

2019 Cattlemen's Symposium

Co-sponsored by the Tahoe Cattlemen's Association

Correia Livestock, Lincoln, CA

Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

\$15/person (includes lunch) – RSVP at <http://ucanr.edu/2019cattlesymposium>

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Welcome
Dan Macon, UCCE
- 9:15 a.m. Beef Cattle Marketing: Are Your Investments Paying Off?
Dr. Tina Saitone, UC Davis
- 10:00 a.m. Genetic Improvement of Beef Cattle: Current Practice and Future Prospects
Dr. Alison VanEenennaam, UC Davis
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. Managing Smut Grass on Irrigated Pasture
Josh Davy, UCCE
- 11:45 a.m. A Tale of Two Problems: Pinkeye and Intestinal Parasites in Cow-Calf Operations
Dr. Gaby Meier, UCD Vet School
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch



Livestock Protection Tools Field Day

Robinson Ranch, Penn Valley, CA

March 29, 2019 ★ 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Interested in protecting livestock from predators?

Curious about nonlethal livestock protection tools but concerned about costs and effectiveness?

Join UCCE for this half-day, hands-on field day.

Keynote Speaker: Cat Urbigit and her family operate a sheep and cattle ranch in western Wyoming. She will

share her experiences using livestock guardian dogs and other tools to protect livestock from wolves and other predators in extensive rangeland environments. She is the editor of *The Shepherd* magazine and author of ranching-focused books, including *Brave and Loyal: An Illustrated Celebration of Livestock Guardian Dogs*.



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- Field Demonstrations: Turbo-Fladry, Electric Fencing Systems, Game Cameras, Low-Cost GPS Collars for Guardian Dogs, and other tools
- A Wyoming Rancher's Experience with Wolves and Other Predators – Cat Urbigit
- Preserving a Kill Site – Wildlife Services
- Compensation Programs: Montana's Experience – George Edwards, MT Livestock Loss Board

*** This field day is focused on on-the-ground solutions to predator losses in commercial ranching settings. The intended audience is commercial ranchers. We will be hosting a similar workshop for agency and nonprofit staff, as well as interested public, later in Spring 2019 – stay tuned for details.

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