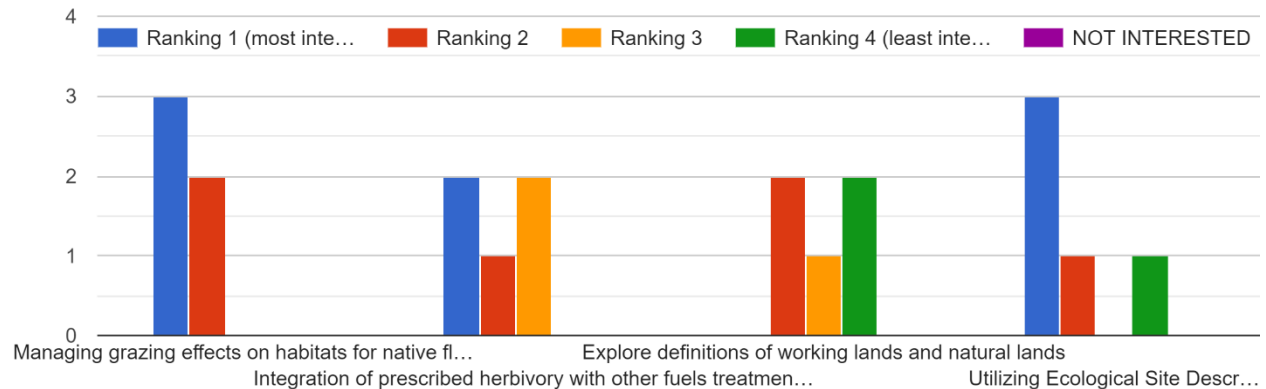


SURVEY RESULTS FOR THE RMAC 2023/24 ANNUAL EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Please rank the following topics in your order of interest (1 = most interested; 4 = least interested, or NOT INTERESTED)



Rankings (lower the better based on this scale)

- Managing grazing effects on habitats for native flora and fauna (potential incorporation of rangeland ecological targets, e.g., water quality/riparian condition)
 - Overall Ranking = 7
 - Ranking 1 – 3 votes (3x1)
 - Ranking 2 – 2 votes (2x2)
- Integration of prescribed herbivory with other fuels treatments for vegetation management (incl. cross-training on emergency response operations for livestock managers and emergency personnel; integrated forest-range session)
 - Overall Ranking = 10
 - Ranking 1 – 2 votes
 - Ranking 2 – 1 vote
 - Ranking 3 – 2 votes
- Explore definitions of working lands and natural lands
 - Overall Ranking = 15
 - Ranking 2 – 2 votes
 - Ranking 3 – 1 vote
 - Ranking 4 – 2 votes
- Utilizing Ecological Site Descriptions (ESDs) (including current knowledge, data gaps, development and utilization of ESDs for management)
 - Overall Ranking = 9
 - Ranking 1 – 3 votes
 - Ranking 2 – 1 vote
 - Ranking 4 – 1 vote

Additional ideas w/rankings (if added to above chart):

1. Biochar and wood vinegar as a bi product

1. Estimating fuel loads in riparian areas.

1. Collaborate with indigenous representatives (speaker suggestions below) to better define what the indigenous-managed landscape looked like (in terms of fire fuels) for the express purpose of setting landscape wide fuels management objectives.

2. Mechanical means and methods for fuel reduction in riparian zones.

2. Estimating forage availability and stocking rates for various riparian systems.

Potential Speaker Contacts

- Josiah Hunt, Pacific Biochar
- Chris Dicus, CPSU NRES Department
- Rick Flores, Assoc Director of UCSC Arboretum
- Rob Cuthrell, consultant for Amah Mutsun Land Trust

Potential Field Day Locations

- Orella Ranch, Santa Barbara, CA - Guner Tautrim
- San Luis Obispo Creek, City of SLO. Spring 2024.

Quiroste Valley (near Waddell Creek and Ano Nuevo State parks)