

W o r k s h o p
Foraging Behavior:
Managing to Survive in a World of Change



presented in the . . .

UC Cooperative Extension Auditorium
2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo
November 10, 2005, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Have you ever wondered?

Why do animals eat strange things?

Do animals have to be bottom-dwellers?

Can we teach cows to clean their plates?

This workshop will feature the new book “Foraging Behavior: Managing to Survive in a World of change” which covers Behavioral Principals for Human, Animal, Vegetation, and Ecosystem Management by Dr. Frederick Provenza. We will present new research on principals of changing animal behavior, people and ecosystems.

Speakers will include :

Beth Burrit, *Research/Extension Associate, Utah State University;*

Wayne Jensen, *Livestock/Natural Resource Advisor / UC*

Cooperative Extension; **Royce**

Larsen, *Watershed/Natural Resource Advisor / UC*

Cooperative Extension, **Rob**

Rutherford, *Professor Cal Poly.*

This workshop will help producers and managers increase their ability to better reconcile ecological, economic, and social facets of management.

The principals taught will help:

- (1) improve economic viability and ecological integrity of pasture - and range-based enterprises,*
- (2) enhance and maintain biodiversity of rangelands,*
- (3) restore pastures and rangelands dominated by weeds,*
- (4) optimize wildlife benefits to land owners, managers, and users,*
- (5) mitigate livestock abuse of riparian areas,*
- (6) Improve our ability to manage complex adaptive systems.*

Once mastered, behavioral principles and practices provide an array of solutions to the problems people face in managing to improve the integrity of the land and to make a living from the land. Unlike the infrastructure of a ranch such as corrals, fences, and water development, behavioral solutions cost very little to implement and they are easily transferred from one situation to the next.

The cost for this workshop is \$40 per person. This includes the book by Dr. Provenza, handouts, materials and lunch. We will meet at the UC Cooperative Extension Auditorium at 8:00 AM. Following lunch we will travel to the Cal Poly Sheep barn for a demonstration. Registration is needed. *Space is limit to 65 persons.*

***BEHAVE* Workshop**

Enroll _____ (No. of people) in the workshop.

Name(s); _____

Profession: _____

Address: _____

Town and ZIP: _____

Lunch will be provided please choose which kind of sandwich you would like:

Beef: _____

Turkey _____

Vegetarian _____

Send to Cooperative Extension, 2156 Sierra Way, Ste. C. San Luis Obispo, CA 93401.
Please call (805) 781-5940 for any questions.

Royce Larsen
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