

Intensive / Rotational/ Holistic Grazing on Small Acreage



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 (University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension definition).

FREE EVENT: Workshop followed by a ranch tour of Fiesta Farm. Lunch available for \$15 or brown bag it!

RSVP (to save your spot): Pam Krone
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Registration deadline 12/08/18

Date: Wednesday, December 12

Time: 9:00 - 2:00

Location: Elkhorn Slough Reserve
1700 Elkhorn Road, Castroville, CA

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Topics

- Developing a grazing plan, observing plant recovery, and adaptive management
- Issues and considerations for rotational grazing on small acreage
- Holistic management and objective setting
- Rotational considerations for sheep, goats, chickens & pigs
- NRCS EQIP money and CDFA Healthy Soils Program grant support of practices
- Soil improvement and carbon

Speakers: Joe Morris (rancher), Mark Biaggi (rancher), Rebecca King (rancher), Sarah Lopez (rancher), Pam Krone (CMSF), John Warner & Allison Tokunaga (NRCS), Rich Casale (independent)