

**Central Coast Rangeland Coalition**  
**Spring 2023 Meeting**  
**Cattle Grazing and Wildfire Fuels**  
 Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:00	Registration and Coffee
8:30	Welcome and Introduction to CCRC and Workshop Topic <i>Grey Hayes, CalPoly</i> <i>Dina Robertson, EBRPD Wildland Vegetation Program Manager</i>
8:45	Introductions and Small Group Discussion
9:05	Results from literature review and surveys <i>Rowan Peterson, UC Davis Graduate Student, CCRC Forum Scholar</i>
9:30	New research on grazing and fire behavior. Implications for management. <i>Roxanne Foss, Vollmar Natural Lands Consulting</i>
10:00	Break
10:15	Small Group Discussion
10:45	Panel Discussion: Grazing for fuel reduction: practices, opportunities, challenges. <i>Moderator, Grey Hayes</i> <b>Panelists:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Paul Silva (local rancher, grazing tenant at Crockett Hills Regional Park, and Contra Costa County Fire Department Battalion Chief)</i></li> <li>• <i>Jeff Wiedemann (local rancher and grazing tenant at Bishop Ranch Open Space)</i></li> <li>• <i>Allison Rofo (EBRPD Rangeland Specialist)</i></li> </ul>
11:30	Lunch
12:30	Travel to Field Site
1:00	Stop #1 – Tilden Park shrub mastication. <i>Collin Gallagher (EBRPD Fire Captain and former park supervisor)</i>
1:30	Stop #2 – Goat grazing trial in Wildcat Canyon: results and comparison to cattle grazing. <i>Allison Rofo (EBRPD Rangeland Specialist)</i>
2:15	Stop #3 – Current grazing management practices in Wildcat Canyon. <i>Jim Mohring (local rancher and grazing tenant at Wildcat Canyon Regional Park)</i> Shrub Encroachment in Tilden Park. Historical, ecological, and management considerations. <i>Joe McBride (UC Berkeley Professor Emeritus of Landscape Architecture &amp; Environmental Planning)</i>
3:15	Final Breakout Group and Closing Remarks
3:45	Program ends
4:30	Arrive back at cars.

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