

Needs Assessment for Livestock and Natural Resources program

My name is Fadzayi Mashiri, I am the new University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Livestock and Natural Resources Farm Advisor, working in Mariposa, Madera and Merced counties. I am conducting a Needs Assessment to better understand the ranching community's management practices and challenges; and areas you may need more information or research done to improve production and resource management. My goal is to develop extension, educational and research programs that are relevant to your needs and this can only be possible if I get feedback from the community I am serving.

Your responses will be greatly appreciated. Thank you,

Fadzayi

QUESTIONNAIRE

Name _____

- 1) What is your main production enterprise(s) (cow/calf, stocker, sheep, poultry)
- 2) Herd size 50 or less; 50-100; 100-200; 300-400; more than 500
- 3) What are the main problems you deal with on your ranch or property you would want me as Livestock and Natural Resources advisor to focus the extension programs on? E.g. drought, weeds, diseases etc. Please provide some details about the issues.
- 4) How have you been addressing some of these issues? E.g. drought, weeds, diseases etc
- 5) Topics you would be interested in attending workshops on:
- 6) Topics you would want to receive information in form of newsletters etc

- 7) Do you prefer to receive information through email or regular mail?
- 8) Please provide your contact details (OPTIONAL)