Plans

General questions; Finding a consultant; Sources of cost-share assistance

Field Trip: Oak rangeland management in action

Oak planting projects, water quality management, grazing management, fire

General Information on Oak Rangeland Conservation:

http://ucanr.org/sites/oak_range/

Visit the Oak Rangeland Conservation Blog:

<http://ucanr.org/blogs/oakblog/>

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