# **Grazing School for Wildfire Vegetation Reduction**

May 17 & 18, 2019 | Shone Farm | 7450 Steve Olson Ln, Forestville, CA 95436



## Join UCCE Sonoma for a two-day, hands-on grazing school provides participants with practical, field-based experience in applying the principles of managed grazing on rangeland. Participants will learn to estimate carrying capacity and graze periods, develop grazing plans and monitoring systems, and discover the benefits of prescribed grazing.

# Register: <u>ucanr.edu/grazingschool2019</u>

## General Price: \$200 Student Price: \$100

This cost includes breakfast & lunch on Day 1 (optional dinner and discussion on Day 1) & breakfast and lunch on Day 2

Also includes all course materials. **No refunds** - your payment guarantees your space.

### Speakers:

Dr. Stephanie Larson | UCCE Sonoma Dan Macon | UCCE Placerville John Gorman | UCCE Sonoma Consultant Jared Childress | Audubon Canyon Ranch Amy Houseman | SRJC Animal Science Instructor Leonard Diggs | SRJC Shone Farm Manager

#### DAY 1 – FRIDAY, May 17 (8:30 am - 7pm)

- Setting Achievable Grazing Goals
- Basic Principles of Managed Grazing
- Animal Nutrition, Body Condition Scoring
- Selecting the right grazer
- Animal Husbandry Basics
- Grazing 101
- Electric Fencing
- Drought & Flood Management

#### DAY 2 - SATURDAY, May 18 (8: 00 am - 5 pm)

- Graze Planning
- Infrastructure
- Pasture & Range Ecology
- Livestock Protection Tools
- Health Issues-Parasite Control
- Livestock Economics, Leasing
- Carbon Plan
- Monitoring, meeting goals



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