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Ranch Update

May 2, 2012

E-MAIL EXTRA!

Beef and Range Field Day UC Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center Friday, May 18, 2012

Directions: From Marysville take Hwy 20 east (14 miles) towards Grass Valley, turn north on Peoria Rd. and follow the signs (5 miles). From Grass Valley, take Hwy 20 west (18 miles) to Peoria Rd.

AGENDA

- 8:30 – 9:15 AM **Registration** -- \$12 Adults (includes morning refreshments & lunch)
\$8 Children under 12yrs.
- 9:15 AM **Welcome, Introductions & Overview** – Dustin Flavell, Superintendent and Interim Director, Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center (SFREC)
- 9:30 AM **A tale of two rails: ten years of monitoring in the Sierra Foothills** – Laurie Hall and Nathan Schmidt, Graduate Students, UC Berkeley and Jerry Tecklin, Research Scientist, UC Berkeley
- 10:30 AM **Sustaining small wetlands in a working landscape: Connecting agriculture and conservation** – Lynn Huntsinger, Professor, Rangeland Ecology and Management, UC Berkeley
- 11:15 AM **The history of oak regeneration research at the Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center** – Doug McCreary, Natural Resources Specialist Emeritus, UC Berkeley and SFREC
- Noon** **BBQ Lunch** – Served by the Yuba-Sutter Cowbelles and SFREC Staff
- 1:15 PM **Nature trail enhancements at SFREC: Porter Creek Nature Trail and Yuba River Nature Trail**
Art Craigmill, CE Specialist and Director Emeritus, UC Davis and SFREC
- 1:30 PM **Grand Opening of the Yuba River Nature Trail at the Yuba River Education Center Pavilion**
- 1:40 PM **Self-guided tours of Nature Trails**

For more information about the Sierra Foothill Research & Extension Center, go to:
<http://ucanr.org/sites/sfrec/>

*****NO PRE-REGISTRATION – EVERYONE WILL BE ACCOMMODATED*****