

Grazing To Improve Habitat for Grassland Plants and Birds

*Central Coast Rangeland Coalition
Fall 2016 Membership Meeting*

*9 – 5
October 20, 2016
Vaquero Farms
15,500 Vasco Road
Byron, CA*

AGENDA

8:45-9:00 Registration and coffee (Vaquero Farms Arena)

9:00 Program begins

Welcome, opening remarks

Sponsors of the meeting:

East Bay Regional Park District

UC Cooperative Extension

Small group exercise

Grazing Management to Benefit Grasses and Forbs

Grey Hayes, Ecologist

Grazing Management to Benefit Grassland Birds (raptors and songbirds)

Doug Bell, Wildlife Program Manager, East Bay Regional Park District

Michele Hammond, Botanist, East Bay Regional Park District

Break

How to Determine Best Grazing and Monitoring Strategies

Pete Van Hoorn, Range Ecologist, LD Ford Rangeland Conservation Science

Small group Exercise

12:00 Lunch at Vaquero Farms

Agenda, continued

12:45 Field Trip

Efficient Grazing Strategies to Benefit Plants

Heath Bartosh, Senior Botanist, Nomad Ecology, LLC

Rancher and Agency Management Strategies to Benefit Multiple Conservation Objectives

Duane Martin Junior, Owner, Duane Martin Jr. Livestock

Denise Defreese, Wildland Vegetation Manager, East Bay Regional Park District

Efficient Grazing Strategies to Benefit Raptors

Doug Bell and Michele Hammond

Panel Discussion and Summary of Management Themes in Common for the Special Status Plants and Birds

Facilitated by Stephanie Larson, UC Cooperative Extension

Small group exercise

5:00 Program Ends