

Adaptive rotational grazing and soil carbon sequestration

California Rangeland Conservation Coalition

Spring 2022 Meeting

Thursday Apr 21, 2022

Paicines Ranch

Agenda

Time	
8:30	Registration and Coffee
9:00	Welcome to the Meeting, <i>Sheila Barry, Livestock and Natural Resource Advisor</i>
	Welcome to Paicines Ranch, <i>Sallie Calhoun from Paicines Ranch</i>
9:15	Agenda review, ground rules, and introductions to 1 st exercise Small Group Introductions, <i>Grey Hayes, Cal Poly</i>
	1 st Small Group Exercise
10:00	<i>Soil carbon sequestration strategies on rangelands - the state of the science</i> <i>Paige Stanley, PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley</i>
10:20	Break
10:30	<i>Adaptive rotational grazing + soil carbon sequestration - research findings from comparative sites in California</i> <i>Paige Stanley, PhD Candidate, University of California, Berkeley</i>
10:50	<i>Rancher Panel: Drivers, Costs, and Barriers to adaptive rotational grazing</i> <i>Moderated by Grey Hayes</i> <i>Carrie Richards, Richards Ranch, Oregon House, CA</i> <i>Spencer Smith, Jefferson Center for Holistic Management, Modoc, CA</i> <i>Darrell Sweet, rancher, Alameda County</i> <i>Allan Renz, rancher, San Benito, Santa Clara and San Mateo counties</i>
11:30	<i>Carbon markets and policy opportunities for carbon sequestering ranches</i> <i>Jeanne Merrill, Policy Director, California Climate and Agriculture Network</i>
11:45	2 nd Small Group Exercise
12:15	Lunch
1:00	<i>How do we measure soil carbon and co-benefits on rangelands?</i> <i>Chelsea Carey, Point Blue Conservation Science</i>
1:30	Walk to field sites at Paicines Ranch
	Stop 1: Adaptive rotational grazing at Paicines / Martha Skelley
	Stop 2: Research and monitoring at Paicines / Sallie Calhoun
	Stop 3: Soil sampling in the field: how do we measure soil carbon? / Paige + Chelsea
3:30 – 4:00	3 rd Small Group Exercise
4:05	Closing
4:15	Walk to parking area
4:30	End program