

Today is \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_. This is Ken Morgan's Northcoast Ag Report, our lead story is about \_\_\_\_\_ when we return

- [Rural Development Remains a USDA Priority](#)  
Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue telling the Delta Council in Cleveland, Mississippi, a few of the approaches to boosting rural populations and economies.

### **Livestock, Wolves and Other Predators: Discussions & Demonstrations for Reducing Conflicts Workshop June 14**

Ranchers are invited to the Livestock, Wolves and Other Predators: Discussions & Demonstrations for Reducing Conflict workshop on June 14 at 9 a.m. at the Hat Creek Volunteer Fire Department Hall. The workshop is hosted by the Shasta County Department of Agriculture, USDA APHIS Wildlife Services, Defenders of Wildlife, Natural Resources Defense Council, Shasta County Cattlemen's Association, Shasta County Farm Bureau and the Pacific Wolf Coalition.

For information and to RSVP, contact Shasta County Agricultural Department at (530) 224-4949. Registration is required.

### **Register for CCA & CCW Midyear Meeting at Harris Ranch June 21-23!**

Join the California Cattlemen's Association and the California CattleWomen, Inc. in Coalinga at the Harris Ranch Inn & Restaurant June 21-23 for the CCA & CCW Midyear Meeting!

You can view the complete schedule and register online [here.](#)

NEW: Attend the Tools for Successful Ranching workshop held before the policy meetings begin, Wednesday, June 21 at 1 p.m., as part of the Surviving Drought Risk Management Workshop series hosted by the California Cattlemen's Association which is free and open to all ranchers.

Featured Midyear speakers include Damien Schiff, Senior Attorney at Pacific Legal Foundation; Ken Tate, Russell L. Rustici Endowed Chair in Rangeland Watershed Science, UC Davis; and Annette Jones, DVM, State Veterinarian and Director of Animal Health and Food Safety Services.

Don't miss the informational forum Thursday morning, which includes a CattleFax update and information about the California Beef Commission and implementing California's new antibiotic law as well as an update about the Pacific Legal

Foundation litigation.

We hope you'll join us in Coalinga to maximize your membership by helping shape CCA policy, discussing current cattle industry issues and hear from industry leaders, agency staff, affiliate organizations and more!

## **CCA will urge Trump Administration to Review National Monuments within California**

On April 26, President Trump signed an Executive Order calling for review of National Monument designations made under the Antiquities Act since 1996 by presidents Bill Clinton, George W. Bush and Barack Obama.

In furtherance of the Executive Order, the Department of the Interior has issued a request for public comment seeking information about which National Monument designations should be reviewed and reconsidered. The deadline for public comment is July 10, and CCA will be submitting substantial comments detailing the negative impacts that National Monument designations under the Antiquities Act have had upon grazing.

While the Antiquities Act was originally intended to protect "historic landmarks, historic and prehistoric structures, [and] other objects of historic or scientific interest," recent presidents have instead used the Act to bypass Congress and local communities to place heavy restrictions on massive areas of land. President Obama used the Antiquities Act more than any previous president-locking up 256 million acres of land and water in 30 separate designations.

CCA has long opposed such designations, because they often form a basis for removal or curtailment of livestock grazing.

If your grazing operation has been impacted by the designation of National Monuments under the Antiquities Act, CCA encourages you to call Kirk Wilbur in the CCA office at (916) 444-0845 to discuss.

## **Stockmanship and Stewardship Program**

The Stockmanship and Stewardship program will be coming to UC Davis June 23-24.

The event will cover live cattle handling demonstrations featuring Curt Pate and Ron Gill, hands-on training and offer new information in the cattle industry. Attendees will have the opportunity to earn their Beef Quality Assurance certification and lead right into the UC Davis Production Horse Sale on Saturday June 24.

Registration for the event is \$50 and includes meals. To register, please visit [here.](#)

If you are unable to make this date work, another program will be offered Sept. 20-

Oct. 1 in San Luis Obispo this fall.