

RMAC Educational Workshop Series – Brainstorming Session

a. **Topics & Speakers**, current list of proposed topics, (*audience*)

- How to: Developing a prescribed grazing management plan, related to SLGLLM templates (*any entities interested in receiving funds*, should they be made available, for developing infrastructure to conduct Rx grazing ops for fuels mgmt; *mostly state, county, city orgs, fire safe councils*; could also see having a webinar session for *livestock managers* to complement this).
- Post-fire grazing management
- Prescribed burns and fire ecology
- Environmental impacts of targeted grazing; managing grazing for fuels control, within the context of considerations for wildlife habitat and other sensitive resources (e.g., weed control and management); targeted grazing and how property owners or managers can set up and put infrastructure (e.g., fencing, water) in place to lower the costs of having targeted grazing practitioners coming in for fuels management and other co-benefits (i.e., what can the property manager do to make targeted grazing easier to implement).
- Topics related to CWGA's survey about targeted grazing, and public education on fire mitigation (also from a conservation perspective); include beef cattle in addition to sheep/goats.
- How is the \$200 million pledged for fuels treatments filtering down to management on the ground? (Fire Safe Councils a source of the info; prescribed burn associations; UCCE fire advisors). Could be part of the first topic as well.
- Case studies of targeted grazing with ecological enhancement focus (e.g., vernal pools, watershed enhancement), geared towards education for Resource Conservation Districts, other natural resource managers, etc., specific to resource areas of concern.
- Prescribed grazing within the context of not just fires, but also the planning for drought within that framework, and the benefits of drought-planning throughout the year.
- grazing after fire, grazing in riparian areas
- native grass revegetation, plantings, restoration

b. **Past Dates and Format**

- Sept 2019: Tools for Sustainable Management of California's Fire-Prone Landscapes: Grazing for Fuel Reduction – all day in-person with virtual option
- Nov 2020: Sustainable Management of California's Fire-Prone Landscapes: Using Grazing to Help Keep Communities Safe Webinar Series
- July/Aug 2021: Third Annual Sustainable Management of California's Fire-Prone Landscapes: Grazing for Community Resilience

c. **2022 Dates and Format**

- Fall or winter, avoid summer due to fire season
- Also avoid when legislative sessions are on hiatus
- Two or three virtual learning sessions, and one field day (or two, one in north region, one in south) that is recorded and shared online for folks who could not make it