

Welcome to...

Food for Thought!

an e-newsletter to promote agricultural, environmental, and garden-based learning enrichment for youth and families in El Dorado County.

FREE School Garden Workshop and a Worm Hotel! January 30, 2008 3:30-5:30 p.m. in Placerville

“Planning Your School Garden Program”

An afterschool workshop is planned for January 30, 2008 in Placerville from 3:30-5:30 at the El Dorado County Office of Education. This mini-workshop will utilize several of the modules presented at the very popular four-part workshop series held this past fall, which was attended by 27 area teachers and volunteers.

Bonus! Each attendee will receive an indoor “worm hotel” and curriculum materials to explore vermiculture and composting topics in the classroom!

This workshop is geared toward teachers, parent volunteers, community volunteers, school administrators or other garden supporters that are planning new school garden programs.

Topics will include:

- Curricular resources
- Building a support network and organizational structure for your program
- Year-round school garden guidelines and tasks
- Setting your garden goals and breaking down the steps

Reserve your spot now at

http://ceeldorado.ucdavis.edu/Whats_Happening_at_UCCE or contact Wendy West at wkwest@ucdavis.edu (530) 621-5533.

This workshop is presented by the School Garden Network of El Dorado County, a local group of garden-based learning supporters and experts. Participating groups include the El Dorado County Farm Bureau, El Dorado County Office of Education, El Dorado Irrigation District, Ag in the Classroom, El Dorado County Public Health, University of California Cooperative Extension, UCCE Master Gardeners and garden-based learning professionals. For more information contact Wendy West, UCCE (530)621-5533 or email schoolgardennetworkedc@ucdavis.edu.

Please share this newsletter and workshop announcement with anyone that might be interested! Subscribe by emailing Wendy West at University of California Cooperative Extension at schoolgardennetworkedc@ucdavis.edu