

San Luis Obispo County Oak Woodland Stewardship Program

The University of California Cooperative Extension and the Native Tree Committee of San Luis Obispo County are holding a workshop on how to choose and use wildlife trail cameras. Topics include viewing and monitoring wildlife, helping prevent rural crime, troubleshooting tips, and working examples. The Roth family is graciously hosting this event at the Miller Moth Ranch in San Miguel. 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*
For updates, please visit our website at
ucanr.org/centralcoastoaks

USING WILDLIFE TRAIL CAMERAS

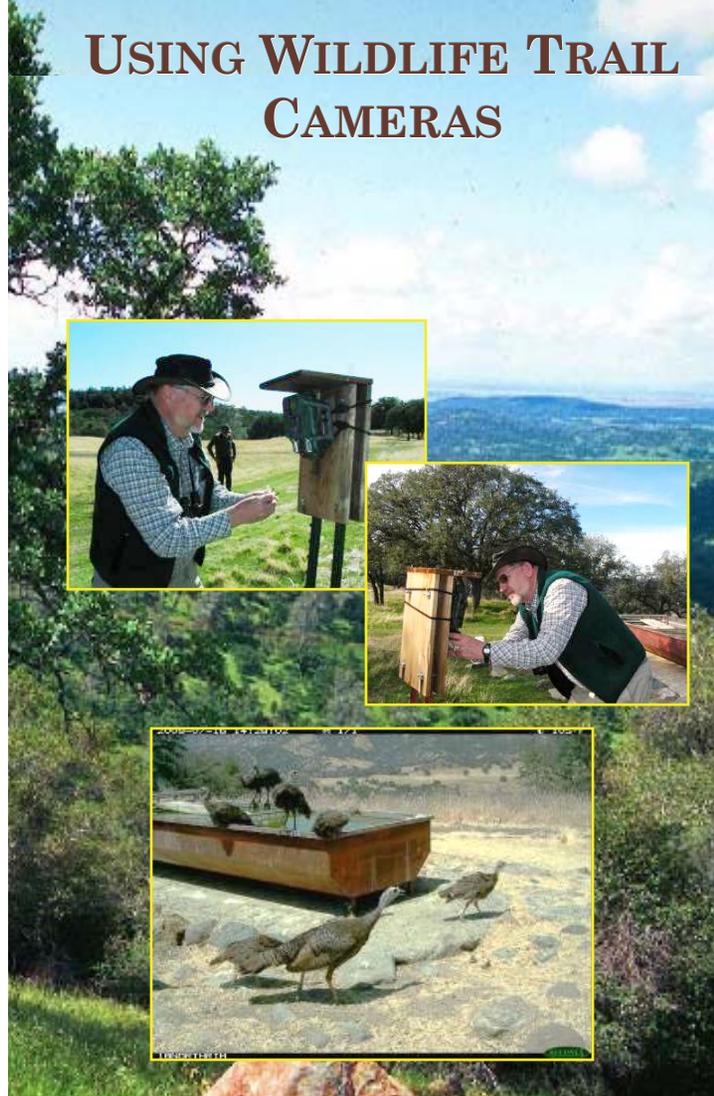


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Tuesday, 25 May 2010

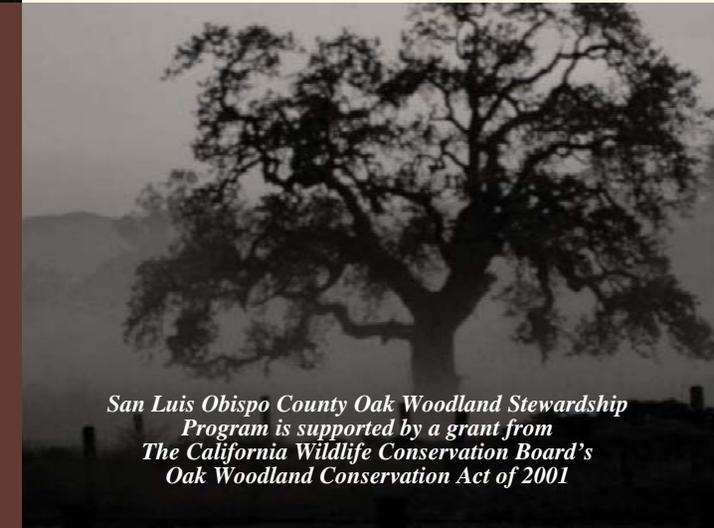
**Miller Moth Ranch
San Miguel, CA**

Teach, Learn, and Discuss:

- Viewing Wildlife with Trail Cameras
- Rural Crime Prevention
- How to Choose & Use Trail Cameras
- Examples on the Ranch

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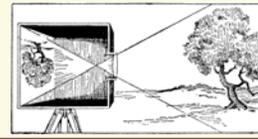
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Sign-in begins at 8:15 AM on Tuesday, 25 May 2010
Workshop will conclude at 12:30 (lunch follows)
Morning refreshments and lunch will be provided

Wildlife trail cameras can be both a useful and fun (!) tool that can watch your wildlife and land around the clock — to be there when you can't and see things you might otherwise miss. There are many cameras and capabilities from which to choose. Where do you start? How can you get the most out of any camera you buy?

Join *Reg Barrett*, UC Berkeley wildlife researcher; *Doug Roth*, hunting outfitter and guide; *Brandy Swain* and *Ed Bryant* from the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department; *Kevin Kester*, rancher and former sheriff; and our host *Mitch Roth* for a clinic on the various benefits of trail cameras and how to use them. Mitch and his son Garrett have been using trail cameras to monitor wildlife use of water troughs and other resources on their ranch.

Already have a trail camera? Whether you have used it yet or not, bring it along to share what you know or learn more about using it. Having problems with your camera? Let us know ahead of time and we might be able to help troubleshoot.



For more information, contact:

Jim Zingo or Bill Tietje (805-781-5938, jzingo@co.slo.ca.us)
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To register (\$15/person):

Enrollment is limited, so register now by mail, phone (805-781-5940), fax (805-781-4316), email (jschumann@co.slo.ca.us), or preferably online (<http://ucanr.org/trailcameraworkshop>).

Please make checks payable to UC Regents and mail to:

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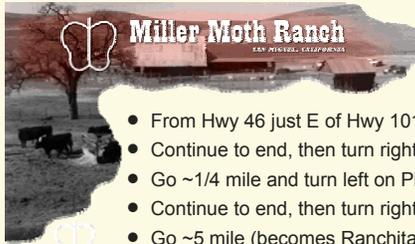


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Learning Among the Oaks developed an interpretive trail on 15 acres of the historic Santa Margarita Ranch (SMR) adjacent to the Santa Margarita Elementary School. *Learning Among the Oaks* provides Santa Margarita School's K-6th grade students and 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.

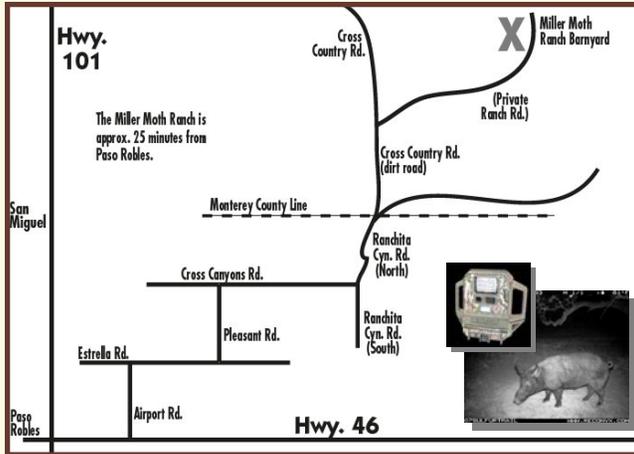
Both the "Learning Among the Oaks" and "Working Among the Oaks" programs will continue through 2010.



DIRECTIONS
(about 30 min. NE of Paso Robles)

- From Hwy 46 just E of Hwy 101, turn N onto Airport Rd.
- Continue to end, then turn right on Estrella Rd.
- Go ~1/4 mile and turn left on Pleasant Rd.
- Continue to end, then turn right on Cross Canyon Rd.
- Go ~5 mile (becomes Ranchita Canyon Rd.) to the Monterey County line sign at a sharp right-hand bend.
- Turn left from the sharp bend onto the dirt road (Cross Country) and continue for ~3/4 mile.
- Look for the road to "Y". Take the dirt road to your right.
- The barns are ~1 mile up this road.

There will be signs along the way from Ranchita Canyon Rd. to the barn (directions, map, and signs courtesy of Mitch & Kelly Roth). Maps and directions also may be found online at <http://www.mapquest.com/mq/6-HC2x>.



Registration Using Wildlife Trail Cameras

Tuesday, 25 May 2010
Miller Moth Ranch, San Miguel
8:15 AM – 12:30 PM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

May we add you to our mailing list?.....

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?.....

Have a trail camera and plan to bring it?

Your camera details _____

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

..... Vegetarian

Total Number of People _____

Total Amount _____

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Mail registration form and payment to:

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