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59th ANNUAL OAKDALE LIVESTOCK FORUM

This is an educational meeting for cattle producers in the four county area: Calaveras, Tuolumne, San Joaquin and Stanislaus. It will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2011, at the Oakdale Community Center, 110 South Second Street, in Oakdale.

The topics for the day range across a variety of issues facing the ranching industry. Marketing will be the primary topic discussed with presentations on the futures market, premium pricing, and a new USDA Risk Management program: Livestock Risk Protection, an option to reduce risk on the futures market. In addition, we will have topics on animal health, weed management and forage loss estimation tools.

The meeting is sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension, the California Beef Cattle Improvement Association, and the Calaveras, Tuolumne and San Joaquin/Stanislaus Cattlemen's Associations. A \$10 registration fee is required by February 18, 2011, or \$15 at the door. For more information contact Theresa Becchetti at (209)525-6800.