This workshop will cover a variety of topics related to managing livestock through a drought. While there has been a significant increase in the amount of rain over the last month, we are still in a drought and you need to be thinking about livestock management over the next 9 months. Roger Ingram, UCCE County Director and Farm Advisor will lead the presentations and discussion. Please contact Roger Ingram with questions. You may register online by going to this link, ceplacer.ucdavis.edu and clicking on the Livestock Management During Drought link on the calendar located on the right hand side of the page. You may also call the office at 530-889-7385.

Agenda

1. Grazing Planning
   a. Estimating the amount of forage you have
   b. Determining the amount of residual you want to have Fall 2014
   c. Estimating demand through next Fall
2. Nutrition Considerations
   a. Minerals
   b. Protein Supplementation
   c. Planning for high nutrient demand – flushing, calving
3. Health Considerations
4. Culling Strategies
   a. Early weaning
   b. Developing a culling policy

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