

Experts Roundtable:
Designing Workshops for Monitoring and Managing for Wildlife
On Central Coast Rangelands

February 15, 2008
(Optional Feb 14 arrival)
Work Ranch

Optional Pre-Workshop Activities

Thursday, February 14

We encourage you to come early to the Work Ranch. We will make the most of information exchange and brainstorming in advance of the workshop. Plus, you will awake much more prepared for the workshop.

3:00 p.m. Check in
Informal visitation, walking

Grey will moderate discussions about wildlife and rangelands to jump start the workshop. Topics will include a review of existing efforts to monitor wildlife on rangelands and defining the most pressing issues of importance.

Evening Dinner and further discussion

Friday, February 15

Early morning breakfast followed by ranch tour and field discussion

Workshop Agenda

Friday, February 15

9:30-5:30

9:30 Arrive and check in

10:00 Workshop begins: Welcome and introductions

Morning Discussion

We start the day with a presentation from Dr. Grey Hayes, Elkhorn Slough Coastal Training Program. He will introduce the day's goals and give some background to the project

We will hear from Dr. Reg Barrett, who has advised Grey and the Central Coast Rangeland Coalition on proposed methodology for assessing wildlife on rangelands using the Wildlife Habitats Relationship Database.

And, we will hear from Deb Hillyard and Martha Schauss from the California Department of Fish and Game on their agency's methodologies for assessing wildlife on rangelands.

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Discussion

The bulk of the afternoon will be spent on the following topics. We hope that everyone together will help to answer these questions.

- What simple measures could be monitored to indicate good rangeland stewardship for wildlife?
- What do experts think rangeland stewards can do to improve wildlife?
- How should a workshop be designed and marketed to teach about the two above questions?

4:00 Tour to illustrate wildlife and rangeland concepts