



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources | Cooperative Extension

Rangeland and Livestock Management 101 2-Day Training Course

Class Work

UCCE Merced Conference Room
2145 Wardrobe Ave.
Merced, CA 95341

Field Work

Merced Vernal Pools & Grassland Reserve
Natural Reserve System
UC Merced, 5200 Lake Rd.

Day 1—Wednesday, May 1, 2019

- 8:15 – 8:45 am **Registration**—*Light refreshments*
- 8:45 – 9:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**—*Dr. Fadzayi Mashiri, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor*
- 9:00 – 9:45 am **Plant Communities**—*Rebecca Ozeran, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor*
- 9:45 – 10:30 am **Plant Physiology & Plant ID**—*Devii Rao, Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor*
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Grazing Management**—*Dr. Fadzayi Mashiri & Dr. Stephanie Larson, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisors*
- 11:30 – 12:15 pm **Drought Management**—*Matthew Shapero, UCCE Livestock and Range Advisor*
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm **Lunch**—*Catered by Toni's Courtyard Cafe Catering*
- 1:00 – 1:45 pm **Animal Health**—*Jennifer Taylor, DVM, Veterinarian*
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm **Break & Travel to Field**

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- 2:00 – 2:45 pm **Rangeland Monitoring and Assessment**—*Theresa Becchetti, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor*
- 2:45 – 3:15 pm **Plant Communities**—*Rebecca Ozeran, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor*
- 3:15 – 4:00 pm **Plant ID & Monitoring**—*Devii Rao, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor*

Day 2—Thursday, May 2, 2019

- 8:15 – 9:00 am **Weed Management**—*Dr. Lynn Sosnoskie, UCCE Agronomy and Weed Science Advisor*
- 9:00 – 9:45 am **Animal Behavior**—*Dr. Fadzayi Mashiri, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor*
- 9:45 – 10:30 am **Ecosystem Services**—*Dr. Stephanie Larson, UCCE Livestock and Natural Resources Advisor*
- 10:30 – 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:30 am **Animal Handling**—*Kent Reeves, CEO – Ecologist of Cowboy Conservation*
- 11:30 – 12:15 pm **Soil Ecology and Health**—*Dr. Toby O'Geen, CE Soil Resources Specialist*
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm **Lunch & Travel to Field**

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- 1:00 – 1:45 pm **Soil Ecology and Health**—*Dr. Toby O'Geen, CE Soil Resources Specialist*
- 1:45 – 2:25 pm **Animal Handling**—*Kent Reeves, CEO – Ecologist of Cowboy Conservation*
- 2:25 – 3:00 pm **Weed ID**—*Dr. Lynn Sosnoskie, UCCE Agronomy and Weed Science Advisor*