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Coalition Meetings (/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/coalition-meetings)

The CCRC typically holds two all-day meetings per year on the third Thursdays of April (Spring) and October (Fall). Participants gather to learn about and discuss topics related to sustaining rangelands for livestock production, human communities, and biological conservation on California's Central Coast.

Meetings – held on diverse rangeland sites between Marin and San Luis Obispo Counties – typically include morning talks, panel discussions, and member Q&A in the morning, followed by visits to and discussions at nearby field demonstration sites in the afternoon.

Meeting registration is open to everyone, and we encourage participation from diverse perspectives.

Spring 2026 Workshop

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Forage, Water and Fence: Technologies Benefitting Ranchers and Rangeland Managers

Thursday April 16, 2026, 8:00 am-4:00 pm
Las Piletas Ranch Preserve, Carrizo Plain

RSVP by April 3, 2026 (<https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=47566>)

\$45.00 Registration Fee, \$25.00 Dinner Fee

Meeting Agenda Coming Soon

Meeting Goal

To explore existing technologies for ranching operations and monitoring that assist with both livestock management and habitat/wildlife management.

Meeting Outcomes

- Attendees will be provided with an overview about what kinds of technology are available to improve ranching operations and monitoring.
- Attendees will understand the basics of how these technologies work, and also costs, benefits, and challenges.

Attendees will be provided an overview about technical and financial assistance programs available to help them purchase and use some of these technologies

Optional Dinner

The San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association will be providing an optional BBQ dinner on the evening of April 16th. Once registration is open, you will be able to add dinner to your registration if you are interested.

Camping

A limited number of spaces may be available at Las Piletas Ranch Preserve's modest campground on the nights of 4/15 and 4/16. Please contact Ethan Inlander at einlander@tnc.org (<mailto:einlander@tnc.org>)

Past Events

Meeting Name	Date
Brush Busting: Reclaiming and Maintaining Grasslands on the Central Coast (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/brush-busting-reclaiming-and-maintaining-grasslands-central)	Fall 2025
The Conservation and Control of CA Ground Squirrels (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/conservation-and-control-california-ground-squirrels)	Spring 2025
Rangeland Restoration & Improvement (/node/138716)	Fall 2024
Valuing and Funding Rangeland Stewardship, Paying for Ecosystem Services (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/valuing-and-funding-rangeland-stewardship-paying-ecosystem)	Spring 2024
Ranching and Conservation - Business Solutions for Liability Insurance, Housing and Rancher-Manager Collaboration (/node/138712)	Fall 2023
Cattle Grazing and Wildfire Fuels (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/cattle-grazing-and-wildfire-fuels)	Spring 2023
Livestock Pond Restoration (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/importance-livestock-pond-restoration)	Fall 2022
Adaptive rotational grazing and soil carbon sequestration (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/adaptive-rotational-grazing-and-soil-carbon-sequestration)	Spring, 2022

Vibrant Rangelands, Ways Forward (online presentation) (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/vibrant-rangelands-ways-forward)	1/18/2022
Let's talk about compost and rangelands: Field data, roundtable discussion, and field tour (/node/138707)	Fall 2021
Cattle Behavior, Grazing Management and Technology (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/cattle-behavior-grazing-management-and-technology)	Spring 2021
Managing Habitat Ponds on Central Coast Rangelands (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/managing-habitat-ponds-central-coast-rangelands)	Spring 2020
Beef, Bees, Trees and Gelato: Doing and Earning More from a Ranch (/node/138711)	Fall 2019
Sustaining Ranching for Public Good (/node/138681)	Spring 2019
Rangeland Productivity (/node/138679)	Fall 2018
Conservation Easements to Keep Ranches Working (/node/138678)	Spring 2018
Ranching in Carnivore Country: Livestock Protection and Compensation Programs on the Central Coast (/node/138677)	Fall 2017
Targeted/Prescribed (Rotational / Deferral) Livestock Grazing for Meeting Conservation Goals (/node/138670)	Spring 2017
Grazing to Improve Habitat for Grassland Plants and Birds (/node/138671)	Fall 2016
Rancher Economics (/node/138672)	Spring 2016
Where Grazing and Regulations Meet: Working Together for Ranching and Water Quality (/node/138673)	Fall 2015 (Oct)
Keeping Cattle and People at Home on the Range: Positive Livestock and Recreation Interactions (/node/138668)	Fall 2015 (Sept)
Protecting Critters on Both Sides of the Fence: Practical Techniques for Protecting Livestock and Carnivores (/node/138676)	Spring 2015
Helping Each Other Weather the Worst of Times (/node/138674)	Fall 2014
Leases that Work for the Land, Landowners, Lessees, and Livestock (/node/138675)	Spring 2014
Rancher, Manager, and Scientist Forum on Rangeland Conservation (/node/138669)	Winter 2014
Wildlife Teaming with Our Rangelands: Management Decisions for Deer and other Wildlife (/node/138689)	Fall 2013
Open Range, Open Parks, Open Minds: Opportunities for Outreach in Grazed Parks and Ranches (/node/138690)	Spring 2013
Importance of Coastal Grasslands and Influence of Shrub Establishment (/node/138687)	Fall 2012
Rangeland Soils - They Aren't Just Dirt! (/node/138688)	Spring 2012
Grazing and Rancher Stewardship for Native Conservation (/node/138686)	Fall 2011
Grazing Public Lands for Conservation- Improving Cooperation between Public Agencies and Ranchers (https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/grazing-public-	Spring 2011

lands-conservation-improving-cooperation)

Remote Sensing for California's Rangelands (<https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/remote-sensing-californias-rangelands>) Spring 2011

Livestock and Water Quality (<https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/livestock-and-water-quality>) Fall 2010

Managing Relationships of Earth's Communities with Soil, Sun, and Water (/node/138702) Spring 2010

Rangeland Health Monitoring Project - Results (<https://ucanr.edu/site/central-coast-rangeland-coalition/rangeland-health-monitoring-project-results>) Fall 2009

How and Why to Manage and Monitor for Residual Dry Matter (RDM) (/node/138694) Fall 2008

Experts Roundtable: Soil Indicators of Rangeland Health (/node/138693) Spring 2008

Experts Roundtable: Designing Workshops for Monitoring and Managing for Wildlife On Central Coast Rangelands (/node/138692) Spring 2008

Grazing Management Planning (/node/138691)

Steering Committee Archives (/node/138703)

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