

Irrigated Pasture and Annual Rangeland Management Workshop

Thursday, May 31, 2018

Registration: \$20 includes workshop materials and meals the day of the workshop. College students \$10. To register [click here](#) or visit <http://ucanr.edu/sites/Rangelands/>.

CEU – Requested CEU for Irrigated Lands Waiver Program through CURES on May 2, 2018.

General Blurb – In California, there is over 34 million acres of grazed rangeland. The complexities associated with rangeland management are increasing due to a growing body of scientific research, an expanding public stakeholder base and evolving government policies. This morning session of the workshop will equip ranchers, land managers, technical resources and college students with scientifically based management practices, resources and network to support sustainable livestock grazing enterprises on California's rangelands. The second half of the workshop will focus on California's irrigated pasturelands that account for nearly 500,000 acres across the state and rank third among agricultural water users. The workshop will focused on pasture establishment and management for water scarcity, invasive species, and nitrogen management to maximize productivity while balancing natural resource objectives.

May 31 –

8:30 am Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am Welcome

9:15 am Economics of Rangeland Management: Ecosystem Services and Marketing - Tina Saitone, Ph.D. UC Davis

9:45 am Depart for Annual Rangeland Tour

10:30 am Foster Ranch

Discussion Topics:

Ranch overview & annual rangeland management concerns – Holly Foster, rancher

Rotational grazing, infrastructure, and monitoring methods – Ken Tate, Ph.D. UC Davis

Invasive species management and common plants – Leslie Roche, Ph.D. UC Davis

12:00 pm Depart for Chico State Farm

12:30 pm Lunch (hosted)

Irrigated Pasture Management

1:15-1:30 Regulatory Compliance for Irrigated Pasture Operations – Tracy Schohr, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor

1:30-2:00 Irrigated Pasture Establishment and Invasive Species Management – Josh Davy, UCCE
Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor

2:00-2:30 Break and Walk to Irrigated Pasture

2:30-3:00 Irrigated Pasture Management at Chico State – Kasey DeAtley, Ph.D., Chico State.

3:00-3:30 Irrigated Pasture Enhancement – Leslie Roche, Ph.D., University of California Davis

4:00 pm Conclude with refreshments