

University of California Cooperative Extension

Livestock Protection Tools Field Day



March 25th, 2019

Five Mary's Farm

6732 Eastside Rd., Fort Jones 96032

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm

RSVP by March 20 to (530) 842-2711 ★ sbclawson@ucanr.edu

Interested in protecting livestock from predators?

Curious about nonlethal livestock protection tools but concerned about costs and effectiveness?

Join UCCE for this half-day, hands-on field day!



Keynote Speaker

Cat Urbigit and her family operate a sheep and cattle ranch in western Wyoming. She will share her experiences using livestock guardian dogs and other tools to protect livestock from wolves and other predators in extensive rangeland environments. She is the editor of *The Shepherd* magazine and author of ranching-focused books, including *Brave and Loyal: An Illustrated Celebration of Livestock Guardian Dogs*.



Tentative Agenda

- Field Demonstrations: Turbo-Fladry, Electric Fencing Systems, Game Cameras, Low-Cost GPS Collars for Guardian Dogs, and other tools
- A Wyoming Rancher's Experience with Wolves and Other Predators – Cat Urbigit
- Preserving a Kill Site – Wildlife Services
- Compensation Programs: Montana's Experience – George Edwards, MT Livestock Loss Board (invited)

Please note: This field day focused on on-the-ground solutions to predator losses in commercial ranching settings. The intended audience is commercial ranchers. We will be hosting a similar workshop for agency and nonprofit staff, as well as interested public, later in Spring 2019 – stay tuned for details.