March 14, 2013

Hi Everybody,

Here are some upcoming events that may be of interest to you.

California Meat Summit
Wednesday, March 27, 10 AM – 3:30 PM
330 Fair Ln, Placerville, CA 95667
Cost $10
Registration: [http://ucanr.edu/sites/Roger_Livestock/2013_California_Meat_Summit/](http://ucanr.edu/sites/Roger_Livestock/2013_California_Meat_Summit/)

The California Meat Summit will discuss several Rural Business Enterprise Grant project results related USDA inspected slaughter and processing in California. We will discuss next steps and develop an action plan.

Beginning Farmer Academy
April 5-6
UCCE Office, 11477 E Ave, Auburn, CA 95603

This is a 2-day intensive introduction to starting a small commercial farm or ranch. If you are considering starting a small ag operation in the foothills, you should attend the Academy. Learn about assessing your resources and choosing products, the basics of market-driven farming and basic economic tools. You will finish with an action plan for jumpstarting your operation.

Registration: [http://ucanr.org/sites/placernevadasmallfarms/?calitem=183560&g=22527](http://ucanr.org/sites/placernevadasmallfarms/?calitem=183560&g=22527)

California Grazing Academy
April 26-27
Sierra Research and Extension Center, Browns Valley, CA

This intensive two-day academy will feature hands-on experience with cattle and electric fencing. You will learn about controlled grazing principles, pasture and range ecology, range nutrition and supplementation, cell design, feed budgeting, grazing planning, and monitoring. There are still a few slots available for registration.

Registration: [http://ceplacer.ucdavis.edu/?calitem=177121&g=36980](http://ceplacer.ucdavis.edu/?calitem=177121&g=36980)

Thanks,
Roger Ingram, County Director and Farm Advisor, Placer and Nevada Counties