

National Park Service
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Point Reyes National Seashore



Ranch CMP
Ranching Practices Workshop
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EXPERIENCE YOUR AMERICA

Pasture Management



Soil Preparation

Aerator



Aerated Ground



Soil Preparation

No-till Drill



Plow



Seeding

- Pasture improvement
- Erosion control
- Weed management
- Silage/haylage/hay



Nutrient Management



Liquid Manure

Compost



Solid Manure



Harvest Mowing



Cutting Hay (alfalfa)

Windrows



Brush Control



Brush

Brush Mower



Weed Control



Italian, milk and bull thistle



Distaff thistle



Rosy sandcrocus
(*Romulea rosea*)

Weed Control

- Mowing
- Plowing/discing/tilling/ripping
- Scraping
- Fire
- Seeding
- Chickens
- Herbicide

Prescribed Fire



Herbicide
(boom sprayer)



Permanent Fencing

Barbed Wire Fence



Woven Wire Fence



Temporary Electric Fencing

Single-strand



Electric Net Fence



Diversification

Sheep



Bees



Row Crops



Pigs



Chickens



Diversification: Ranch Infrastructure Modifications

Processing of
Dairy Products



Farm Stand



Worker
Housing



Diversification: Other Activities

Farm Stays / Bed & Breakfast



Ranch Tours / Public Education / Weddings



Succession



Thank You



Discussion Ground Rules

- Be respectful in tone of voice and word choice
- Listen for new information and understanding
- Speak to your own thoughts and beliefs rather than commenting on other people's ideas
- Share speaking time
- Be respectful of facilitator and time-keeper guidance
- Let the recorder know if s/he has not captured your idea accurately