

***Wildlife Teeming with Our Rangelands:  
Management Decisions for Deer and other Wildlife***  
**CENTRAL COAST RANGELAND COALITION**

**Fall 2013 Meeting  
Thursday, October 17  
8:30 – 5:00**

**Santa Clara County Open Space Authority's Blair Ranch, near Morgan Hill**

**\*\*\$30 registration must be paid in advance to defray cover costs (see below)\*\***

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Wildlife are home on Central Coast Rangelands – how can we help wildlife, especially deer, thrive alongside profitable livestock operations? This fall, the Central Coast Rangeland Coalition will discuss managing wildlife, with a focus on deer. Join the usual mix of lands managers, livestock operators, conservationists, scientists, educators, land owners, agency personnel, and outdoors people as the group hears from a variety of perspectives on this subject, which is important to the group's vision of sustaining vibrant human and ecological communities on the Central Coast's rangelands.

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## **Agenda**

8:30 – 9:00    ***Registration and coffee***

9:00            ***Program begins***

**Welcome**

*Grey Hayes, Coordinator, Elkhorn Slough Coastal Training*

**Welcome and Introduction to Blair Ranch**

*Derek Neumann, Santa Clara County Open Space Authority*

**Group Grounding and Introductions**

*Sheila Barry, UC Cooperative Extension*

***Presentations***

**Livestock-Wildlife Conflicts in Rangelands of the Central Coast:**

**A Review of the Research**

*Sheri Spiegall, UC Berkeley*

***-Break-***

**Paid Hunting Operations: Conservation and Revenue Potential**

*Luke Macaulay, UC Berkeley*

*Agenda, continued- morning presentations...*

**Deer Biology Basics**

*Martha Schauss*

**Habitat Management Opportunities**

*Henry Coletto*

**Adaptive Learning – Small Groups**

*Sheila Barry, UC Cooperative Extension*

12:15 **Catered Lunch (provided)**

*Lunch catered by Evan Rotman, Culinary Activist*

*Special thanks to food donated by Morris Grassfed and Molino Creek Farming Collective*

1:00 **Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Enhancement and Management Area Program, aka the PLM program**

*Jeff Cann, California Department of Fish and Wildlife*

***Short walk into field***

**Site Orientation**

*Derek Newman and Justin Fields*

**A Look at Deer Habitat in the Field**

*Martha Schauss and Henry Coletto*

***Panel and Group Discussion***

**Adaptive Learning Exercise – Small Groups**

*Sheila Barry, UC Cooperative Extension*

***Closing remarks***

5:00 **Return to parking lot**

## *Driving and Public Transportation Directions*

### **Driving**

The venue address is 18881 Uvas Road; Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Map your directions in google maps by entering the following in your internet browser:

<http://goo.gl/maps/Gkmpj>

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### *Registration and Payment*

Because of limited space and anticipation of popularity of the event, advance registration is required. Register at:

[http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show\\_train\\_detail.php?TRAIN\\_ID=Wi9KSPP](http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=Wi9KSPP)

If you are unable to register electronically, call us at (831) 274-8700 and we'll help

Please know that your registration will not be final until we receive your payment in full. The fee for this 1 day workshop is \$30; the fee includes refreshments, lunch, and materials. You may pay by credit card (via our web site when registering) or send a check payable to the Elkhorn Slough Foundation and mailed to:

Elkhorn Slough Coastal Training Program; ATTN: Grey Hayes; 1700 Elkhorn Road; Watsonville, CA, 95076

Please note the name of the workshop on your check.

We accept only self-registration: no third party registration.

Your reservation is not confirmed until we have received payment and your placement may be forfeit if payment is not received by 5 p.m. September 23, 2013. We cannot refund registration fees if you cancel your registration after September 23. We will refund cancellations prior to this date minus a \$10 processing fee. You cannot 'trade' registration with another individual, even in the same organization. You will receive an email confirmation of payment, which finalizes the registration process. We reserve the right to cancel this workshop due to insufficient registration prior to September 26 - in this case, a full refund will be remitted.

***For More Information***

For event information, including downloading this agenda and other workshop information, see:

[http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show\\_train\\_detail.php?TRAIN\\_ID=Wi9KSPP](http://www.elkhornsloughctp.org/training/show_train_detail.php?TRAIN_ID=Wi9KSPP)

Also, feel free to contact Grey Hayes (831) 274-8700 or [grey@elkhornslough.org](mailto:grey@elkhornslough.org)

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***Meeting Objectives***

Participants increase their knowledge about how rangeland management practices affect deer populations

Participants increase their knowledge about how rangeland management practices affect other wildlife populations.

Participants increase their knowledge of the potential economic value of game species, and learn ways to capitalize on that value.

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***Many thanks to [Santa Clara County Open Space Authority](#) in partnership with [Justin Fields](#) for hosting the event!***

***Also, thanks to [Morris Grassfed](#) for workshop sponsorship by providing the beef for the lunch!***