

A close-up photograph of a horse's head, focusing on the eye and the white blaze running down the center of its face. The horse has a dark brown coat. The text is overlaid on the image.

PRESCRIBED GRAZING FOR BRUSH MANAGEMENT

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OVERVIEW

WE ARE A CONTRACTOR THAT IS HIRED TO
PROVIDE VEGETATION MANAGEMENT
SERVICES

TYPICALLY A PER/ACRE BASIS

WE BRING ANIMALS ONTO LANDSCAPES
THAT DON'T NORMALLY HAVE
LIVESTOCK/LIVESTOCK INFRASTRUCTURE.



(1) OVERVIEW

OVERVIEW OF SCLS
& PRESCRIBED
GRAZING

(2) SPECIES

LIVESTOCK AND
SHRUB SPECIES

(3) TIMING

WHEN IS GRAZING
EFFECTIVE FOR BRUSH
MANAGEMENT?

(4) PROJECT DESIGN

WHAT SHOULD A
PROJECT LOOK LIKE

(5) THE BOTTOM LINE

SPECIES (OF LIVESTOCK)

BREED:

SPANISH X BOER CROSS

HERD SIZE:

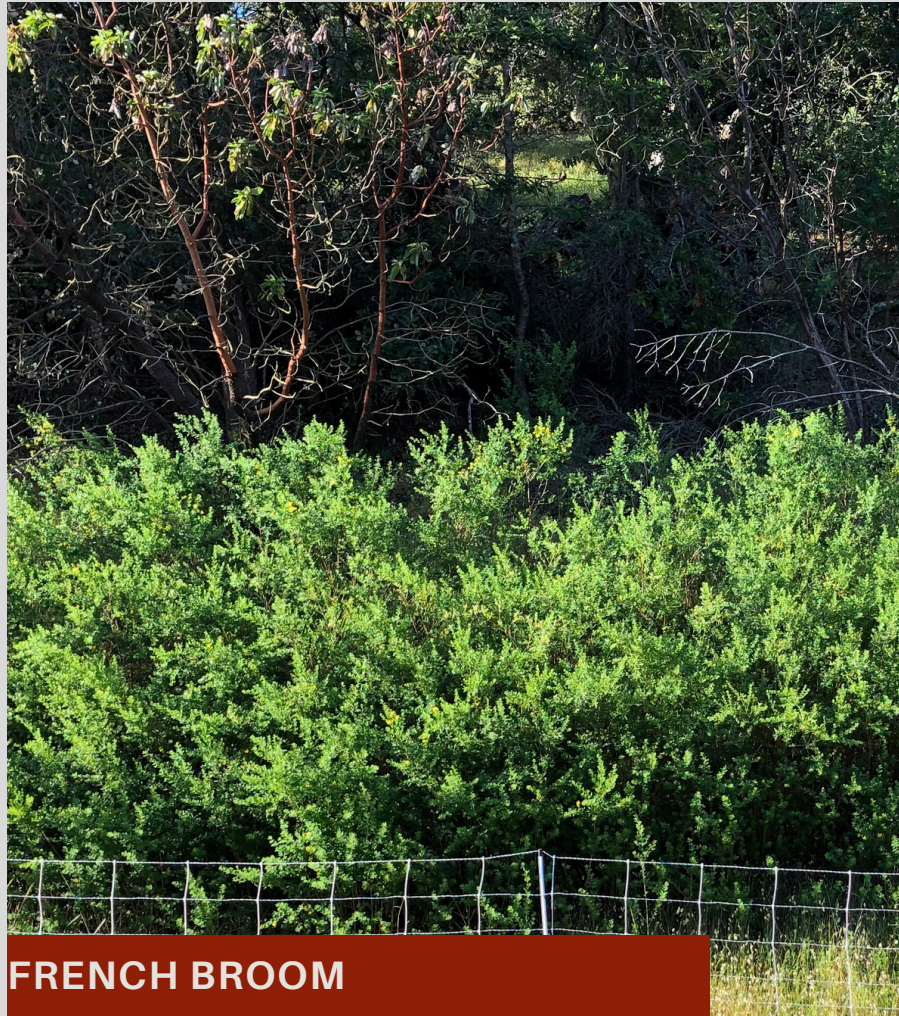
TYPICALLY 400 HEAD.

HERD CLASS:

WETHER GOAT HERD



SPECIES (OF BRUSH)



FRENCH BROOM



COYOTE BRUSH

IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN MIND THE
AGE AND CONDITION OF THE
PLANT.

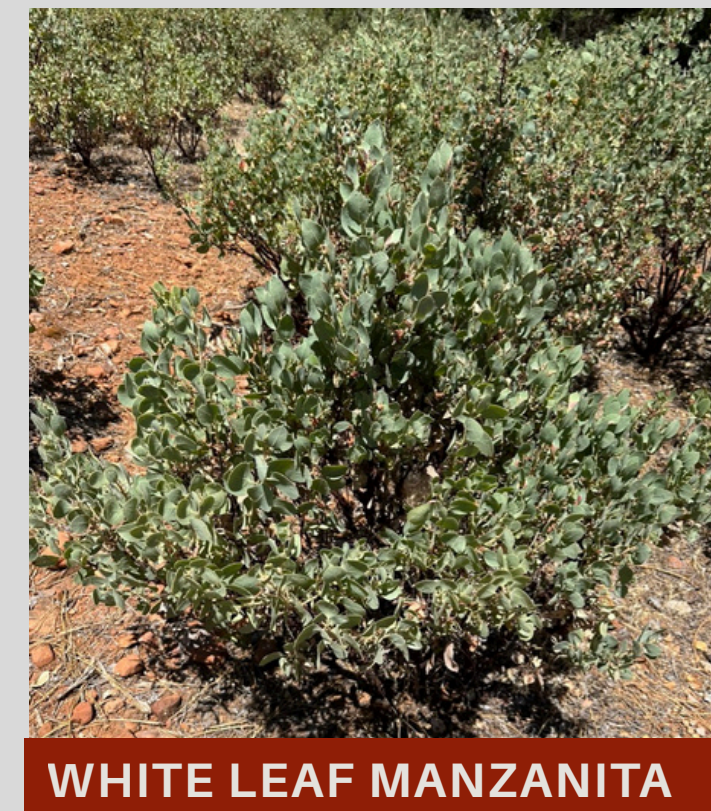
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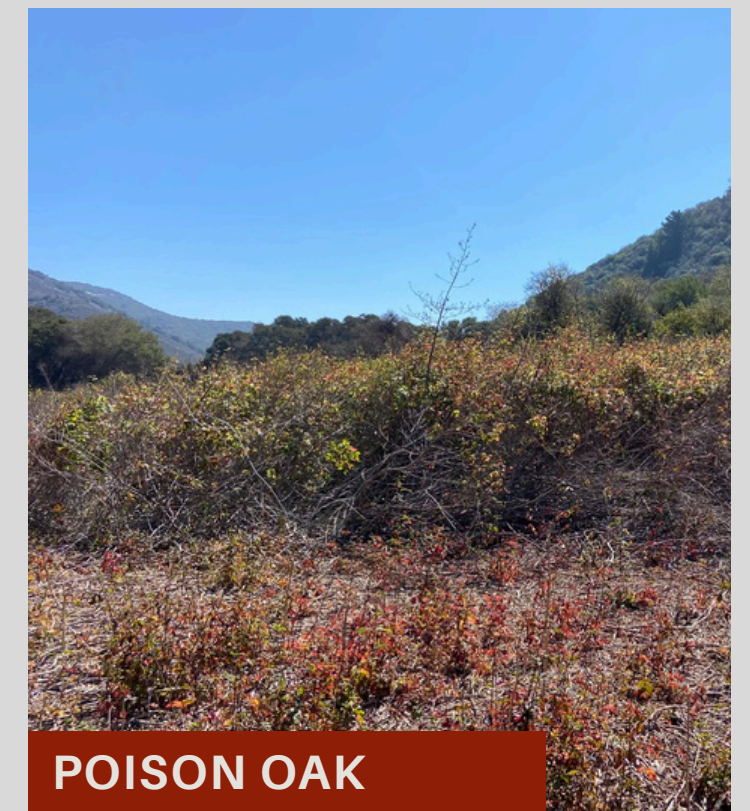
COFFEE BERRY



CEANOTHUS



WHITE LEAF MANZANITA



POISON OAK

TIMING

IDEALLY EARLY SPRING
MAX BRUSH IMPACT =
GIRDLING & DEFOLIATION

MAY HAVE TRADEOFFS AT THIS
TIME

- FINE FUELS
- STACKED PROCESSES

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

OFF SEASON

BRUSH

BRUSH &
HERBACEOUS

HERBACEOUS

OFF SEASON

TIMING



TIMING

MONTH: APRIL
LOCATION: NOVATO, CA
TARGET SPECIES: FRENCH BROOM



0 HOURS



4 HOURS



8 HOURS

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BRUSH &
HERBACEOUS

HERBACEOUS

OFF SEASON

TIMING

MONTH: MAY
LOCATION: FAIRFAX, CA
TARGET SPECIES: COYOTE BRUSH



MAY 13 2021



MAY 18 2021



JUNE 2025

JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

OFF SEASON

BRUSH

BRUSH &
HERBACEOUS

HERBACEOUS

OFF SEASON

TIMING

MONTH: JUNE/JULY
LOCATION: HALF MOON BAY, CA
TARGET SPECIES: COYOTE BRUSH



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OFF SEASON

BRUSH

BRUSH &
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HERBACEOUS

OFF SEASON

TIMING

MONTH: AUGUST
LOCATION: AUBURN, CA
TARGET SPECIES: BLACKBERRY



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OFF SEASON

BRUSH

BRUSH &
HERBACEOUS

HERBACEOUS

OFF SEASON

TIMING

MONTH: SEPTEMBER
LOCATION: FAIRFAX, CA
TARGET SPECIES: COYOTE BRUSH



JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST **SEPTEMBER** OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER

OFF SEASON

BRUSH

BRUSH &
HERBACEOUS

HERBACEOUS

OFF SEASON

PROJECT DESIGN

MULTI-YEAR PROJECTS

POST-MOW GRAZING

PADDOCK/VEGETATION
DIVERSITY



THE BOTTOM LINE

SPECIES

FOR MAXIMUM BRUSH IMPACT-GOATS

TIMING:

**EARLY/MID SPRING FOR MAXIMUM IMPACT, BRUSH GRAZING
MAY CONTINUE AT DIFFERENT DEGREES UNTIL LATE FALL**

PROJECT DESIGN:

**MINIMUM OF 3 YEARS, ALLOW FOR SOME DIVERSITY OF
VEGETATION**

QUESTIONS:

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