

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

ANIMAL HANDLING AFFECTS BOTTOM LINE

Audio with Lily Edwards-Callaway, Assistant Professor of Animal Sciences, Colorado State University

"You have to think like a cow in order to understand how best to handle cattle". That's according to Lily Edwards-Callaway, who's assistant professor of animal sciences at Colorado State. She studied under Temple Grandin at the University, and shares how proper handling can lead to better performance on the rail...tape

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COMMUNITY ALLIANCE WITH FAMILY FARMERS

FINAL CHANCE FOR HEALTHY SOILS!

Tell your state legislators to support the healthy soils initiative & farmers fighting climate change



This is it, folks! Next week, California lawmakers will determine the state's budget and whether to re-fund the groundbreaking [Healthy Soils Initiative](#), a program that supports farmers in adopting practices that build healthy soils and sequester carbon back into the ground!

The time is NOW to contact members of the budget committee to tell them you support more funding for CDFA's Healthy Soils Program. The budget for that program was sadly zeroed out last year. Help us deliver the message that funding *must* be restored for our future. Call now! Only takes a few minutes.

If you have a connection to or live in the district of any legislators on the budget committee (see below), your call can make an impact at this critical time. If you don't know who your representatives are, find out at www.caff.org/takeaction. If you have no connection to any of them, call the chairs, Mitchell and Ting.

**Water Measurement and
Reporting Course: SB-88
Compliance**

Anyone who is currently using or diverting surface water from a stream, pond, or spring is invited to a workshop on Friday June 29th from 8:00-11:00 a.m. in Eureka to learn the newest water diversion requirements. Senate Bill 88 requires that all persons whom divert or plan to divert (including stock ponds) more than 10 acre-feet of surface water/year, to measure and report the water they use.

Goals of this workshop are to: 1) clarify reporting requirements, 2) identify appropriate measurement systems for your property and diversion strategy, and 3) gain certification in volume calculations and reporting. By attending this workshop participants can meet the requirements to become a qualified individual when installing and maintaining measurement devices and/or implementing measurement techniques.

Pre-registration is required and available at this [site](#). Cost: \$25 and includes materials and a certificate. For more information please see the [Workshop Flyer](#).

For more information, call the Humboldt County Cooperative Extension Office (707) 445-7351 or email jwstackhouse@ucanr.edu

**Humboldt County: The First
Prescribed Burn Association in**

CA

Landowners, volunteer fire departments, and other interested community members are invited to join the Humboldt County Prescribed Burn Association. What is a prescribed burn association? It is a collection of ranchers/land managers/fire fighters/neighbors pooling their resources, sharing their labor and knowledge, and safely conducting prescribed burns.

We here at UCCE have been working toward this goal over the past year and have successfully assisted with 6 landowner burns in the past 12 months here in Humboldt County. Now that an equipment trailer has been assembled, and the formal association formed, we are ready to get more good fire on the ground to meet fuel reduction and land management objectives.

If you are interested in learning more, burning, and/or joining the Humboldt County Prescribed burn association, please call 707-445-7351 or [email](#) Lenya (Fire Advisor).