

The University of California Cooperative Extension and the Native Tree Committee of San Luis Obispo County are holding a workshop on the diverse values of grazing animals and grazing lands. Topics include practical values, ecosystem services, sustainable food systems, and rancher perspectives. This is one of a series of workshops and field days—*Working Among the Oaks*—on agricultural stewardship and oak woodland conservation. *Working Among the Oaks* provides a forum for teaching and learning among the public and agricultural community, with an emphasis on practical expertise.

The goals of the Stewardship Program are to promote:

- Public understanding of oak trees and oak woodlands;
- Appreciation for oaks and offer science-based learning of oak woodland functions and use;
- Large scale oak woodland conservation by promoting good stewardship of working landscapes; and
- Stewardship of oaks on all landscapes throughout the county and beyond.

#### 2010 Workshop Calendar

29 April Livestock & Weeds  
25 May Using Wildlife Trail Cameras  
21 June Grazing Values  
Fall Agritourism

For updates, please visit our website at  
[ucanr.org/centralcoastoaks](http://ucanr.org/centralcoastoaks)

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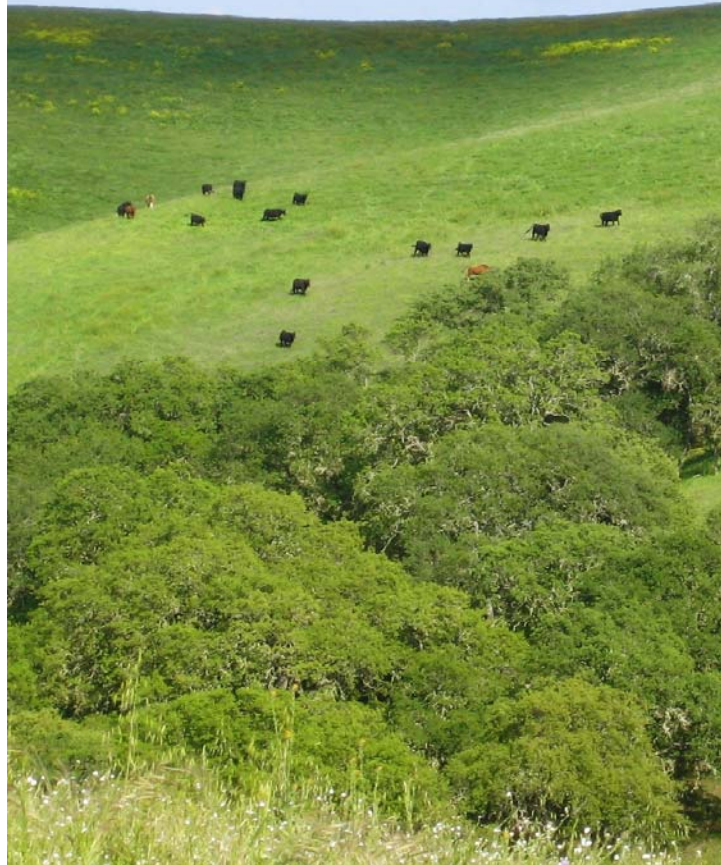


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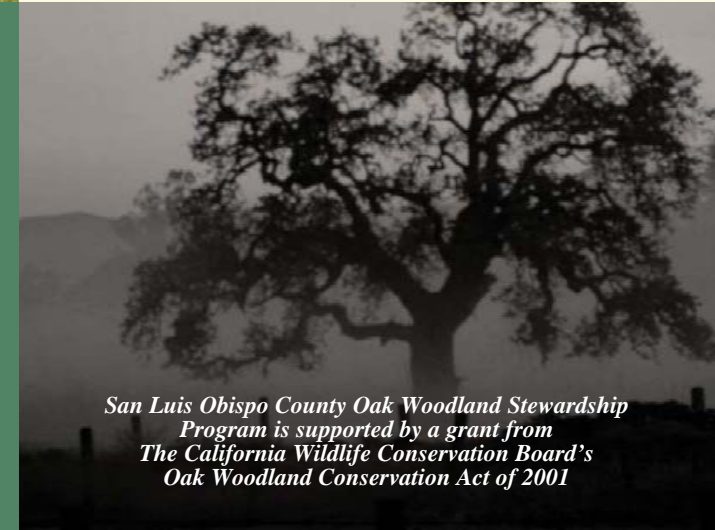
Monday, 21 June 2010  
Culinary Arts Academy  
Paso Robles, CA

#### Teach, Learn, and Discuss:

- Amenities and Other Public Values
- Ecosystem Services
- Sustainable Food Systems
- Rancher Perspectives
- Panel Discussion

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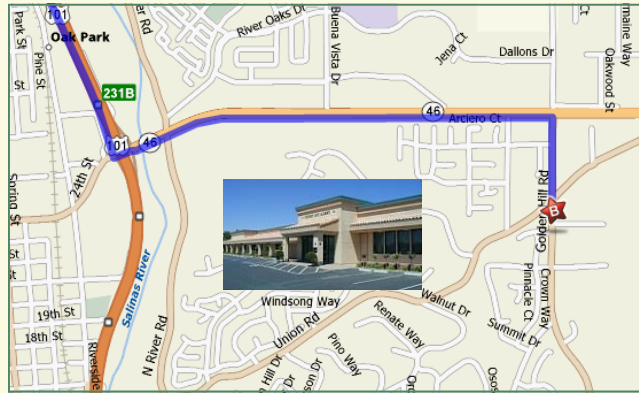
Sign-in begins at 8 AM on Monday, 21 June 2010  
Workshop will conclude at 12:30 (lunch follows)  
Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided

**DIRECTIONS**  
Culinary Arts Academy  
1900 Golden Hill Road, Paso Robles, CA

From Hwy 101

- Exit at Hwy 46 East
- Follow Hwy 46 East for 1.5 miles
- Turn Right on Golden Hill Road for 0.3 miles
- Turn Left into parking lot, just past the stop sign

Maps and directions also may be found online at [http://www.mapquest.com/mq/7-Ou\\*QFbJOo9kZ](http://www.mapquest.com/mq/7-Ou*QFbJOo9kZ).



Ranch lands and other agricultural areas of the Central Coast are well known not only for production of nutritious food but also for their scenic beauty, varied ecology, and cultural contributions. *Who doesn't appreciate the wide open spaces, pastoral viewsheds, or that iconic figure of the American West, the cowboy?* Because the commercial viability of grazing enterprises depends on good stewardship of the land, those private enterprises tend to serve as managed safe havens for natural resources.

*So exactly how do we all benefit from private grazing enterprises? What do we know and what do we need to know?* Lynn Huntsinger, Professor of Rangeland Conservation and Management at UC Berkeley; Pelayo Alvarez, Conservation Program Director for the California Rangeland Conservation Coalition; Rob Rutherford, Professor of Animal Science at Cal Poly State University; Chuck Pritchard, area rancher and Resource Conservation District President; and others will be on hand to share their knowledge and viewpoints. *Join us for these sure-to-be-lively discussions!*



**For more information, contact:**

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San Luis Obispo County Cooperative Extension

**To register (\$15/person):**

Enrollment is limited, so register now by mail, phone (510-643-1204), fax (510-642-7416), email ([yanneth@berkeley.edu](mailto:yanneth@berkeley.edu)), or preferably online (<http://ucanr.org/grazingvaluesworkshop>).

**Please make checks payable to UC Regents and mail to:**

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c/o Yanneth Fraga-Reyes, CNR Dean's Office  
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## San Luis Obispo County Oak Woodland Stewardship Program

*Learning Among the Oaks* developed an interpretive trail on 15 acres of the historic Santa Margarita Ranch (SMR) adjacent to the Santa Margarita Elementary School. *Learning Among the Oaks* provides Santa Margarita School's K-6<sup>th</sup> grade students and area home-schooled students with opportunities for hands-on oak woodland studies within the context of a working cattle ranch. *Learning Among the Oaks* is supported by the SMR, the California Conservation Corps, Santa Margarita 4-H, the Land Conservancy of SLO County, and many other collaborators.

*Both the "Learning Among the Oaks" and "Working Among the Oaks" programs will continue through 2010.*



## Registration *How Does The Public Benefit from Private Ranching?*

**Monday, 21 June 2010**  
Paso Robles Culinary Arts Academy  
8 AM – 12:30 PM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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To save funds, may we notify you of future events by email rather than printed flyer?.....

Are you interested in us scheduling a workshop in your area?.....

Registration Fee: \$15 per person  
(includes morning refreshments and lunch)

..... Vegetarian

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