



2014

# 9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SUMMIT

California Rangeland Conservation Coalition



University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Cooperative Extension

## *“Keeping Rangelands and Ranches Viable for Wildlife, Wetlands and Water”*

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 21**

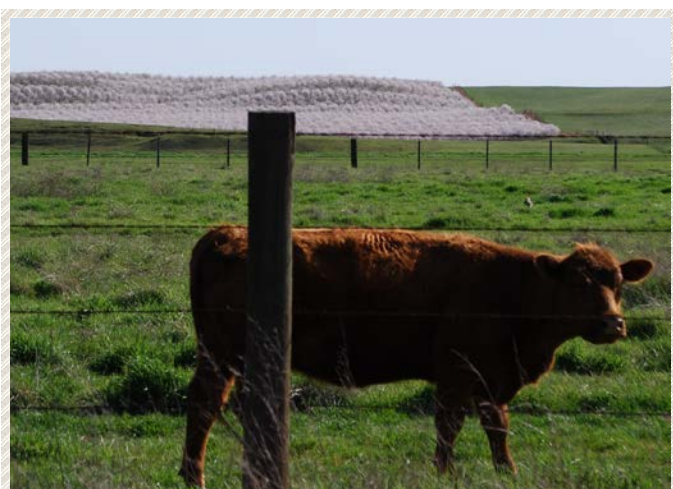
**8:30AM – 4:45PM**

Dinner/reception and Cowboy Museum 5:00pm – 7:00pm

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22** (Rangeland Tour)

**9:00AM – 1:00PM**

**Oakdale Community Center, 110 South Second Ave., Oakdale, CA**



With rangelands returning as little as \$1/acre per year, ranchers and grazing are being replaced not only by ranchettes and shopping malls but by tree crops, vineyards and other types of agriculture. This conversion is particularly evident in California’s San Joaquin Valley, the location of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Rangeland Summit. At risk is the future of California’s ranching industry and the diverse wildlife, unique wetlands, and healthy watersheds they support.

Ranchers, researchers, land managers, conservationists and agency representatives will convene at the state’s largest rangeland stewardship forum to learn from one another and consider how to keep California’s rangeland and ranches working for livestock production and conservation.

*Join us in Oakdale for this important dialogue.*



## PRESENTATIONS WILL INCLUDE:

### **“Opportunities and Challenges for California’s Ranchers from Local Rangelands to Global Markets”**

Dr. Dave Daley, Chico State University

### **“Rangeland Conversion in California: Scope and Type of Land Use Change”**

John Lowrie, California Department of Conservation

### **“Where and Why will Tree Crops Replace Rangelands?”**

Roger Duncan, UC Farm Advisor

### **“Never an “Average” Year for Rangelands and Cattle Markets: Resilience Through Environmental and Economic Uncertainty”**

Larry Forero, UC Farm Advisor

### **“Habitat Values at Risk”**

Dr. Jaymee Marty, Vollmar Consulting

### **“Water at Risk”**

Alan and Lorraine Flint, US Geological Survey

### **“Colorado Habitat Exchange Program: New Incentives for Ranching and Rancher Stewardship”**

T. Wright Dickinson, Colorado Cattlemen’s Association

### **“Grass – the Conservation Currency”**

Brian Martin, The Nature Conservancy and Leo Barthelmess, Montana Rancher/Matador Ranch Grass Bank

### **“How the Mountain Plover Changed my Life on the Ranch”, Russell Davis, Colorado Rancher/Leopold Award**

### **“Policy Opportunities for Rangeland Conservation”, Mark Kramer, The Nature Conservancy**

## OTHER FEATURES

Poster Session ☆ Photography Contest ☆ Oakdale Cowboy Museum ☆ 2 Ranch Visits  
Ranch-style food presented by San Joaquin-Stanislaus CattleWomen, and  
the California Beef Council & California Wool Growers



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### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 8:30AM – 4:45PM**

SUMMIT REGISTRATION GENERAL	\$50.00
RANCHERS DISCOUNT (BRING A FRIEND, 2 FOR 1)	\$50.00
STUDENTS	\$30.00

Includes morning refreshments and lunch  
Dinner/reception following 5:00pm – 7:00pm

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 9:00AM – 1:00PM**

RANGELAND TOUR REGISTRATION GENERAL	\$30.00
RANCHERS DISCOUNT (BRING A FRIEND, 2 FOR 1)	\$30.00
STUDENTS	\$18.00

Includes box lunch and refreshments

**Registration Opens December 1, 2013**

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