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4-H Events

4-H Dates



10-12: 4-H Teens take on Health Town Hall - 10am-12pm

Amador County 4-H

11-23: Youth Poultry Show 2013

Calaveras County 4-H

No events at this time

El Dorado County 4-H

Greetings,

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) wants to keep you informed about what's happening! We host many workshops throughout the year, including free Master Gardener and Master Food Preserver classes open to the public. You will also find up-to-date 4-H news. Please read on for more information!

News & Updates

National 4-H Week Press Release

The University of California's 4-H Youth Development Program is showcasing 100 years of 4-H in California, by planning service and science activities in counties across California. These coincide with National 4-H Week, October 6 through 12, 2013. 4-H members will celebrate this centennial anniversary by using their heads, hearts, hands and health to positively affect their local communities, just as 4-H has done for the past 100 years. Coined the Revolution of Responsibility, this centennial initiative engages youth in service learning projects, identifying and addressing important health, science, and environmental issues in their communities.



4-H: Not Just for Agriculture and Farming

In El Dorado County events are planned throughout the month. The first will be held October 12, 4-H and Molina Healthcare are convening Teens Take on Health Town Hall, giving youth across California a forum in which to share their views on health and develop solutions to co-create healthier

- 10-11: Recognition Night
- 10-15: County Council Mtg
- 10-17: Officers' Training

Tuolumne County 4-H

No events at this time

communities across the state and the nation. Then, 4-H National Youth Science Day, turns thousands of young people into citizen scientists with an opportunity to design their ideal park, use GIS mapping to solve community problems and contribute data about their community to the United States Geological Survey. This event will be facilitated by El Dorado County GIS/ GPS project members and will be held at the El Dorado Hills Library. The date is still to be decided.

MFP Classes

Free Classes Offered by Master Food Preservers



Amador/Calaveras

11-2 Olives- Amador

El Dorado

10-8: Apples-Pears & More
10-22: Olives

El Dorado County's own, Tom Malone from the Camino Go Getters 4-H Club was selected from youth across the state to represent California youth in Teens take on Health. As a delegate, Tom was sent to National 4-H Headquarters in Chevy Chase, Maryland. There he received training on community organizing and facilitation. Regarding all he learned, Tom says, "Not only did I learn many group facilitation techniques but I also got to tour the Capital and meet the people in charge of National 4-H council and the other youth from a variety of states. Tom has brought home all that he learned in Maryland and will be putting on the town hall on October 12 as well as visiting local schools.

MG Classes

Free Gardening Classes offered by Master Gardeners



Amador

10-19: Growing Great Vegetables
11-16: Apples and Pears
12-7: Everything Bare Root

Calaveras

10-26: Open Garden Day
11-23: Bare Root Trees & Orchard Care

El Dorado

10-5: Starthistle Control
10-12: How to Clone Plants
10-19: Putting your Garden to Bed
10-26: Landscaping with Ornamental Grasses

Lake Tahoe

No classes in October - check back soon.

Tuolumne

Events & Workshops

Master Gardner Training

Training for new Master Gardener volunteers in El Dorado and Tuolumne counties begins January 2014. Residents of Amador and Calaveras may train for their local Master Gardener program in the county nearest to them. If you are interested in becoming a Master Gardener volunteer, sign up on our Master Gardener Training Interest form; we will contact you with details as soon as they are available.



After completing the training course, first year certified UCCE Master Gardeners must volunteer at least 50 hours of time in activities and projects provided by the program. Thereafter, 25 volunteer hours plus 12 hours of continuing are required annually.

Enter your contact information on our [Master Gardener Training Interest List](#).

The Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project (SNAMP)

10-5: Open Garden Day
10-10: Information Booth
10-17: Information Booth
11-2: Winter Garden Prep

UC ANR Tidbits

UC IPM Pest Notes



Pest Notes can be found on the [UC IPM \(Integrated Pest Management\) Website](#).

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The Sierra Nevada Adaptive Management Project (<http://snamp.cnr.berkeley.edu>) is a cross disciplinary study of forest fuels reduction treatments carried out on national forests in the Sierra Nevada of California. The 8-year study involves independent third party research by University of California scientists of the effects of forest thinning on fire hazard, forest health, wildlife (CA spotted owl and Pacific fisher), water quality and quantity, and public participation.



The goals of this meeting are to promote shared understanding of the current status of the SNAMP project and its findings; present a plan for integration, the final report, and 2014 IT meetings to stakeholders; and to encourage public interaction and involvement with the project and facilitate discussion of next steps.

The agenda can be found on the [SNAMP Website](#).

The meeting's online webcast can also be found on the [SNAMP website](#).

Audio call in number: 1-866-740-1260, Code: #5422571

When: October 29, 2013

Time: 10 am to 3:30 pm.

Where: Wild Fire Training Center - Guide Room, 3237 Peacekeeper Way, McClellan, CA.

If you are interested in attending, and to help us plan for the catered lunch, please register online by October 22, 2013 through the [SNAMP website](#).

Recovering from Wildfire- resources for private forest landowners



Workshop Objectives:

- Present information on the role of wildfire in forest development and change
- Describe post-fire issues and treatment options for private landowners
- Provide information on post-fire treatment cost-share programs for private landowners
- Provide information on professional assistance for post-fire treatments

Who Should Attend:

Forest landowners affected by the Rim Fire, citizens interested in the future of forests after wildfires, staff and decision makers with state, local, federal and tribal agencies concerned with forest management, defensible space, and water quality.

Save the Date!

October 17, 2013
1:00 to 4:30 PM
Groveland Comm. Hall
State Highway 120, Groveland

For additional information, contact Susie Kocher at 1-530-542-2571 or sdkocher@ucanr.edu
Watch for more information and on-line registration at <http://cecentralsierra.ucanr.edu/>

Working for Conservation Conference

Active Engagement in Forestland Woodland Sustainability

When: October 10, 2013
Time: 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
Where: Sacramento, California



See [Working for Conservation webpage](#) for details.

Calaveras 4-H Beef Weigh In:

From The Calaveras Fair...

Non-mandatory beef weigh-ins will be held on December 14th, at the Calaveras County Fairgrounds. For information and questions about the cost, please contact the Fairgrounds staff at 209-736-2561.

Thank you for your continued interest in the UC Cooperative Extension Central Sierra's news, workshops, and events.

Sincerely,

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