

# CONSERVATION EASEMENTS TO KEEP RANCHES WORKING

## Spring Workshop and Field Tour

Thursday, April 19, 2018

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Koopmann Ranch  
9406 Koopman Rd, Sunol, California

**What are the opportunities and challenges  
for conservation easements to support ranching?**

**What are the biggest threats  
to conservation and ranching?**

**Can easements be effective  
across generations?**

Registration details:

[http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show\\_train\\_detail.php?TRAIN\\_ID=Ma64UDQ](http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=Ma64UDQ)



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**Wednesday, April 18** 1:00 to 5:00 PM Cal-Pac Society for Range Management Board, Meeting location TBD

**Lodging:** Holiday Inn Dublin-Pleasanton 6680 Regional St, Dublin, CA 94568.

Phone: (925) 828-7750 website: <http://www.trivalleyhotel.com/>. A block of 20 rooms will be held through April 4, 2018 at \$159.00/night plus tax. Book by this date to receive the discounted rate. Please use the booking link: [Cal-Pac SRM](#), and booking code: SRM.

### Workshop Agenda, Thursday April 19

8:30 AM	Registration and coffee
9:00 AM	Welcome, opening remarks
9:15 AM	Group introductions
9:35 AM	Introduction to Conservation Easements: Purchased, Donated or Mitigation. Long-term Viability for Ranching and Conservation <i>Michael Delbar, California Rangeland Trust</i>
10:00 AM	Barriers and Opportunities for Conservation on Central Coast Rangeland <i>Lina Aoyama, UC Berkeley, CCRC Forum Scholar</i>
10:30 AM	BREAK
10:45 AM	In Perpetuity: Long Term Views of Conservation Easements and Payment Structures <i>Reid Johnson, UC Berkeley</i>
11:15 AM	Panel Discussion: Can Conservation Easements Work to Sustain Ranching and Conservation? What do permitting agencies, ranchers and easement holders need to make them work? <i>Matt Wacker, Ecologist, HT Harvey &amp; Associates</i> <i>Erik Gantenbein, Preserve Mgr, Center for Natural Lands Management</i> <i>Darrel Sweet, Rancher, Landowner</i> <i>Janice Gan, CA Department of Fish and Wildlife</i>
12:00 NOON	Group Discussion and Lunch
1:20 PM	Drive to field site
1:40 PM	Habitat Creation and Enhancement, <i>Robin Dakin, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission</i>
2:20 PM	Easement Management, Rancher's Perspective <i>Tim Koopmann, Rancher</i>
2:40 PM	Easement Monitoring and Informing Management <i>Sheila Barry, University of California Cooperative Extension</i> <i>Larry Ford, LD Ford Rangeland Conservation Science</i>
3:10 PM	Group Discussion
4:00 PM	Program ends

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DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Mon, Mar 26, 2018 Early registration cost \$35, registration at the door \$50.