

Agenda

“Intensive/Rotational/Holistic Grazing on Small Acreage”

December 12th, 2018

Elkhorn Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve

9 am – 2 pm

Description: Rotational grazing, as contrasted to continuous grazing, involves rotating livestock between multiple paddocks or sub-divided pastures. Through having a resting period, forage plants can recover their energy reserves, rebuild vigor, deepen their root systems, and provide long-term maximum production.

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Time	Item
9:00 – 9:20	Healthy Soils Program Overview & Carbon Sequestration Potential of Practices <i>Pam Krone</i>
9:20 – 10:20	Holistic Management – Objective Setting and Adaptive Management <i>Joe Morris</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Rotational Grazing & Carrying Capacity + EQIP funding <i>John Warner and Allison Tokunaga</i>
10:40 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 11:00	Challenges of Intensive Rotational Grazing on Small Acreage as a 1 st Generation Rancher <i>Sarah Lopez</i>
11:00 – 11:45	Developing a Grazing Plan & Livestock Type <i>Mark Biaggi</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Experience from Ranchers (including Q&A) <i>Joe Morris, Mark Biaggi, Sarah Lopez, Rebecca King</i>
12:15 – 12:50	Lunch
12:50 – 1:00	Travel to Field Site
1:00 – 2:00	Tour of Fiesta Farm & Discussion of Grazing Management