



Management and Restoration of California's Coastal Prairie



*Sponsored by
Coastal Training Program
Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve
March 10th, 2004
9-5 p.m.*

Purpose

The purpose of this workshop is to inform land managers and planners about management methodologies and restoration processes for California's coastal prairie.

Agenda

9:00 a.m. Morning session

Introduction: Grey Hayes, Coastal Training Program Coordinator
The Coastal Training Program and its focus on threatened coastal ecosystems

Presentation: Jane Rogers, Vegetation Management Specialist, Pt. Reyes Seashore
Grassland Toolbox-- The Process of Grassland Management at Point Reyes National Seashore

Presentation: Mark Homrighausen, Range Management Specialist, Pt. Reyes Seashore
Range Management and the Public Lands Mission

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Presentation: Val Haley, Botanist/Revegetation Specialist, Native Vegetation Network
A Case Study in Restoring Coastal Prairie

Presentation: Kaila Dettman, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
Impacts of Open and High Intensity Short Duration Cattle Grazing on Water Quality and Habitat Enhancement in the Morro Bay Watershed

Presentation: Bart Cremers, Livestock and Range Specialist, Wildlands, Inc.
Effects of High Intensity-Short Duration and Open Cattle Grazing on Oak Woodland/Savanna Rangeland

12:30 p.m. Lunch *Provided by the Coastal Training Program.*

1:30 p.m. Afternoon session

Question and Answer Session: A Moderated Discussion with the Panel of Speakers

Field Trip to 4 Coastal Prairie Sites with Varying Management Regimes
2 hours in the field with local grasslands managers, near the Elkhorn Slough