

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Match.Graze

TO FIND YOUR PERFECT GRAZING MATCH

WHAT IS MATCH.GRAZE

UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Sonoma has created “Match.Graze”, an online map connecting landowners who don’t have grazing animals to livestock owners with animals that can provide vegetation management services through a tier system.



WHY GRAZE?

Grazing is an ecologically sound and effective way to reduce fine fire fuels, and in some situations, can be more cost-effective than alternative methods. Other vegetation tools include prescribed fire, mowing or herbicide treatments.

GRAZING TIERS

To determine your grazing need, UCCE has developed a 3-Tier grazing system:

- Tier 1- Community Grazing
- Tier 2- Contract/Targeted Grazing
- Tier 3- Traditional/Land Lease Grazing

GRAZING ANIMALS

Different species of grazing animals, (cattle, sheep and goats), have different forage preferences. Deciding on the right species requires consideration of the type of terrain and vegetation you want to manage – this is something UCCE can help you figure out!



START GRAZING!

The Match.Graze map is similar to several other states, such as the South Dakota Grazing Exchange. For more information about Match.Graze contact your local UCCE County Office.



GETTING STARTED

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