

2 Day Introduction Course: Holistic Management Whole Ranch Planning

March 30 & 31st, 9AM – 3:30PM (each day)

Robert Livermore Community Center, 4444 East Ave., Livermore & Ranch (TBA)



Are you a new rancher interested in learning whole ranch planning concepts and principles? Are you looking to improve your ability to work with nature and to increase the productivity of your ranch?

Holistic Management International, the Alameda County Conservation Partnership and UC Cooperative Extension invite you to join us for a Holistic Management Whole Ranch Planning workshop.

This introductory course is geared towards ranchers in the first ten years of production who are looking to learn key whole ranch planning concepts and principles to help them manage their ranch for the triple bottom line (social, environmental, and financial sustainability), alongside more effectively managing their human, financial, and natural resources. Specific topics include: the four ecosystem processes, management inventory development, sustainable decision making, grazing management strategies and tools associated with wildlife habitat.

AGENDA: For the full HMI agenda and other workshop information, visit: <http://www.acrcd.org/Workshops/HolisticManagementWorkshop.aspx>

DATE: Day 1 - Wednesday, March 30th, 2016
Day 2 - Thursday, March 31st, 2016

TIME: 9AM – 12 Classroom discussions
12 – 1 PM *BREAK – Lunch will be provided – travel to field site*
1 - 3:30 PM Field exercises

LOCATION: *Classroom (AM):* Robert Livermore Community Center
Cresta Blanca Room, 4444 East Ave., Livermore
Field Location (PM): TBA, Ranch in Livermore

FACILITATORS and SPEAKERS:

- Rob Rutherford, Certified Holistic Management® Certified Educator
- Doniga Markegard, Markegard Family Grass-fed
- Sheila Barry, UCCE Bay Area Livestock Advisor

COST: \$15 – [Register/ pay online here](#) (includes lunch for both days)

RSVP by Friday, March 25th

Questions? – please email Haley Burgardt at haley.burgardt@acrcd.org or call (925) 371-0154 x 100 for questions. Include your name, ranch or organization, email and phone.

