



Livestock and Land is proud to present:

## CORRECTING DRAINAGE ISSUES ON RURAL LANDS

### TOPICS INCLUDE:

#### Just Shoot It!

- Shooting Grades to solve drainage problems
  - Why isn't my paddock draining?
  - How much do I need to dig out to get enough fall?

#### "Good Enough for Horses"

- Compaction tips for the back-yard rancher
  - Why bother with compaction?
  - What kinds of equipment should I use?
  - And Much More!



This half-day workshop will feature an interactive lecture by Bruce Horttor and Carol Verbeeck, owners and operators of "Building the Equestrian Dream," a general engineering contracting business. With over forty years construction experience, they've specialized in equestrian and rural property site work for the past fifteen years. Following the interactive lecture there will be contractor-led, hands-on demonstrations on: shooting grades using an automatic level or laser level; recording field measurements and interpreting them; using field measurements to create a grading plan; techniques for spreading soil and rock products before compacting; how to use equipment for compacting small areas; and discovering how moisture content and soil type affects compaction.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Briscoe Ranch, 8867 Poppy Lane, Gilroy**

Registration and breakfast begin at 8:30am;  
workshop is from 9am to 12pm.

**Workshop is free but space is limited!**

Please register ASAP by calling (831) 637-4360 x 101

Or by email [kguerra@rcdsanbenito.org](mailto:kguerra@rcdsanbenito.org)

Look for more workshops to be held in September and October.



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