

### Upcoming meetings:

#### California Beef Cattle Grazing School

**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.*

Day 1 (Friday, April 27 – 8:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.)	Day 2 (Saturday, April 28 – 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Principles of Managed Grazing</li> <li>• Stocking Rate and Carrying Capacity Field Activity</li> <li>• Electric Fencing Basics Field Activity</li> <li>• Practical Grazing Management Field Activity</li> <li>• Range Ecology and Monitoring</li> <li>• Feed Budgeting and Drought Planning</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nutrition and Supplementation</li> <li>• Pasture Walk and Pasture Assessment Field Activity</li> <li>• Beef Cattle Economics 101</li> <li>• Putting the Principles into Practice – Action Planning for Your Ranch</li> </ul>

**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**

**For more information:**

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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](mailto:rkozeran@ucanr.edu) or Julie at (661) 868-6219 or [jafinzel@ucanr.edu](mailto:jafinzel@ucanr.edu).

Visit <http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Livestock/> to access agenda and online registration.



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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 Agrosiences, 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.  
Bakersfield, CA 93307

Please call: **661-868-6200** with questions or visit <http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Livestock/> for more information and to access the agenda.