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Meeting Announcement

## Spring Range Tour

April 13th, 2013

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Turri Farms, Flornoy California — Hosted by Tony & Marianne Turri

13810 Paskenta Rd., Flornoy, CA, 96029

**This year's range tour will focus on four main annual rangeland management practices. We will focus on presenting the current state of knowledge on these practices highlighting the costs, benefits, and their possible outcomes.**

### "Free On-Line Information & Resources"



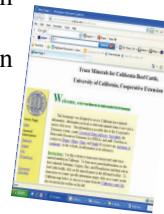
#### Rangeland Management Series

- **Balancing Beef Cow Nutrient Requirements and Season** .....Catalog # 8021
- **Factors and Practices that Influence Livestock**.....Catalog # 8217
- **Livestock Management During Drought** .....Catalog # 8034
- **Using Stage of Maturity to Predict the Quality** .....Catalog # 8019

Website address: <http://anrcatalog.ucdavis>  
*Search for Rangeland Management Series*

#### Mineral Supplements for Beef Cattle in California

Provides information on the major minerals known to be deficient in beef cattle herds in California.

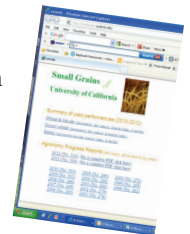


Website address:

<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/>  
*Search for Mineral Supplements for Beef Cattle*

#### UC Small Grain Website

Information on varieties and cultivars, pest control, and management.



Website address:

<http://smallgrains.ucdavis.edu/>

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# AGENDA

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**9:00 AM Welcome & Introduction** — Josh Davy, UC Livestock & Natural Resources Farm Advisor

**9:15 AM Range Seeding**

by Josh Davy, Farm Advisor and Tony Turri—Turri Farms Owner/Operator

We have planted many varieties of both annual and perennial grasses, grazing forbs, and clovers testing their ability to survive under foothill dryland conditions. Farm Advisor Josh Davy will host a tour of these sites to demonstrate the successes and failures. We will also touch on the management factors necessary for each type of forage planting so that range managers are able to determine if one of these types of plantings is suitable for them.

**10:30 AM Rangeland Grazing Strategies**

by Dr. Ken Tate and Dr. Leslie Roche – UCCE/UC Rangeland Watershed Lab

Cooperative Extension Specialist Dr. Ken Tate and Dr. Leslie Roche of the Rangeland Watershed Lab are embarking on long term grazing research projects evaluating the effects of multiple grazing treatments on a ranch wide scale. Dr. Tate and Dr. Roche will discuss how they are evaluating these grazing treatments for factors such as yearling weight gains, animal health, weed control, forage production, and wildlife habitat. Also included will be discussions on water developments for increasing the grazing distribution of cattle on rangelands. We will discuss these topics at a demonstration site looking at targeted grazing for medusahead control.

**11:15 AM Rangeland Riparian Management**

by– Jeff Souza – Tehama Environmental Solutions

Management of riparian areas can have multiple benefits including grazing distribution, wildlife habitat, and a reduction of high quality rangeland through stream erosion. We will visit both improved and areas targeted for improvement to mitigate stream bank deterioration. Included in the discussion will be the costs of improving these riparian areas, the potential benefits of these practices, and prioritizing target areas.

**12:00 PM Lunch** – *Prepared by Turri Ranch courtesy of PRBO and California Rangeland Watershed Lab*

**12:30 PM Rangeland Weed Control**

by Guy Kyser – UC Davis

UC Davis specialist Guy Kyser has conducted many years of research evaluating techniques for rangeland weed control. Kyser will present information on techniques that both worked and did not work with a focus on medusahead, barb goatgrass, and yellow starthistle. We will also discuss new research that is underway in the local area.

**1:30 PM Questions, Discussions & Conclusion**

**Please RSVP so we can get a lunch count by Monday, April 8th**

to Josh Davy, Livestock and Range Farm Advisor

**530-527-3101 or jsdavy@ucanr.edu**

**Directions:** Go west from Corning at I-5 Exchange-Corning Road Exit # 631, Continue on Corning Road for 18 miles, the Ranch will be on the Right side marked with a sign "TURRI FARMS".

**Map to the Turri Ranch:** 13810 Paskenta Road, Flourney, Calif., West of Corning, Calif.

19.33 miles / 26 minutes



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### ***Spring Range Tour—Please R.S.V.P. by Monday, April 8, 2013:***

- Call the Tehama County Cooperative Extension Office at **530-527-3101**  
Or
- Email Josh Davy, UCCE Tehama County at [jsdavy@ucanr.edu](mailto:jsdavy@ucanr.edu)

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