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California Ranch Stewardship

Adaptive Management for Profit and Rangeland Health Workshop

October 21, 2014

1-4 pm

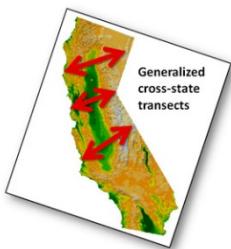
Mendocino County Farm Advisors Office (UCCE)

California's rangelands encompass a variety of diverse agricultural land resources across the state. These working landscapes are a critical resource, providing food, fiber, clean water, nutrient cycling, and recreation, to name a few. Traditionally, rangeland science and management have focused on agricultural production, with the goal of securing the nation's food supply; however, society is placing growing importance on other benefits, such as water quality and wildlife habitat. Balancing multiple conservation and agricultural production goals on working rangelands in an economically realistic manner will be a key challenge in an already variable and changing environment.



The California Ranch Stewardship Project seeks to:

- Improve connections between research and policy with how decisions get made on-the-ground
- Link decision-making to agricultural and ecological outcomes.
- Connect rancher knowledge and research to provide insights into strategies to adapt to future changes.
- Compile the knowledge and expertise of experienced ranchers and rangeland managers.



As part of this project, ranchers have been interviewed up and down the state including 14 in Lake & Mendocino Counties. Ken Tate, Rangeland Hydrology CE Specialist and his post-doc, Leslie Roche will share some of the results of this effort and talk about the practical aspects of adaptive management for profit and rangeland health.

There is a \$15 registration fee to cover handouts and refreshments. Details on registration options are at the end of this flyer.

Directions to Mendocino County Farm Advisors Office

890 N. Bust Street, Ukiah, CA. 95482 707-463-4495

From North State Street turn onto Low Gap Rd. Office is on the corner of Bush St. and Low Gap Rd.

Parking can be available in the back of the building and in the parking lot on Bush St north of the building.

REGISTRATION \$15 per person

Please register with a credit card at:

<http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=13795>

If you prefer to pay with a check, **please call** our office at **707-463-4495** to register. Your registration helps us make sure we have adequate handouts and refreshments. We need a minimum of 10 registrants to hold the workshop. Please let others know about it. Thanks!

Make your check payable to **UC REGENTS** for \$15 and mail or bring to our office.

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Online Registration closes on October 20th at 4pm.

This will be a great program and I hope to see you there!

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