

AGENDA

Introduction to Ranching with Wildlife Workshop

Thursday, June 16th, 2016

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Classroom (AM): Martinelli Center, Executive Conference Room
3585 Greenville Rd, Livermore

Field Location (PM): Zone 7 Lake Del Valle Property

CLASSROOM (AM) – Martinelli Center, Livermore

- 9:30 AM **Registration**
- 9:45 AM **Introduction** – Instructor introduction and workshop schedule
- 10:00 AM **Why Care About Wildlife?** – Understand the importance of local wildlife and the regulations that protect them that influence ranch operations
- 10:30 AM **Species of Special Concern Ecology** – Learn about the identification, life history, habitat, management techniques and regulations of several local listed wildlife species (California red-legged frog, California tiger salamander, Alameda striped-racer, western pond turtle, western burrowing owl)
- 12:00 PM *Travel to Field Site (lunch will be provided in field)*

FIELD (PM) – Zone 7 Lake Del Valle Property

- 12:30 PM **Wildlife on the Land** – Visit two livestock ponds. The instructor will be conducting surveys of the livestock ponds to capture aquatic wildlife for participants to observe. Other observations regarding listed and common wildlife will be included.
- 4:00 PM **Workshop Wrap Up** – Evaluations/Q&A



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