

LIVESTOCK PROTECTION WORKSHOP

Date: March 18th, 2016

Time: 9am to 3pm

Location: UC Elkus Ranch in AM and Ranch Tour/Habitat Management PM

Morning Workshop @ UC Elkus Ranch: 9am to 12:30pm

Topics will include:

- Discussion on problems of local ranchers and livestock producers
- Mountain lion biology, behavior, and seasonality
- Recognizing who made the kill
- Preserving the evidence
- Preventative strategies
- The Law & how to report livestock loss and why
- Depredation permitting process
- Q & A session with speaker panel, followed by lunch (provided).

Afternoon Field Trip/Walk @ UC Elkus Ranch: 1pm to 3pm

The afternoon will take place outdoors to discuss predation, property review & assessment, site management and conclude with a Q & A.

Speakers:

Assemblyman Kevin Mullin & Fred Crowder, San Mateo Co Ag. Commissioner
Dr. Marc Kenyon, Senior Environmental Scientist, CA Dept of Fish & Wildlife
Veronica Yovovich, UC Santa Cruz Puma Project
Eric Covington & Pat Castillo, USDA, Wildlife Services
Officer James Ober & District Biologist Terris Kasteen, CA Fish & Game
Vince Fontana, Local Rancher
Sheila Barry, UCCE Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor and
Dr. Virginia Bolshakova, UCCE San Mateo Co. Director & Elkus Ranch Advisor



Workshop reservations are required AND space is limited to 50 participants!

Please register online at: <https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=17450>

Additional information contact Farm Bureau Executive Director Jess Brown via email: SMCFBhmb@aol.com OR phone: (650) 726-4485