

# Society for Range Management



## Cal-Pac SRM 2015 Spring Meeting and Tour San Luis Obispo, CA - April 22 -23

### April 22 (Wednesday) –

1:00 - 5:00 Cal-Pac Board of Directors Meeting (auditorium)

1:00 – 5:00 CRM Panel Meeting (conference room)

*Both the Board and CRM meetings to be held at the UCCE Cooperative Extension Office at 2156 Sierra Way (Suite C) in San Luis Obispo*

6:00 - 9:00 - Dinner/Social – Madonna Inn

*The landmark Madonna Inn is located at 100 Madonna Road in San Luis Obispo. Join us for Santa Maria style BBQ.*

7:30 Dinner Program – Grazing management integrated with solar panel projects and habitat for endangered Kit fox. (Dan Meade, LynnDee Althouse, and Katie Tierney)

### April 23 (Thursday)

Tour of the Sinton Family's Avenales Ranch. Steve Sinton was recognized in 2014 with Cal-Pac's Excellence in Range Management Award. The ranch is about 11 miles long and covers prime central coast grazing land and wildlife habitat. For more information about the ranch:

<http://www.newtimeslo.com/cover/1935/at-home-on-the-range/>

**We will leave SLO at 8:00 AM** and arrive at the ranch gate 9:15. The Tour will conclude at approximately 4:00PM. There will be an array of topics to view and discuss on tour including the following:

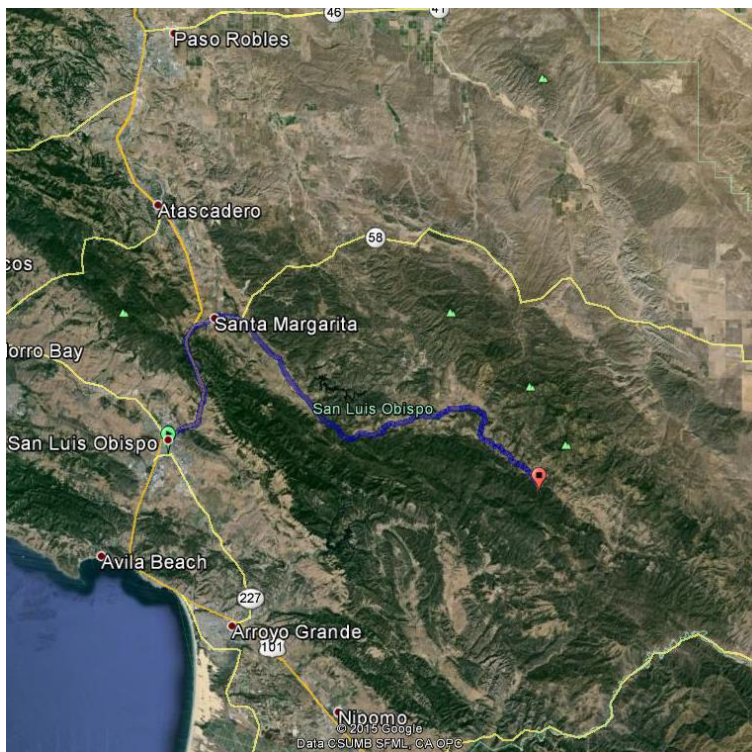
- Oak Regeneration - Bill Tietje
- Sycamore Study –Karl Striby
- Forage production studies - Royce Larsen
- Rhino gas powered post driver demo
- Ranching operations and hunting and PLM program – Steve Sinton
- Vineyard expansion / Paso Robles Groundwater Basin
- Central Coast Water Quality Waiver
- Working with Forest Service and public lands grazing –Steve Sinton
- Road and culvert erosion and effective on-ranch fixes
- Cutting oaks under power lines

## Driving to Avenales Ranch

We will gather up in front of the **Quality Suites in San Luis Obispo** at 7:45 AM and head out to the ranch at 8:00. Please try to carpool. 2 wheel drive is fine, but some clearance is recommended (ranch roads).

### For reference you can use the following directions

From San Luis Obispo take Highway 101 north. From Highway 101 take Highway 58 at the Santa Margarita Exit. Go through the town of Santa Margarita. At the east edge of town, (where Main Street bends left), turn right and cross the railroad tracks and continue on Highway 58 (also Estrada Ave). Follow the Highway a couple of miles east of town. Right after crossing a bridge, continue straight onto Pozo Road, (Highway 58 makes a left turn). Follow Pozo Road for about 20 miles and go through the small town of Pozo. About 1.5 miles east of Pozo turn right (still Pozo Road). Follow this road another 1.8 miles to a split in the road, stay to the right and the road turns into Avenales Road. Approximately 3 more miles on Avenales Road, you will come to a locked gate. We will meet at the locked gate.



## Hotel Lodging

A block of rooms has been held at the **Quality Suites in San Luis Obispo**. The group rate is good through **April 3**, mention Cal-Pac Society for Range Management. The Quality Suites is located at 1631 Monterey St. Phone is 805-541-5001 or [http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-san\\_luis\\_obispo-california-CA702](http://www.qualityinn.com/hotel-san_luis_obispo-california-CA702)

**Society for Range Management  
California-Pacific Section  
San Luis Obispo, CA  
April 22- 23, 2015**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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**Affiliation** (please check): Cal-Pac Member \_\_\_\_\_ Member of other SRM Section \_\_\_\_\_  
Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Number</i>	<b>Before 4/15</b>	<b>After 4/15</b>
_____ MEMBER (full registration): includes dinner on 4/22 and tour lunch on 4/23	\$75/person _____	\$90/person _____
_____ MEMBER (tour only registration): includes LUNCH ONLY on 4/23	\$30/person _____	\$35/person _____
_____ NON-MEMBER (full registration): includes dinner on 4/22 and tour lunch on 4/23	\$95/person _____	\$110/person _____
_____ NON-MEMBER (tour only registration): includes LUNCH ONLY on 4/23	\$40/person _____	\$45/person _____
_____ STUDENT (full registration): includes dinner on 4/22 and tour lunch on 4/23	\$55/person _____	\$70/person _____
_____ STUDENT (tour only registration): includes LUNCH ONLY on 4/23	\$25/person _____	\$35/person _____
_____ Spouse/Guest (includes 4/22 dinner only):	\$40/person _____	\$50/person _____

*Grand Total* = \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$\_\_\_\_\_

**On-line Registration** is available through Allen Press at <http://srm.allenpress.com/SRM/> and then click on "Section Meetings" and choose Cal Pac. If you would prefer to pay by check, please make the check payable to Cal-Pac Section SRM and mail with completed registration form to:

Edie Jacobsen  
4576 New York Street  
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You can also pre-register by email at [vitus7@att.net](mailto:vitus7@att.net) or call 619-322-4404.