

# Draft Agenda

## “Rangeland Productivity”

### CCRC Fall 2018 Meeting

October 18, 2018  
 Cal Poly Swanton Pacific Ranch  
 8:30 – 4:30

Due to changing conditions, driving directions shared with those registered 1 week before program

#### Goal and Objectives

**Goal:** Improve participant understanding of alternate methods of cattle management and corollary effects on productivity and soil.

#### Objectives:

- Participants improve their understanding of
  - The holistic management approach at Swanton Pacific Ranch
  - How rangeland management can affect livestock productivity
  - Challenges and solutions to monitoring rangeland soil health
- Participants enjoy hearing diverse perspectives
- Participants enjoy experiencing a new place

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Item <i>Person</i></b>
8:30 – 9:00	Arrivals and shuttle/hike up hill to venue
9:00 – 9:10	Welcome to the Meeting
9:10 – 9:20	Welcome to Swanton Pacific Ranch <i>TBD: Gordon Claassen, Becca Pulcrano, and/or Brian Dietterick</i>
9:20 – 9:25	Agenda review and introductions to 1 <sup>st</sup> exercise <i>Grey Hayes</i>
9:25 – 9:50	1 <sup>st</sup> Exercise – small groups <i>Name, organization, position</i> How do you feel about today’s program? What do you hope to learn? <i>Small group facilitators</i>

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9:50 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:20	<b><i>Grazing management practices: what seems to work, and why?</i></b> <i>Dr. Marc Horney</i> <i>Assistant Professor, Rangeland Resource Management</i> <i>Animal Sciences Department</i> <i>California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo</i>
10:20 – 10:40	<b><i>Understanding Soil Health in California's Annual Rangelands</i></b> <i>Dr. Toby O'Geen</i> <i>Professor &amp; Soil Resource Specialist in Cooperative Extension</i> <i>Department of Land, Air and Water Resources, UC Davis</i>
10:40 – 11:00	<b><i>The Connection Between Grazing and Soil Health: What do we know and what are we learning?</i></b> <i>Dr. Chelsea Carey</i> <i>Senior Soil Ecologist</i> <i>Point Blue Conservation Science</i>
11:00 – 11:30	Q and A, panel
11:30 – 12:00	Small group exercise #2 How do you feel about what you heard this a.m. What did you learn, how can what you heard be applied to improving the vibrancy of central coast rangelands? <i>Small group facilitators</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Swanton Pacific Ranch Holistic Management Presentation – what it is...
1:30 – 1:50	Walk to learning areas- revolve every 30 minutes
1:50 – 2:20	Station #1 – rangeland productivity Presenter + other knowledgeable + 1 SPR (Gordon?)
2:20 – 2:50	Station #2 – rangeland soils Presenters + other knowledgeable + 1 SPR (Becca?)
2:50 – 3:05	Break
3:05 – 3:35	Station #3 – rangeland water improvements Presenter + other knowledgeable + 1 SPR (Brian?)

<b>Time</b>	<b>Item</b> <i>Person</i>
3:35 - 4:05	Final small group exercise <i>Small group facilitators</i>
4:05 - 4:15	Closing
4:15	Walk/shuttle to parking area