

To ensure that we are taking all appropriate COVID-19 precautions, the Placer, Nevada, and Sutter-Yuba UCCE offices are closed for face-to-face, in-person service through **April 7, 2020**. While we regret the inconvenience, these are precautions we are taking to support our communities. However, while our offices may be closed, we are still at work – mostly from home. If you have a livestock or natural resource question during the closure, please email me directly (at [dmacon@ucanr.edu](mailto:dmacon@ucanr.edu)) or leave me a voice mail at 530/889-7385. I will be checking both voice mail and email regularly during the closure, and will respond as quickly as possible.

During the closure, we will not be holding any workshops or meetings. However, I have several webinars and other online programs in the works – stay tuned for details! Also, I will be updating my blog, FaceBook pages, and Instagram IGTV channels regularly. Follow the links below to view these resources:

- UCCE Placer-Nevada-Sutter-Yuba Livestock and Natural Resources website: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/Livestock/>
- UCCE Foothill Farming website: <https://ucanr.edu/sites/placervevadasmallfarms/>
- Ranching in the Sierra Foothills Blog: <https://ucanr.edu/blogs/RanchingintheFoothills/index.cfm>
- UCCE Sustainable Foothill Ranching FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FoothillSustainableRanching/>
- UCCE Foothill Farming FaceBook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FoothillFarming/>
- Instagram (including IGTV channels): @flyingmule (note: I'm posting short videos about grazing management, stockmanship, and other topics).
- Twitter: @flyingmulefarm

Finally, I am able to do ranch calls and consultations by phone or by video conferencing (including FaceTime) – if you have a question or an issue that involves looking at a particular resource or livestock issue, this might be an option!

I realize that this is a very challenging time for all of us. I also know that livestock need to be cared for, pastures need to be managed, and bills need to keep getting paid regardless of

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what is going on around us. Please feel free to contact me – I look forward to hearing from you!

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