Respect and Responsibility

- Owned by UCANR since 1951, The UC Hopland Research & Extension Center is a multi-disciplinary research and education facility.
- Our mission is through science to find better ways to manage our natural resources and conduct sustainable agricultural practices, for the benefit of California’s citizens.
  - 5,300 acres of oak woodland, grassland, chaparral and riparian environments.
**THE UC ANR NETWORK**

- **Agricultural Experiment Station**
  - Campus-based researchers

- **UC Cooperative Extension**
  - Local Advisors who live and work in the communities they serve and our campus-based Specialists

- **Research and Extension Centers**
  - 9 locations statewide

- **Statewide Programs and Institutes**
  - Specific focus on high-priority concerns
Ranching with Wildlife
Wildlife Management
Mendocino County suspends contract with federal wildlife agency

A HOT TOPIC!

Mendocino County suspends contract with federal wildlife agency

Mendocino County extends Services contract

A producer management program between Mendocino County and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Wildlife Services has been extended for at least another year despite a lengthy battle involving animal welfare groups.

On Tuesday, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors unanimously voted to keep the program, which employs a wildlife management specialist, to control nuisance or problematic animals countywide.

The county’s Work and Financial Plan, which administers the agreement, states the employee or employees working on behalf of Wildlife Services may utilize control methods ranging from firearms, snaring devices, trailing hounds, leg-hold traps, cage-type and other specialized traps, to Environmental Protection Agency-approved toxicants, including euthanasia drugs.
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Between 2014 and 2015 HREC purchased more guard dogs and improved their fencing – we now have 6 working guard dogs. Average feeding costs alone @ $20,000.00/year for staff time, food, and basic daily care. Does not include vet costs etc.
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as of 3/21/2016 from May - May

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