

Central Coast Livestock and Range Symposium

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Date: October 23, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

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Location:

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RSVP by: October 20, 2026

8:00-8.35 **Registration (Coffee and Pastries)**

8.35-8.45 **Welcome**

Fadzayi Mashiri

(Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor, UCCE)

8.45-9.25 **Emerging Weather Patterns: El Niño Tilting the Odds Towards Wet Weather?**

Brian Garcia (NOAA)

9.25-10.05 **Common Central Coast Weeds: Management for their Boom-Bust Cycles**

Amelia Ryan (Pinnacles National Park)

10.05-10.15 **Break**

10.15-10.55 **E. coli O157 and other STEC in Wildlife and Livestock in Central Coast California: Who infects who?**

Rob Atwill (UC Davis)

10.55-11.45 **Grazing for Fire Resilience: Reducing Fire Risk Through Vegetation Management**

Fadzayi Mashiri (UCCE San Benito, Monterey, Santa Cruz Counties)

11.45-12.25 **Grass, Grazing, and Growing Uncertainty: Planning for Extreme Weather**

Leslie Roche (UC Davis)

12.25-12.45 **Resources Land Stewardship - NRCS Program Updates**

12.45-1:45 **Lunch and Networking**

1:45 **Depart**

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