



University of California Cooperative Extension Central Sierra News

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UCCE 4-H Happenings in Our Communities

Central
Sierra 4-H
Camps 2014



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!



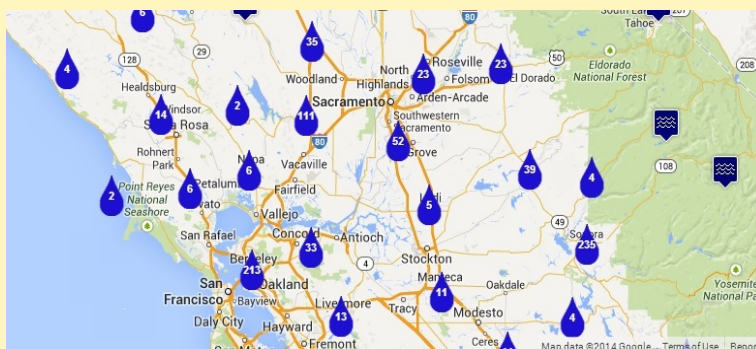
News & Updates

Thanks for Celebrating with us!

Thanks for celebrating 100 years with us. Because of you the Central Sierra region had a large response on May 8th to our state-wide survey at beascientisit.ucanr.edu. 4-Hers, Master Gardeners, prospective California Naturalists, Master Food Preservers, Board of Supervisors, 4-H volunteers, teachers, students, and the general public all answered questions about pollinators, water conservation, and local food. See the picture below to see how we compared to other areas in Northern California.

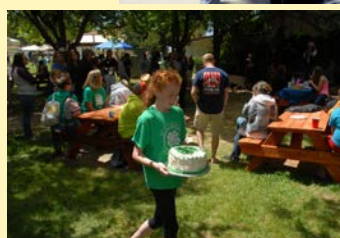
Central Sierra 4-H will introduce their first summer camps in 2014. We will hold two summer camps between the four counties and youth throughout the multi-county partnership can go to either or both camps. Both camps will begin their camp counselor application process in the coming months. The first camp in the north will be at Echo Lake Camp near Lake Tahoe for five days and four nights July 7th-July 11th. The second camp will be at Camp Sylvester near Pinecrest Lake in Tuolumne County also for six days and five nights June 20th-25th.

If you are interested in serving on the El Dorado camping committee, please contact Tracy Celio, 4-H Program Representative for El Dorado County at 530-621-5507. If you're interested in serving on the Tuolumne County camping committee, as a youth counselor, or want to send your youth to Camp Sylvester, please contact Melanie Curtis, 4-H Program Representative for Tuolumne County at 209-533-6990.



[You can see more results here on our website.](#)

We also had multiple receptions throughout the region celebrating our centennial. We will continue to celebrate throughout the year so we look forward to seeing you at a future event. We want to thank all of our partners, collaborators, volunteers and supporters. We appreciate your support and look forward to working with you for another 100 years.



UCCE Nutrition News

Shop Farmers Market



What's your biggest obstacle to healthy eating? Do you think fruit and vegetables are too expensive, or just don't like the way they taste? Academy of Nutrition and Dietetic

Events & Workshops

Spokesperson Joan Salge Blake, MS, RDN, LDN, says your local farmers markets will overcome both complaints with one bite of a tomato.

The best thing about produce from farmers markets says Salge Blake, is that it's grown locally so it can be picked at peak ripeness, transported fewer miles and generally sold at lower prices. She says she once conducted an experiment in which she bought two heads of lettuce at a farmers market near her home in Boston, and then two heads of lettuce at nearby supermarket. "The two heads at the farmers market were half the price and twice as big," she says. ([Continue reading...](#))

UCCE 4-H Events

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4-H Dates



[Enrollment Open](#) - all counties

[Amador](#)

6-3: [County Council Meeting](#)

6-10: [Citizenship Project Meeting](#)

[Calaveras](#)

No events

[El Dorado](#)

6-12 to 6-15: El Dorado County Fair

[Tuolumne](#)

7-10 to 7-13:

It's County Fair Time

The county fair season is upon us. Our 4-H Youth will be showing off their prize projects, Master Food Preservers and Master Gardeners as well as UCCE Central Sierra will have information booths at all four of the county fairs.

- El Dorado, June 12 - 15
- Tuolumne, July 10 - 13
- Amador, July 24 - 27.

We will see you at the County Fair!

Balancing Fire Hazard Reduction and Sensitive Resources in Suburban Forests and Open Space

Workshop Objective:

Treatments to reduce fuel loads in suburban parks and open space can create concerns about their potential ecological and environmental impacts.

This workshop has been developed to address some of those concerns through a series of presentations by specialists and entities doing fuels treatments. Field trips to sites where treatments have been applied are included in the program.



Date: June 27

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: City of Roseville Coporation Yard
2005 Hilltop Circle, Roseville

See the [Events page](#) for details.

Partnership Meeting: California Naturalist Program

UCCE Central Sierra-providing services in Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties-is currently seeking partnerships with federal, state and local agencies, community colleges, local non-government organizations, and community groups to help host, organize and present the program. Partnership could include: a site for a training class or field trip, a guest lecturer in a natural resources discipline, financial sponsorship, help in advertising, or a volunteer opportunity for a trained citizen



Tuolumne County Fair

UCCE MFP Classes

Free Classes Offered by



[UCCE Master Food Preservers](#)

[Amador/Calaveras](#)

6-14: Preserving Early Summer Fruits - Amador/Calaveras

[See 2014 Class Schedule](#)

[El Dorado](#)

6-28: Seguridad y Conservacion Alimentaria

[See 2014 Class Schedule](#)

UCCE MG Classes

Free Gardening Classes offered by



[UCCE Master Gardeners](#)

[May Gardening Tips](#)

[Amador](#)

6-14: Controlling Weeds in the Landscape

[Calaveras](#)

6-28: Open Garden Day- Great Greens and Edible Weeds & Plant sale

[El Dorado](#)

6-4: How to enter your Fruit-Vegetable, or Flower into the County Fair

6-7: Gardening Myths

[Lake Tahoe](#)

6-7: June Day Jamboree:

scientist who has graduated from the California Naturalist program.

Benefits to partnering organizations include: curriculum/instructional aides/training for instructors; promotional materials; on-line volunteer tracking tools; assistance promoting your organization's advanced trainings; and well-trained volunteers to support your organization's goals and objectives.

UCCE staff will introduce the program to potential partners and discuss opportunities for future collaboration. In the meantime, please take a moment to look at the California Naturalist website, <http://calnat.ucanr.edu/>, which lists current collaborative, engaging and dynamic projects between natural resources agencies and trained citizen scientists.

Date: June 10

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Bethell-Delfino Agriculture Building
311 Fair Lane, Placerville, CA

For more information call Becky Miller-Cripps at 209-533-6993.

Food Cottage Workshop Series

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) will present a hands-on workshop series at six locations across Northern California designed especially for farmers interested in making value-added products in their home kitchens. Workshops will teach participants about the new California Homemade Food Act (AB1616) which allows individuals to prepare and package certain non-potentially hazardous foods in private-home kitchens referred to as "Cottage Food Operations" (CFOs).



Workshops take place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with lunch provided at six Northern California locations including:

- Fairfield at Cooperative Extension Solano County on May 13 and May 20, 2014
- Ukiah at the Cooperative Extension Mendocino County on May 15 and May 22, 2014
- Eureka at the Agriculture Center (Humboldt Hill Exit off of highway 101) on May 28 and June 11, 2014
- Redding at Shasta College (Building #800, Room #822) on May 29 and June 10, 2014
- Jackson at Cooperative Extension Amador County on

Vegetable Gardening Seminar & Plant Sale

6-16: Green Thumb Garden Workshop Series begins

Tuolumne

6-7: Water-wise Vegetable Gardening

6-8: 19th Annual Garden Tour and Smart Water Expo

UC ANR Tidbits

UC IPM & more...



What insect is this?

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June 12 and June 16, 2014

- Sacramento at Cooperative Extension Sacramento County on July 1 and July 9, 2014.

For more information and to register, visit the registration webpage at <http://ucanr.edu/cfoworkshops> or contact Dr. Shermain Hardesty, Extension Economist with UC Davis and the UCCE Small Farm Program at shermain@primal.ucdavis.edu or (530) 752-0467.

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

Sincerely,

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