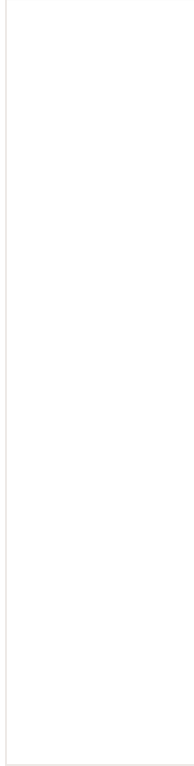


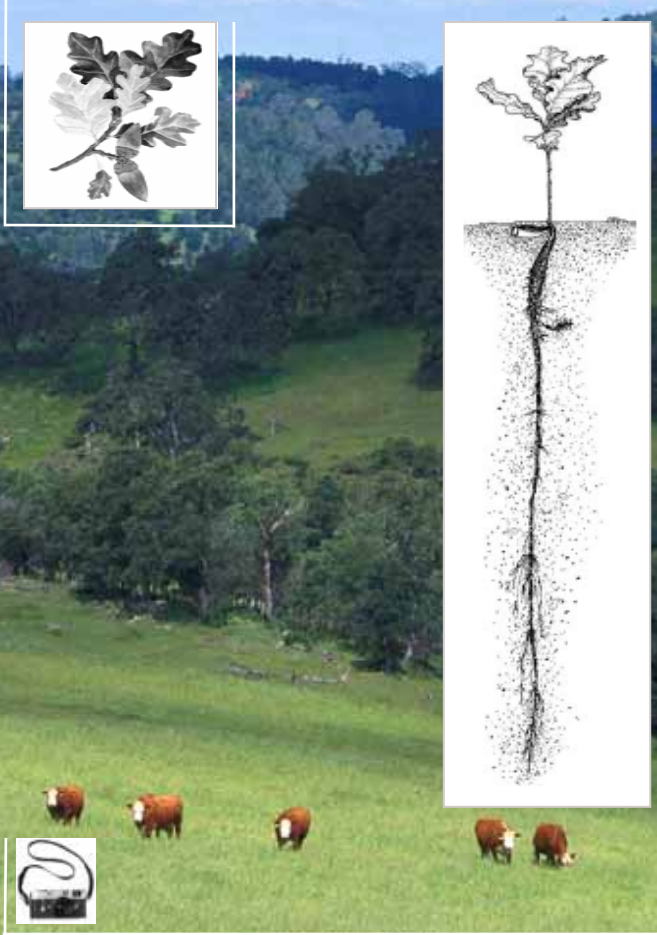
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San Luis Obispo County Oak Woodland Stewardship Program

The University of California Cooperative Extension and the Native Tree Committee, San Luis Obispo County, are holding a workshop on oak regeneration and rangeland stewardship. Among the topics are oak tree regeneration issues, field trials & projects, and rangeland monitoring (various aspects to help ranchers assess their sustainability). The Sinton family is graciously hosting this event at their Canyon Ranch property. 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

March, June, Sept, Dec

Topics and dates to be announced

For updates, please visit our website at

ucanr.org/centralcoast Oaks

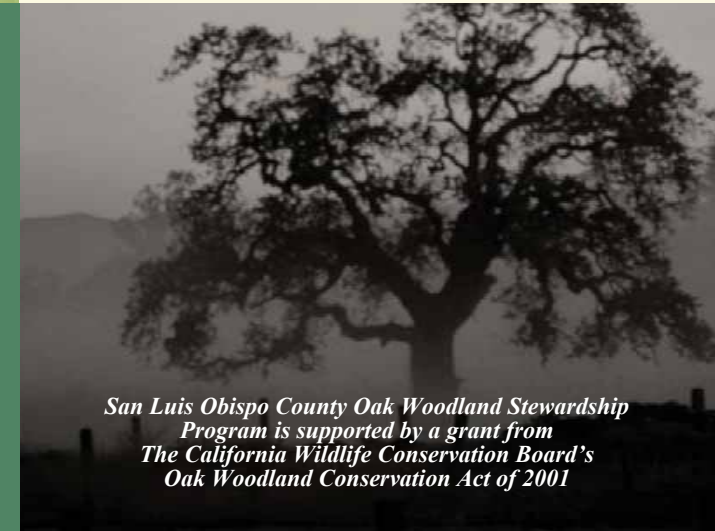
Wednesday, 9 December 2009*

**The Sinton Family's
Canyon Ranch
Jct Hwy 58 & Shell Creek Rd ~19mi E of
Santa Margarita, CA**

Teach, Learn, and Discuss:

- Oak Regeneration, Monitoring, & EQIP Projects
- Ranching Sustainability Analysis
- Rangeland Photo Monitoring
- Assessing Residual Dry Matter
- CCRC Monitoring Program

* rain date December 11, 2009



San Luis Obispo County Oak Woodland Stewardship Program is supported by a grant from The California Wildlife Conservation Board's Oak Woodland Conservation Act of 2001



OAK REGENERATION & RANGELAND MONITORING

Sign-in begins at 8 AM on Wednesday, 9 December 2009*
Workshop will conclude by 3 PM
Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided

An increasing focus of our workshops is to support a ranching sustainability self-assessment project, which may prove to be a powerful tool for ranchers and other land managers to ensure their sustainability and good stewardship of the land and the oak woodlands thereon.

Speakers include:

- Steve Sinton**—Ranch Projects and EQIP Funding, Photo Monitoring
- Karl Striby**—NRCS EQIP Funding
- Doug McCreary**—Natural and Artificial Propagation of Oaks
- Bill Weitkamp**—Oak Planting Field Trial
- Royce Larsen**—Assessing RDM
- Larry Ford**—Central Coast Rangeland Coalition Monitoring Program
- George Work**—Ranching Sustainability Analysis

Note: Please be prepared for possibly wet grass and chilly or damp December weather. Dress accordingly.

** Rain date Friday, 11 Dec 2009. Registrants will be notified of postponement by phone or email on Tuesday, December 8th; this might involve a change of venue to the UCCE Auditorium in San Luis Obispo at 2156 Sierra Way if conditions warrant.*



For more information, contact:

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San Luis Obispo County Cooperative Extension
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For registration (\$15/person), contact:

Sherry Cooper (slcooper@berkeley.edu)
UCCE Forestry, 1851 Hartnell Ave, Redding, CA 96002
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Register by mail, phone, fax, email, or online
(<http://ucanr.org/oakregenregistration>). Space is limited.

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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-6th grade 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 Co., and many other collaborators.

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



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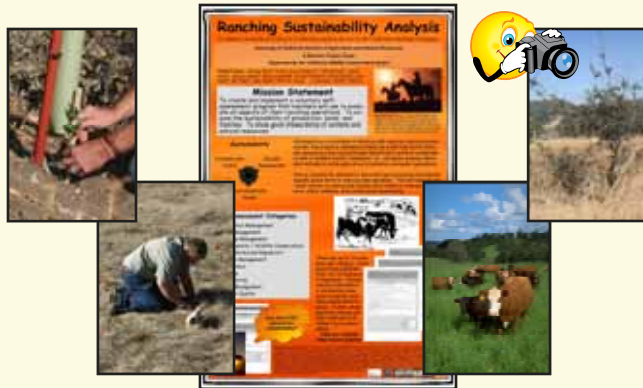
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Approximately 25-30min drive from Hwy 101. Take the Hwy 58—Santa Margarita Exit (located north of San Luis Obispo and south of Atascadero). Go East through the town of Santa Margarita and at the far end, where the main street curves left, turn right to cross the railroad tracks and continue on Hwy 58 (also Estrada Ave). Follow for 19.1 miles to Shell Creek Road. We will meet at the junction and coordinate from there.



Maps and directions to Canyon Ranch from Hwy 101 may be found online at http://www.mapquest.com/mq/5-UU2uUe*K.



Registration

Oak Regeneration & Rangeland Monitoring

Wednesday, 9 December 2009
(rain date December 11th)
The Sinton Family's Canyon Ranch
8 AM – 3 PM

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