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April 27-28, 2018
UC Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center

Rangeland Weed Management Workshop
May 1, 2018
UCCE Tulare County

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News Briefs
Fresno County ranchers seeking additional spring pasture

We have been contacted by someone looking to lease pasture for up to 100 head this spring, minimum 20 acres needed for bred cows. If you or someone you know has range or pasture land available, please contact Jeff Borum ASAP at 951-790-8639 or soilhealth@eaststanrcd.org.

In the works

UCCE livestock and range advisors, in collaboration with ranchers throughout California, will soon be developing an update to the Rancher Sustainability Self-Assessment (RSA) which was originally developed for ranchers on the Central Coast. Contact Rebecca at (559) 241-6564 or rkozeran@ucanr.edu if you would like to be involved in the update process.

2018 California Beef Cattle Grazing School

Led by Dan Macon, Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor for Placer, Nevada, Yuba, and Sutter Counties. Register online here: https://ucanr.edu/2018grazingschool

Program overview and more details are on the following page.
# 2018 California Beef Cattle Grazing School

April 27-28, 2018  
UC Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center  
8279 Scott Forbes Road, Browns Valley, CA

This two-day, hands-on grazing school will provide participants with practical, field-based experience in applying the principles of managed grazing on rangeland and irrigated pasture. Working in teams, participants will learn about grazing planning, paddock design, range ecology and monitoring, and drought planning.

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**COST:** $180 (includes meals and course materials) No refunds – your payment guarantees your space.  
**Registration deadline:** April 17, 2018

**LODGING:** Dormitory and camping available at SFREC on a first come, first served basis. Hotels are available in Grass Valley and Marysville.

**Register online:**  
http://ucanr.edu/2018grazingschool

**$180/person**

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Rangeland Weed Management in the Southern San Joaquin Valley

May 1, 2018
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cooperative Extension Office
4437-B S. Laspina St.
Tulare, CA 93274

Join UCCE, Point Blue Conservation Science, and Sequoia Riverlands Trust for a hands-on weed management workshop

• Focus on locally invasive species identification and management
• Includes visit to James K. Herbert Wetland Prairie Preserve (located at the intersection of Hwy 137 and Rd. 168)

Lunch included!

Meeting sponsored by Dow AgroSciences, LLC

For more information contact Rebecca at (559) 241-6564 or rkozeran@ucanr.edu or Julie at (661) 868-6219 or jafinzel@ucanr.edu.

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Rangeland Weed Management Workshop
Tuesday, May 1, 2018
9:00 – 3:00 PM

Registration Form
UCCE Tulare
4437-B S. Laspina St.
Tulare, CA 93274

Name(s): __________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone: (_______) __________________________ Number Attending: _________________
Email: ______________________________________________________________________________

Lunch and refreshments will be provided to all participants.
The workshop is sponsored by Dow Agrosciences, LLC.

Cost: $15 Pre-registration. $20 at the door.

Registration will soon be available online through: http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Livestock/
Or, return this form, with payment, by April 28, 2017

Make checks payable to: UC Regents

Mail registration to: Weed Management Workshop
UCCE Kern County
1031 S. Mt. Vernon Ave.
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