

# Livestock Production 101:

## Managing Your Herd for Profit and Conservation



### A Workshop for Beginning Ranchers

#### Improved production efficiency benefits both the rancher and the land.

Please join UC Cooperative Extension Livestock Advisors Roger Ingram and Sheila Barry for this one-day, field-based workshop. This training, intended for beginning ranchers, focuses on several essential aspects of production that influence both profitability and successful resource management.

Specific topics include:

- **Animal selection:** Picking the right animal for your land and local markets.
- **Nutrition & health:** Forage nutrition and supplementation; Animal health considerations.
- **Timing and length of calving season:** Controlled calf crops; Maximizing returns at market.
- **Stocking rates:** Optimal stocking rates for the rancher and the land.

#### INSTRUCTORS

Roger Ingram & Sheila Barry  
UC Cooperative Extension

[Learn more about Roger](#)

[Learn more about Sheila](#)

#### TIME AND DATE

9:30am—1:30pm  
Thursday  
May 11, 2017

Lunch will be provided!

#### LOCATION

Wiedemann Ranch  
6989 Highland Road  
Pleasanton, CA 94588

[Map](#)

#### RSVP

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[RSVP by April 28th!](#)

**Save the Date!** This workshop is part one of a two-part Ranching 101 workshop series for **ranchers in the first 10 years of production**. The second workshop will be held on June 29th, and will introduce new ranchers to some best practices when developing a Request for Proposal to secure grazing leases. For more information please contact Rachelle Hedges ([rachelle.hedges@acrccd.org](mailto:rachelle.hedges@acrccd.org)) at the Alameda County RCD.



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