

Preparing for Drought: 2010-11 La Niña?

Will there be a drought for the 2010-11 rainy season? The University of California Cooperative Extension, the Upper Salinas-Las Tablas Resource Conservation District (RCD), the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), and the San Luis Obispo County Oak Woodland Stewardship program are holding a workshop on "Preparing for Drought: 2010 -11 La Niña?" John Lindsey, PG&E meteorologist, will discuss the upcoming winter La Niña outlook and short and long term weather patterns. Other topics will include: ten years of forage production data from SLO County, erosion and soil protection (residual dry matter management) as it relates to water quality regulations, impacts of drought on wildlife and habitat, herd management during droughts, and perspectives of management by ranchers from both coastal and inland areas. This workshop is for ranchers, managers of rangeland, and all other interested parties.

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Thursday, October 28, 2010
Culinary Arts Academy
Paso Robles, CA

Teach, Learn, and Discuss:

- Weather Patterns, Long and Short Term
- Upcoming La Niña Outlook for this Winter
- Ten Years of Forage Production Data
- Erosion, Soil Protection and Water Quality Regulations
- Impacts of Drought on Wildlife and Habitat
- Herd Management During Droughts
- Ranchers Perspective on Management During Droughts

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- 8:00—8:30: Refreshments
- 8:30—9:00: Upcoming Winter Outlook,
Short and Long Term Weather Patterns
John Lindsey, PG&E Meteorologist
- 9:00— 9:20: Ten Years of Forage Production Data
in SLO County
Karl Striby, NRCS
- 9:20—9:40: Erosion, Soil Protection and
Water Quality Regulations
Royce Larsen, UC Cooperative Extension

Break

- 10:00—10:30: Drought Impacts on Wildlife & Habitat
Bill Tietje, UC Cooperative Extension
- 10:30—10:50: Herd Management During a Drought
Mike Hall, Cal Poly
- 10:50—11:10: Inland Rancher Perspective on
Drought Management
Chuck Pritchard, RCD and Rancher
- 11:10—11:30: Coastal Rancher Perspective on
Drought Management
John Maino, Rancher
- 12:00 Lunch

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\$15 per person, includes morning refreshments and lunch

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Registration Preparing for Drought: 2010 - 11 La Niña?

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