



LIVESTOCK AND LAND

A workshop series for the healthy management
of land and livestock

We Will Help You Learn To:

- U Manage Weeds
- U Compost Manure
- U Reduce Erosion & Mud
- U Select Appropriate Plants
- U Keep your Pastures Green
- U Increase Property Value

Sponsored by:

The Santa Cruz County
Horseman's Association

Santa Cruz County
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Manure and Erosion Pollution
funding provided by
State Water Resources Control Board

July 13th ~ Pastures & Paddocks

@ Glenwood Equestrian Center ~ 1751 Glenwood Drive ~ Scotts Valley

July 20th ~ Manure Madness

@ Loma Alta Farm ~ 3300 Stable Lane ~ Santa Cruz

July 27th ~ Merciless Mud

@ Stewart Ranch ~ 8005 Hihn Road ~ Ben Lomond



Three week series costs \$25 per family ~ All classes are from 6 to 9 p.m. ~ A light dinner will be provided

To register: Please return this completed form and a check for \$25 payable to Ecology Action to
Jennifer Harrison, c/o Ecology Action, P.O. Box 1188, Santa Cruz, CA 95061

Please call 426-5925 ext. 132 or email jharrison@ecoact.org to for more information

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Number Attending: _____

Ranch Water Quality Short Course



JULY 2005 in Gilroy

Dates: Wednesday nights, July 20 and 27 and August 3 and 10 ,5:00-8:30 pm

Field trip on one Saturday during the class from 9:30 a.m.-1 pm

The California Rangeland Water Quality Management Plan provides for a voluntary approach to complying with the requirements of the Clean Water Act and Coastal Zone Management Act. Landowners completing the course will receive a certificate documenting their training. The livestock industry was actively involved in this agreement and hopes to show its commitment to a quality environment while remaining a viable economic force in the state. Those landowners completing the course will receive a certificate documenting their training. Pre-registration and mail in of a topographic quad sheet, or copy of, showing your ranch boundaries would be helpful in acquiring aerial photos to make the map of your ranch prior to the start of the course. **Contact John Warner, NRCS at 831-637-4300 x112 if you need a map.** Aerial photos can also be ordered at the

first meeting. Copies of topographic quad sheets will be available for reference.

During this five session short course, ranchers will complete a ranch water quality plan and Letter of Intent. Participants will develop maps of their ranches, complete a water quality assessment of their ranch, develop a ranch water quality draft plan, develop a monitoring program for their ranch and complete a Letter of Intent. They will learn about grazing effects on water quality, how to identify water quality issues and how to address them as they develop a plan for their ranch.

This statewide voluntary program is supported by California Cattleman's Association, California Association of Resource Conservation Districts, California Woolgrowers Association, California Farm Bureau Federation, the State Water Resources Control Board, and the Regional Water Quality Control Boards. The short courses are conducted locally by UC Cooperative Extension and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in cooperation with these groups.

The registration fee is \$40 per set of materials per ranch (more than one person per ranch can attend for the same fee if they share the set of material. Each additional set of materials is \$40). The fees help defray costs of educational materials and other short course expenses. The course is designed for ranchers, but open to the public.

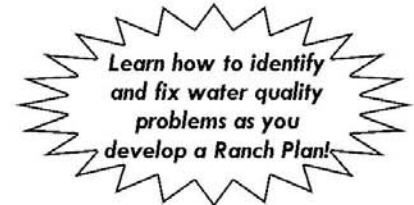
For more information call:

Royce Larsen, University of California Cooperative Extension, at (805) 781-5940

MaryEllen Dick, San Benito/Santa Clara Co. Farm Bureaus, at (831) 359-6040

Nicole Delarosa, San Benito/Santa Clara Co. Farm Bureaus, at (408) 776-1684

John Warner, Natural Resources Conservation Service at (831) 637-4360 x112



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Ranch Water Quality Planning Short Course Registration Form

Enroll _____ (no. of people) in the course (Jan/Feb 05).

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ (\$40.00/ operation, \$40/extra set of materials),

Please make checks payable to: Santa Clara Farm Bureau

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Town and ZIP: _____

Phone # _____ Fax # _____

Send registration and check to: Nicole Delarosa, Asst. Water Quality Coordinator,
Santa Clara/San Benito Co. Farm Bureaus, 605 Tennant Ave. Suite H, Morgan Hill, CA 95037.
Phone: Nicole Delarosa: 408-776-1684 or MaryEllen Dick: 831-359-6040