

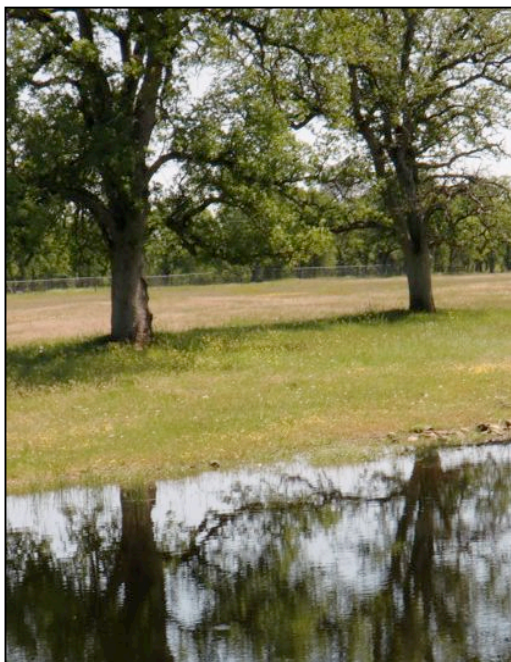
# Announcing a Webinar: *Guidelines for Managing Oak Rangelands*

**Webinar Dates:** March 15, 22, 29 and April 9, 2011

**Field Trip:** April 16, Sierra Foothill Res. and Ext. Center  
April 30, Hopland Res. and Ext. Center

**Web Address:** [ucanr.org/oakwebinar](http://ucanr.org/oakwebinar)

California's oak woodlands cover 10 percent of the state and are its most biologically diverse broad habitat. It also is as an important location for agricultural and other economic enterprises. With 80 percent in private ownership, continued resource sustainability is in the hands of private landowners. This webinar series is designed to create an awareness of the importance of managing oak woodlands and to present alternative management strategies for landowners to consider. It will be presented around the concepts in the University of California's publication, "Guidelines for Managing California's Hardwood Rangelands." There will be four two-hour long sessions broadcast on the web, and a full day field trip (two locations to choose from). The series will be taped to allow participation for those who can't make the live webinar.



**Audience:** Intended for anyone involved in management and conservation of oak woodland ecosystems, including landowners and managers, consulting range managers and registered professional foresters, community and conservation groups, land trusts and policy makers.

**Registration:** Register for this series on-line at the address above. There is a \$25 fee to cover handout materials and administrative costs

**Webinar site:** <http://ucanr.org/oakwebinar>

## **March 15: Overview of Oak Rangeland Resource**

Importance of management, goals of webinar; Oak woodland overview; Setting Goals, Resource Assessment

## **March 22: Oak Rangeland Management**

Livestock and Grazing Management; Recreational Income; Wildlife and Biodiversity; Open Space Values; Forest Products

## **March 29: Sustaining Oak Rangelands**

Regeneration and restoration; Silviculture and stand management; Fire; Erosion Control and water quality

## **April 5: Sources of Assistance, Developing Plans**

General questions; Finding a consultant; Sources of cost-share assistance

## **Field Trip: Oak rangeland management in action**

Oak planting projects, water quality management, grazing management, fire

## **General Information on Oak Rangeland Conservation:**

[http://ucanr.org/sites/oak\\_range/](http://ucanr.org/sites/oak_range/)

## **Visit the Oak Rangeland Conservation Blog:**

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