# **RMAC Educational Workshop Series**

**This document is a revised version with the RMAC Chair’s thoughts on the top three potential workshop topics highlighted.**

**Topics & Speakers**, current list of proposed topics, (*audience*)

1. How to develop a prescribed grazing management plan for fuels reduction
   * Relate to SLGLLM prescribed grazing planning guidelines (which may in turn be developed out of CA NRCS 528 specification example: *528\_CA\_OTH\_Prescribed\_Grazing\_TN-RANGE-CA-63\_Basic\_Example\_Annual\_Grassland\_2020*).
     + Speakers: USDA NRCS state RMS (Alan Bower); UCCE (Matthew Shapero); SLGLLM member (Larry Ford, Tracey Schohr, etc.); RMAC (Marc Horney)
2. How is the $200 million pledged for fuels treatments filtering down to management on the ground?
   * Spin off of the first topic
     + Speakers: Fire Safe Council leaders; Prescribed burn association leaders; UCCE fire advisors.
3. Report on CWGA’s survey about targeted/prescribed grazing (CWGA representative) and presentation by the chair of the SRM’s National Targeted Grazing Committee (Kelly Anderson; Lee Sexton).
4. How property owners or managers can set up and put infrastructure (e.g., fencing, water) in place to lower the costs of having targeted grazing practitioners coming in for fuels management and other co-benefits (i.e., what can the property manager do to make targeted grazing easier to implement).
5. Case studies of targeted grazing with ecological enhancement focus (e.g., vernal pools, watershed enhancement), geared towards education for Resource Conservation Districts, other natural resource managers, etc., specific to resource areas of concern.
6. Post-fire grazing management
7. Prescribed burns and fire ecology
8. Environmental impacts of targeted grazing; managing grazing for fuels control, within the context of considerations for wildlife habitat and other sensitive resources (e.g., weed control and management)
9. Prescribed grazing within the context of not just fires, but also the planning for drought within that framework, and the benefits of drought-planning throughout the year.
10. grazing after fire, grazing in riparian areas
11. native grass revegetation, plantings, restoration

**Past Dates and Format**

* + - * Sept 2019: Tools for Sustainable Management of California’s Fire-Prone Landscapes: Grazing for Fuel Reduction – all day in-person with virtual option
      * Nov 2020: Sustainable Management of California’s Fire-Prone Landscapes: Using Grazing to Help Keep Communities Safe Webinar Series
      * July/Aug 2021: Third Annual Sustainable Management of California’s Fire-Prone Landscapes: Grazing for Community Resilience

**2022 Dates and Format**

* + - * Fall or winter, avoid summer due to fire season
      * Also avoid when legislative sessions are on hiatus
      * Two or three virtual learning sessions, and one field day (or two, one in north region, one in south) that is recorded and shared online for folks who could not make it