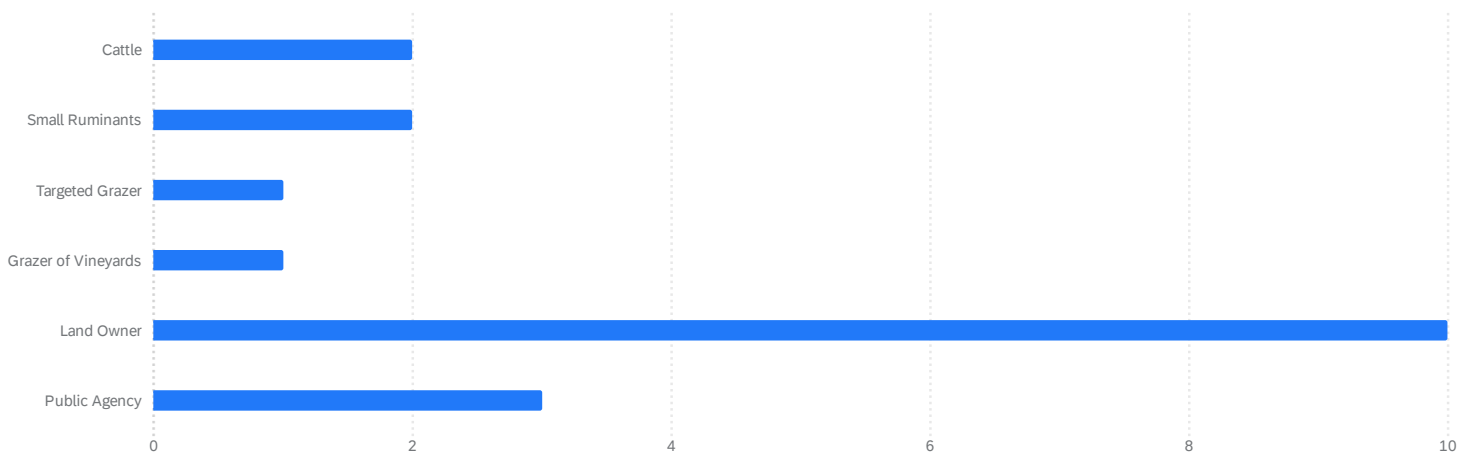


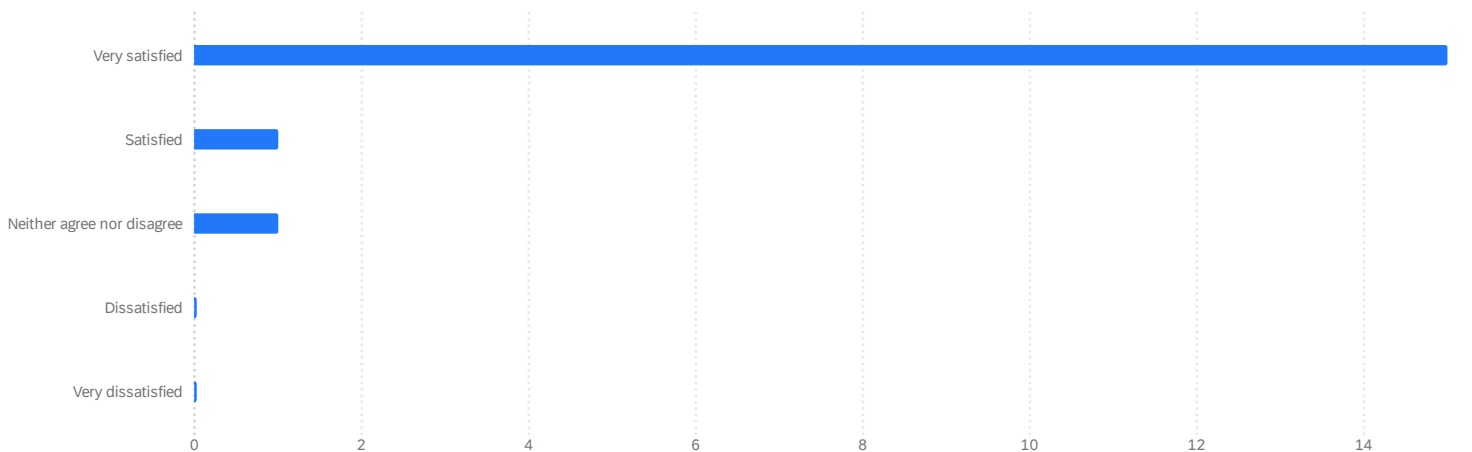
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Q1 - How would you describe your operation? (check all that apply)	Percentage	Count
Cattle	13%	2
Small Ruminants	13%	2
Targeted Grazer	6%	1
Grazer of Vineyards	6%	1
Land Owner	63%	10
Public Agency	19%	3

How satisfied were you with the overall content of the Grazing School? 17 ⓘ



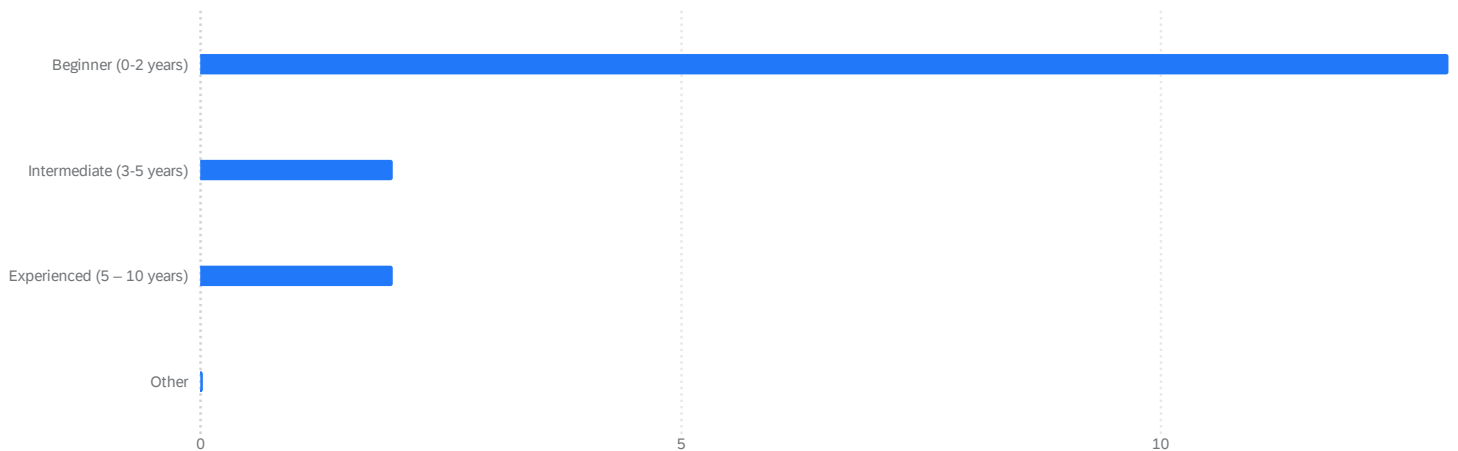
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Q2 - How satisfied were you with the overall content of the Grazing School?	Percentage	Count
Very satisfied	88%	15
Satisfied	6%	1
Neither agree nor disagree	6%	1
Dissatisfied	0%	0
Very dissatisfied	0%	0

How satisfied were you with the overall content of the Grazing School? 17 ⓘ

How satisfied were you with the overall content of the Grazing School?	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Very satisfied	1.00	1.00	1.00	15
Satisfied	2.00	2.00	2.00	1
Neither agree nor disagree	3.00	3.00	3.00	1
Dissatisfied	-	-	-	0
Very dissatisfied	-	-	-	0

I define my level of experience in targeted grazing or having grazing on my property: 17 ⓘ



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Q3 - I define my level of experience in targeted grazing or having grazing on my property:	Percentage	Count
Beginner (0-2 years)	76%	13
Intermediate (3-5 years)	12%	2
Experienced (5 – 10 years)	12%	2

Q3 - I define my level of experience in targeted grazing or having grazing on my property:

Percentage

Count

Other 0%

I define my level of experience in targeted grazing or having grazing on my property: 17 ⓘ

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Average

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Maximum

Count

Beginner (0-2 years) 1.00 1.00 1.00 13

Intermediate (3-5 years) 2.00 2.00 2.00 2

Experienced (5 – 10 years) 3.00 3.00 3.00 2

Other - - - 0

Overall Workshop (Day 1 & 2): I've had minimal interactions with sheep, goats, or cattle, and knew very little about the topic prior to completing this workshop. However, I do have animal science (behavior, anatomy, & husbandry) and natural resources/land management experience. It was nice realizing my prior knowledge can easily be applied to targeted grazing. Day 1 Field Component (Visual & Hands-on Learning): I enjoyed learning about stockmanship and then seeing Paigelynn apply the discussed practices and principles, visualizing what sheep can graze in a 24 hour period, and learning what types of browse different grazers do and do not prefer depending on the time of the year. Day 1 Classroom (Speakers): I thought the sections on husbandry/nutrition and bidding jobs were fascinating. I have a much better understanding of the operational, financial, and logistical requirements/constraints of professional grazers.

N/A

It was focused material for grazing whether as a business or a land owner, principles for grazing cross over into each other.

H2A worker information overall goat health and safety

How the program works and better understanding how the animals that you bring on to the land on how they can make a difference. And boy they sure do, since I never heard of this and feel that I can share of what the program works as well. Very Thankful

N/A

nutrition supplement needs.

nutritional needs of small ruminants in different grazing environments, how to bid jobs, details of grazing operations

It was really helpful to talk about the sheep we got to see grazing. I also found the stockmanship presentation really informative.

Gathering together and hearing other stories/ lessons.

N/A

N/A

fire review

In collaborating, the quality of our connections can help towards the quality of our product. To me, that statement does not mean that a particular status of a person gives or provides quality but the tangible knowledge and application of that knowledge can produce quality.

fencing ideas and how tos

On how to clean a burnt area. The being in a class and going outside to see what is being done, was really a good idea. In fact today I could likely support neighbors on how the program can work and be a benefit for land owners.

I gained an appreciation of the nutritional complexities of targeted grazing.

The practical needs of the party providing the grazing animals.

I most enjoyed learning about the animals' nutrition needs from Dr Rose Busch's presentation and what to expect of my pasture's potential to provide sufficient nurishment during different times of the year.

Matchgraze.com to connect land owner with grazers is an inspired idea!

Dr Busch's information on animal husbandry and Pagelynn Trotter's points on stockmanship.

Everything that was presented was new to me. It was presented in a very clear way. I could understand it. thank you

I thought the presentations, resources on feeding and nutrition, plus networking were all very useful. Seeing what we're trying to do on our small piece of land as valuable is very encouraging.

Not a land owner

Day 2 Field Component (Visual & Hands-on Learning): Evaluating McEvoy's 'fuel reduction' and 'fire suppression' land management practices with CalFire was thought provoking and eye opening. As an ecologist, I naturally would have taken the approach of identifying what habitat features should be protected first (e.g. woodrat nest, snags, creek beds, etc.), whereas Fire Captain Jones was primarily concerned with keeping forested understories clear of any and all dead tree/woody debris and 'ladder fuels' especially on hills and slopes. From the perspective of applying regenerative grazing to protect the olive oil ranch's investment (infrastructure and crops), Captain Jones' points carried more weight. In undeveloped wildland contexts, taking a wholistic ecosystem approach seems justified, but less feasible economically. Making this realization tied in nicely with the classroom discussions regarding needing to identify your project's specific short- and long-term goals/objectives and tailoring a site specific management plan. Day 2 Classroom (Speakers): I really enjoyed learning about NRCS and animal nutrition.

Learning more about local contract grazing operations, as well as the challenges they currently face. The field demonstration and side-by-side comparison of grazed and ungrazed areas was great.

partnership is critical we all play a role

N/A

The most useful information gained was understanding what to be concerned about in terms of public perception of grazing operations and how to communicate the options around targeted grazing to landowners that are seeking to use grazing for fuel reduction.

N/A

NA

Learning how and when grazing can be applied to aid habitat restoration and reduce wildfire intensity was my most critical topic, and reason for registering to attend. Gaining insight into the Grazer's business decisions and hearing a different narrative from "methane causes global warming", "ranching compacts soil", "waterways get contaminated", and "animals are exploited" was very educational. Overall the 2-day workshop made me excited to continue learning and dive into specific topics (e.g., animal health). Meeting professional Grazers and learning about UCCE's online resources was helpful.

N/A

Nutrition when grazing & animals having a reciprocal relationship with the soil if guided correctly.

goat health and fencing options

As the critical subject, was how the program works, and as a land owner, with a fixed income is what grants are out there and that possibly I can try to apply for. Also ask for better over all communications to all as there are times that the over all program at times feel like there is a lack of Equity in so many areas. Part, is not being included in the connecting of programs. Yet as I able to enter more am learning and Equity appears a little more in the forefront. So would enjoy getting to know other land owners like me to where we can compare and share.

Information regarding the costs associated with targeted grazing. I have to study the cost data presented that was not discussed in detail at the seminar but which appears to be very useful.

Animal health (nutrition) and stockmanship.

Handling techniques and livestock behaviors.

funding sources for contact grazers and how/when to apply for available funds.

Both Animal husbandry and stockmanship

what to grow that would make a good grazing environment.

Animal nutrition and how to better read new projects/ property.

I've heard a lot of people talk about the cons of long-term and/or intensive private grazing operations on public lands (e.g. cattle ranching at Point Reyes National Seashore). I'd like to hear professional Grazer's perspectives on the pros and/or justifications.

Perhaps more information about common plant species encountered by contract grazers and their associated nutritional value for small ruminants. I was unable to attend the Saturday portion, so it's possible this was addressed in a segment I missed.

How to deter predators when grazing in forested areas.

how to get started buy your first goat

Can't think of anything at this point.

I think it would have been great to expand upon plant selection and how we can incorporate other management practices in concert with targeted grazing.

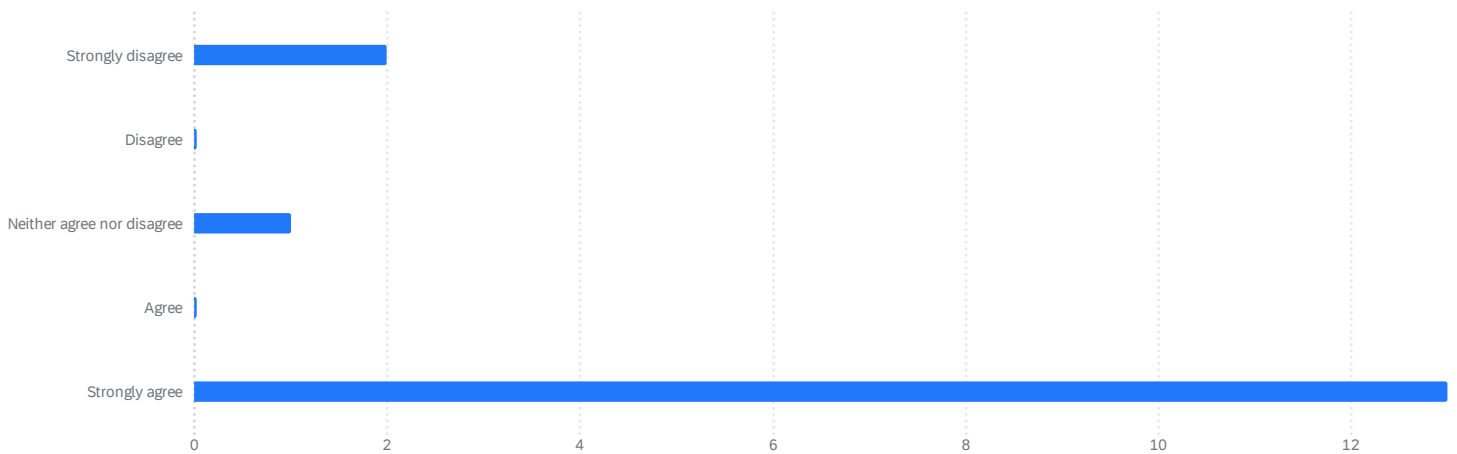
As much as I appreciated hearing about sheep and goats I wish they'd discussed cattle as well.

shelter needs for different grazing species, going deeper into which landscapes/plant species are best targeted by the different grazing species, time windows for grazing specific invasives (If there's any current information about this I would love to access it :)

In the future I'd like to learn more about raising cattle.

Land access and how to find more contracts

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Q9 - As a result of this grazing school, I gained new knowledge applicable to my targeted grazing operation or for implementing grazing of my property.

Percentage

Count

Response	Percentage	Count
Strongly disagree	13%	2
Disagree	0%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	6%	1
Agree	0%	0
Strongly agree	81%	13

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As a result of this grazing school, I gained new knowledge applicable to my...

Average

Minimum

Maximum

Count

Response	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strongly disagree	1.00	1.00	1.00	2

As a result of this grazing school, I gained new knowledge applicable to my...	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Disagree	-	-	-	0
Neither agree nor disagree	3.00	3.00	3.00	1
Agree	-	-	-	0
Strongly agree	5.00	5.00	5.00	13

Nothing, it exceeded all of my expectations. It was amazing and a great value - thank you for organizing and hosting this workshop!

I thought it was great, thanks for bringing us together. The venue was beautiful and it was great to make new connections.

more time for stockmanship - and more time for Sarah to share how she made the relationships she did within the community

made it longer more hands-on with attendees

I feel having land owners come together and sharing there issues and how e can support each other would be a benefit? And to know if their are other Latino land owners, or even people of color, in a way to have a dialog, of what they feel and do not see, or why they do not step up to seek support?

There was such a great turnout on the first day and I wonder if it would have been beneficial or if it would have been helpful to bring everyone together for a one-day event so that landowners could hear from and understand the process that contractors are going through and begin a conversation.

Perhaps a little more information on cattle.

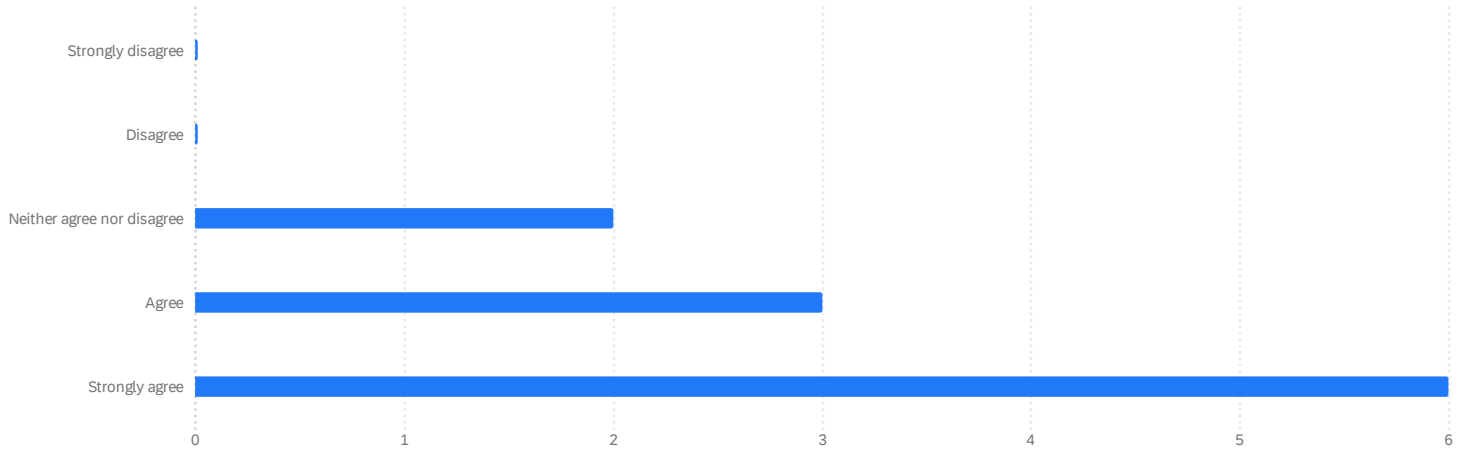
I wouldn't change anything, I feel so grateful for all that you do. Such a privilege to access this information for such a low cost, thank you!

While i much appreciated all the information on sheep and goats I would like to learn more about cattle.

everything was great!

Even though the presentation on running a contract grazing business was interesting, I am not involved in that process, so I left early, but I would have appreciated a "feel free to leave" if you'd like.

If you attended both days of the Grazing School, did you find the second day helpful? 11 ⓘ



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Q11 - If you attended both days of the Grazing School, did you find the second day helpful?

Percentage

Count

Response	Percentage	Count
Strongly disagree	0%	0
Disagree	0%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	18%	2
Agree	27%	3
Strongly agree	55%	6

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Average

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Maximum

Count

Response	Average	Minimum	Maximum	Count
Strongly disagree	-	-	-	0
Disagree	-	-	-	0
Neither agree nor disagree	3.00	3.00	3.00	2
Agree	4.00	4.00	4.00	3
Strongly agree	5.00	5.00	5.00	6

Day 2 had less content delivery in exchange for more networking time (unfortunately fewer people attended the second day). However, the small class size allowed me to initiate or engage in conversations with each attendee regarding their past experiences and/or future grazing goals.

The nutrition lecture covered different areas than the first day and felt it was more applicable for that day.

make connections for help and support as we start our operation

Understanding the land recovery and grazing and how it works. Guess a question would be when can we again ask to do the graze program again?

I thought it was great to walk through a real-world situation in the field and discuss what we were noticing and what additional work needed to be completed.

Having a CalFire guy walk the land and point specific things out was invaluable.

N/A Sadly, I was only able to attend the first day.

The property tour was interesting and the food was great. Enjoyed casual conversations and learning about all the different levels of involvement with grazing.

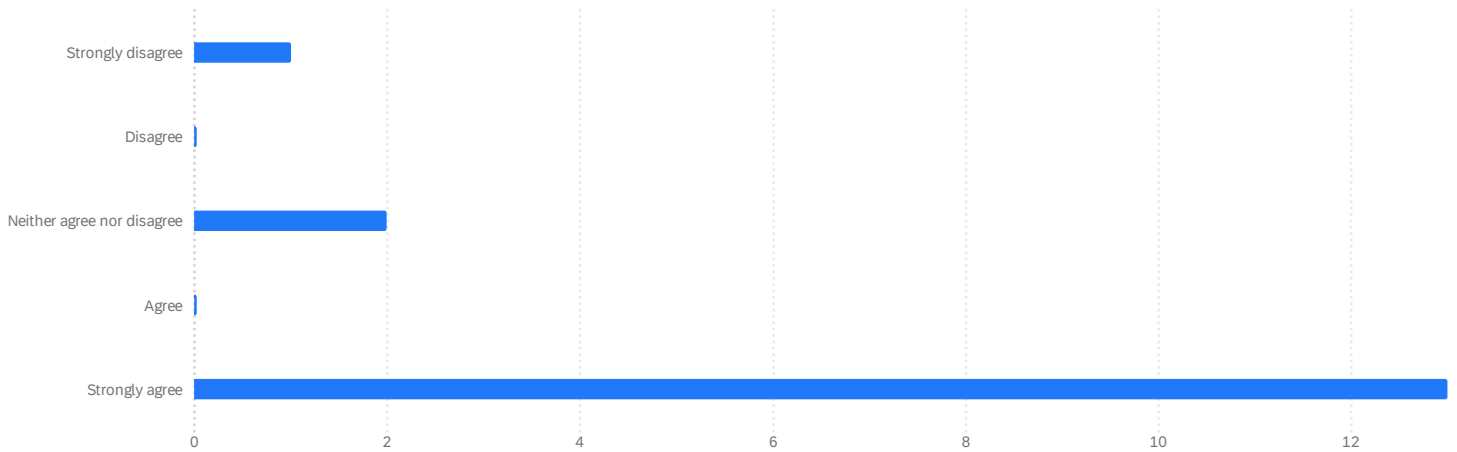
Information from Cal Fire about mowing vs grazing, and the influence of grazing on fire paths.

Sadly, I was only able to attend the first day.

N/A

Was not able to attend

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Q13 - I found the lunch time speakers very useful for my operation.	Percentage	Count
Strongly disagree	6%	1
Disagree	0%	0
Neither agree nor disagree	13%	2
Agree	0%	0
Strongly agree	81%	13

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Agree	-	-	-	0
Strongly agree	5.00	5.00	5.00	13

USDA

Not familiar with all the agencies so I can't adequately answer this question.

community non profits who use grazing

Not sure as I only know of USDA Ag, and Gold Ridge, and State Conservation. These I have worked with,m if there is anyone else I do not know of them.

Perhaps additional time dedicated to Sebastian and the NRCS. If he could have gone into greater detail on his relevant programs.

4H and high school ag programs that connect students with small property owners willing to lend their property for student projects.

RCD & NRCS

Sebastian was excellent. I wish there was more time dedicated to NRCS.

The barn project from Terra Linda sounded really interesting, I would like more info on that. Other than that, it was a great day.

Private landowners

N/A

no

expand

Well am not sure what Target Grazing may be, but I sure would like to do it again as long as I am able, but the gant is Huge for me being now on a fixed income and dealing with health issues that does not allow me to work the hours I use to.

N/A

yes, we are hoping to graze neighboring land and potentially some private open spaces. we still need to figure out transport and insurance for our operation.

N/A

I am hoping to get my neighbor to work with me on grazing!

Expand- find more contracts

N/A

sort of

Yes, I am going to continue grazing around our property. I purchased more electrical fencing.

yes beginning as soon as possible

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Probably. As a small land owner, the cost might be prohibitive.

I hope to continue targeted grazing but to work with an independent consultant to determine the most appropriate game plan for my family's specific property which has problems with predators.

I intend to start with creating (purchasing) my own herd first. This would be a good first step.

I met John Roche at the symposium and he toured my property. I will be using his goat grazing services next spring.

I would like to create my own small herd to accomplish my grazing needs.

currently in process

I have more questions about targeted grazing.

NA

N/A

What are the beginning steps?

help more people understand why it's critical and how to convince communities to use the method

Possibly meeting and considering trying to meet with more property land owners through maybe Guerneville Fire Safe group? Or meet to consider going deeper, and how to get the conversation on the forefront.

I think it would be great to offer more presentations and that fire safe councils may be a great place to start.

Stephanie Larson has agreed to meet on our ranch and I'm interested in learning more about the opportunities.

UCCE could hold additional, similar seminars. I have been familiar with the UCCE website. Perhaps UCCE can send out an email whenever the website is updated with new information.

It seems like the next step for us is to look around our area for undergrazed areas and subsequently contact those neighbors. Many of our neighbors have horses, cows, sheep, or goats already. Contract grazing with vineyards in our area seems promising.

I appreciate very much the opportunity to learn through UCCE as I progress toward owning my own herd.

I will definitely be contacting you!

I would like to set up a consult time.

Y'all are doing great, keep the conversations going.

Best practices and considerations for Grazers working in or near sensitive ecological areas (e.g., vernal pools).

Everything

animal health getting contracts

I would say all of them and then see what is being offered and then select?

For landowners that are interested in starting herds or having seasonal operations I think it would be helpful to have a workshop about buying and selling livestock and the option for whole animal sale for custom processing and whether or not that has been a viable sale method since it was approved by the state.

Maybe some additional content that land owners can use to transition to a small grazing operation. Where to get livestock, how to determine appropriate herd size... even how to find a good fence-builder.

Cattle grazing, nutrition, health, and stockmanship.

Getting out on the land and seeing examples of what is successful & what stewardship activities people would consider for different environments. How to create shared vision/goals with clients.

Cattle grazing and husbandry

not sure, i really have to have some experience before i make suggestions.

I would like more information on sheep/ goats nutritional supplemental feeding needs in relationship to grazing.

Maybe one on one support

Huge thank you to the support staff at McEvoy Ranch for being gracious and courteous hosts (setting/cleaning the event space, preparing and serving food, pouring wine, olive oil tastings, and shuttling us around the property)! Also, thank you Samantha, for providing such a beautiful venue and giving attendees a tour of the property/greenhouse!

It was a wonderful place to have hosted the workshop. I truly appreciated all of the lectures and the different agencies that participated. I felt like they wanted to help. It was great to finally meet Sarah Keiser. I was able to thank her for taking the time to talk with me and let her know that what she recommended I did and was really grateful for that. Also more fence training and running hot wires.

thank you - it was amazing and the location was magical

Thank you so much for this opportunity. It is Opportunity, that makes the difference. We need to make sure we reach out to those like me that for a period of time have no connections on what directions to take. As when you are stressing out on what to do, you do not locate programs that can help you or persons that can as well.

Y'all were amazing hosts. Thank you.

For our ranch, the seminar was a great introduction to potential opportunities to reduce the fire hazard in our neighborhood.

I have always appreciated how UCCE is so approachable and willing to share information.

The dynamic and energetic speakers were very knowledgeable and open to group comments. Venue at McCavoy was amazing! Food was superb. Very inspiring.

I am so so thankful for this workshop! Thank you to everyone who contributed, I feel so much more equipped with knowledge to implement grazing animals to help tend the land.

More information on cattle husbandry.

Thank you for informational and inspiring day.

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