

**Managing Rangelands for Multiple Ecosystem Services**  
**1st Rangeland Science Symposium**  
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# Welcome



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The Rangeland Science Symposium is designed to provide a forum for California's rangeland and ranching communities to learn about and discuss the most recent research about contemporary rangeland issues.


- Translating new research findings for use in management and policy
- Identifying critical information needs to guide new research and outreach
- Stimulating new collaborations between managers, scientists, and other stakeholders



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This symposium will focus on managing rangelands for multiple ecosystem services, such as clean water, habitat, diversity, resistance to weed invasion, carbon sequestration, nutrient retention, and livestock production.

The symposium will address the opportunities, challenges, and trade-offs of simultaneously managing for multiple ecosystem services on California rangelands.



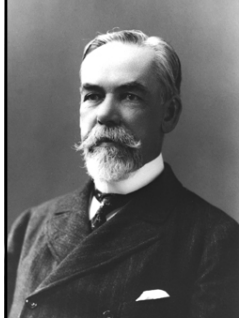
Endowment established three chairs in rangeland ecology, management and watersheds

Barbara Allen-Diaz (UCB)  
 Ken Tate (UCD)  
 Randy Dahlgren (UCD)

Endowment established a competitive grant funding program for livestock and rangeland research

**Russell L. Rustici**

**KEARNEY FOUNDATION OF SOIL SCIENCE**  
 2006-2011 Mission  
*"Understanding and Managing Soil-Ecosystem Functions across Spatial and Temporal Scales"*



**M. Theo Kearney**



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**Dr. Ken Tate – Chair of the Organizing Committee**