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Collective Impact: The Calaveras County Experience



The Issue:

Statistics can inform us of challenges counties face, but people create solutions. This is well illustrated in Calaveras County, a rural Sierra foothills community.

Greetings,

UCCE Central Sierra hopes the end of summer finds you well. We want to keep you informed about what we have going on in our programs. 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



Benefits of 4-H

4-H is America's largest youth development organization and we empower young people with the skills to lead for a lifetime.

Building Life Skills Through Hands-On Learning

Youth lead hands-on projects in areas like science, health, agriculture and citizenship. Adult mentors provide a positive environment where they learn by doing. This 4-H experience is delivered by a community of more than 100 public universities across the nation and gives kids life skills like confidence, independence, resilience and compassion.

4-H Grows True Leaders

4-H empowers young people to be true leaders. True leaders are young people who have confidence; know how to work well with

Calaveras residents face many stumbling blocks to sustaining a healthy lifestyle. Dogged by high unemployment, the overall food insecurity rate is over 15%, with a rate among children as high as 23%. Other challenges include isolated residential areas with limited public transportation and infrastructure. In addition, the community has experienced natural disasters such as the 2015 Butte Fire, affecting over 12,000 people in the Sierra foothills.

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UCCE 4-H Events

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4-H Dates



[Enrollment Open](#) -

Open all year

10-2 thru 10-8: National 4-H Week

[Amador](#)

[Open Enrollment](#)

10-1: State Leaders' Forum- Registration

10-3: WHY (We Help Youth) Conference- Late Registration

10-7 thru 10-9: WHY (We Help Youth) Conference

10-5: 4-H National Youth Science Day

10-5 thru 10-16: Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Sales

10-20: Volunteer Leader Orientation

others; can endure through challenges; and will stick with a job until it gets done. In 4-H, we believe true leaders aren't born - they're grown.

4-H programs hands-on approach gives young people guidance, tools and encouragement, and then puts them in the driver's seat to make great things happen. Independent research proves the unparalleled impact of the 4-H experience.

For more facts you can click [here](#).

Concours d'Elegance



The Ironstone Concours d'Elegance is an antique and classic car show that takes place each year at the Ironstone Vineyards, just outside Murphys, CA. Some 300+ antique and classic cars participate in the Ironstone Concours d'Elegance. This classic car and automobile show also features vintage trailers, motorcycles and wooden boats. Proceeds from the Ironstone Concours d'Elegance benefit Central and Northern California youth in agriculture, notably FFA and 4-H.

Concours d'Elegance was a huge success once again. Over 100 4-H members and volunteer leaders from 6 different counties came together to help at this event. Members shared their projects with the public through displays and prepared speeches. In addition, some members competed in an impromptu speaking contest. Members and leaders helped to make the event run smooth by passing out brochures, collecting tickets, baking cookies for gift baskets, and helping to serve lunch. Our County All Stars also helped to pass the awards during the Parade of Champions.

Events & Workshops

[10-29 thru 10-30: 4-H Shooting Sport Training- Rifle Discipline](#)

[Calaveras](#)

[Open Enrollment](#)

[10-1: State Leaders' Forum- Registration](#)

[10-3: WHY \(We Help Youth\) Conference- Late Registration](#)

[10-5: 4-H National Youth Science Day](#)

[10-7 thru 10-9: WHY \(We Help Youth\) Conference](#)

[10-9: Color Me Green](#)

[10-29 thru 10-30: 4-H Shooting Sport Training- Rifle Discipline](#)

[El Dorado](#)

[Open Enrollment](#)

[10-1: State Leaders' Forum- Registration](#)

[10-3: WHY \(We Help Youth\) Conference- Late Registration](#)

[10-5: 4-H National Youth Science Day](#)

[10-7 thru 10-9: WHY \(We Help Youth\) Conference](#)

[10-15 thru 10:16: Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Sales](#)

[10-17: Volunteer Leader Orientation](#)

[10-29 thru 10-30: 4-H Shooting Sport Training- Rifle Discipline](#)

[Tuolumne](#)

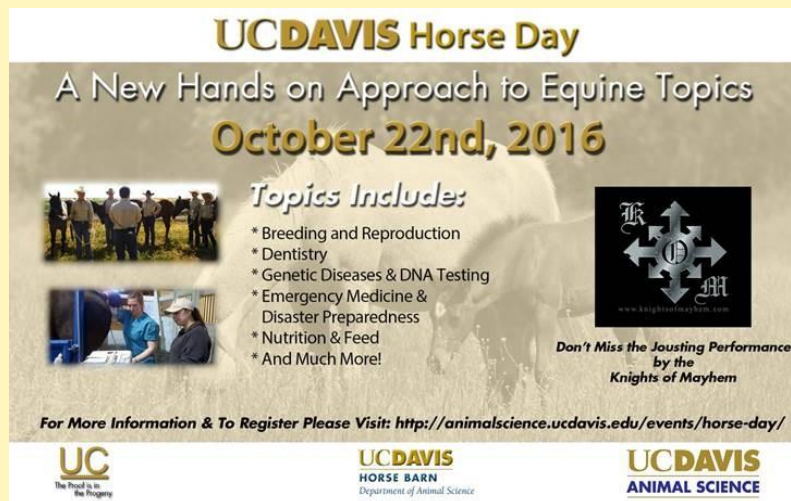
[Open Enrollment](#)

[10-1: State Leaders' Forum- Registration](#)

[10-2: Tuolumne County 4-H Achievement Night](#)

[10-3: WHY \(We Help Youth\) Conference- Late Registration](#)

UC Davis Horse Day



The flyer for UC Davis Horse Day features a central image of a horse and rider. Text on the flyer includes the title 'UC DAVIS Horse Day', the subtitle 'A New Hands on Approach to Equine Topics', and the date 'October 22nd, 2016'. A list of topics includes breeding, dentistry, genetic testing, emergency medicine, disaster preparedness, nutrition, and feed. It also mentions a jousting performance by the Knights of Mayhem. Logos for UC, UC Davis Horse Barn, and UC Davis Animal Science are at the bottom.

UC DAVIS Horse Day
A New Hands on Approach to Equine Topics
October 22nd, 2016

Topics Include:

- * Breeding and Reproduction
- * Dentistry
- * Genetic Diseases & DNA Testing
- * Emergency Medicine & Disaster Preparedness
- * Nutrition & Feed
- * And Much More!

For More Information & To Register Please Visit: <http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/horse-day/>

UC The Proud is in the Progeny | UC DAVIS HORSE BARN Department of Animal Science | UC DAVIS ANIMAL SCIENCE

Click for more information

When: October 22, 2016

The Annual UC Davis Horse Day is right around the corner!

Be sure to register before October 7th to receive the discounted rate:

<http://animalscience.ucdavis.edu/events/horse-day>

If you have a group of 10 or more, please email Kathryn at knrale@ucdavis.edu for further information.

Are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener?

Two regional trainings will start up in January. The first program will be held in Jackson and is open to residents of El Dorado and Amador Counties. The second training will be held in San Andreas and is open to Calaveras and Tuolumne counties. For more information see the flyer and link below.

Calaveras/Tuolumne Counties:

An Orientation has been scheduled for Thursday, October 20, starting at 3:30 pm at the Calaveras County Library located at 1299 Gold Hunter Road, San Andreas, CA 95249. Anyone interested in becoming a Master Gardener should attend the Orientation to learn about the Master Gardener Program and the volunteer requirements. You can find more information about registration on our [website](#).

Amador/El Dorado Counties:

An Orientation has been scheduled for October 18, at 4:00 pm in our Jackson UCCE Office at 12200 Airport Road. Anyone interested in becoming a Master Gardener should attend the Orientation to learn about the Master Gardener Program and the volunteer requirements. You can find more information about registration on our [website](#).

10-5 thru 10:16: [Tractor Supply Co. Paper Clover Sales](#)

10-5: [4-H National Youth Science Day](#)

10-7 thru 10-9: [WHY \(We Help Youth\) Conference](#)

10-9: [Livestock Field Days- Tractor Supply](#)

10-16: [Livestock Field Days- Tractor Supply](#)

10-18: [Volunteer Informational Meeting](#)

10-18: [Volunteer Orientation Meeting](#)

10-29 thru 10-30: [4-H Shooting Sport Training- Rifle Discipline](#)



Come Grow with Us!
Applications due Nov. 1st

Learn It!
Attend the latest 15-week training series. Attend master gardener meetings. classes.

Grow It!
Get your hands dirty by volunteering in the Teaching Garden at a local school garden. Propagate plants for the annual plant sale.

Teach It!
Develop healthy soil better's market, work for you and yours. Volunteer at the Master Gardener help desk.

Do you enjoy getting your hands dirty? Do you enjoy sharing your knowledge?
Do you want to meet new people who share your gardening passion?
Then you sound like an ideal candidate to become a UCCE Master Gardener of Amador County. You will be trained by the University of California Cooperative Extension in science based horticulture and then volunteer to teach others on sustainable gardening practices.

15 Week Training Session
Mondays: January 23 – May 15, 2017
Cost: \$200 (includes books & resources)
Classes held at Amador County GSA building, 12200-B Airport Rd., Jackson
9 am to 2:30 pm

Apply at: http://ucanr.edu/be_mg
be@ucanr.edu * 530.621.5512

Click flyer for more information

UCCE MFP Classes

Free Classes Offered by



[UCCE Master Food Preservers](#)

[Amador/Calaveras](#)

10-8: [Sensational Salsas](#)

[El Dorado](#)

10-12: [Gifts from the Holiday Kitchen: Part 1 of 2](#)

10-15: [Applesauce & Apple Peel Jelly](#)

11-2: [Gifts from the Holiday Kitchen: Part 2 of 2](#)

UCCE MG Classes

Free Gardening Classes offered by



[UCCE Master Gardeners](#)

[Monthly Gardening Tips](#)

Forestry Institute for Teachers



An advanced training opportunity for past or future participants of the Forestry Institute for Teachers

EMPHASIS ON COMMON CORE AND NEXT GENERATION SCIENCE STANDARDS

This two-day experience provides training in K-12 environmental education and special access to guest experts and unique California sites.

Participants receive Project WET certification and FREE curriculum guide!

Four meals provided. *Overnight accommodations at select sessions.



Upcoming Dates

October 8-9, 2016*
Sierra Foothill Research and Extension Center, Browns Valley
\$70 on-site; \$60 off-site

November 4-5, 2016*
Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria
\$110 on-site; \$85 off-site

January 14-15, 2017
The Reserve at Rancho Mission Viejo, San Juan Capistrano
\$50 off-site only

Register for any session at www.forestryinstitute.org/education

For more info, contact Shayna Foreman at sforeman@ucanr.edu.



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[Amador](#)

10-8: [Fabulous Plants for Your Yard and Garden](#)

10-22: [Garden Design and Irrigation](#)

10-29: [Backyard Orchards](#)

[Calaveras](#)

10-22: [Open Garden Day-Pests in the Orchard and Plant Sale](#)

[El Dorado](#)

10-1: [Fall Plant Propagation: We'll Show You How](#)

10-8: [Gardening with Pets: Reasons to avoid pesticides](#)

10-8: [Saturdays with Barry](#)

11-1: [Secrets of Soil Workshop](#)

10-12: [Fall Propagation](#)

10-15: [Putting Your Garden to Bed](#)

10-22: [Gardening with Raised Beds](#)

10-29: [Gardening with Grasses](#)

[Lake Tahoe](#)

No scheduled events

[Tuolumne](#)

10-1: [Open Garden Day](#)

UC ANR Tidbits

UC IPM & more...



How to Get Rid of Pantry Pests

Join us for **FIT+** (Forestry Institute for Teachers PLUS), a two-day workshop that provides training in **K-12 environmental education** and special access to guest experts and unique California sites. All participants receive **Project WET** certification and a FREE K-12 curriculum guide. In addition to water and forestry topics, locally relevant topics may include watershed conservation, fire ecology, urban forestry and more! The training is designed for formal and non-formal educators who work with youth.

FIT+ sessions are coming up in October (Yuba County), November (San Luis Obispo County), and January (Orange County). Register at www.forestryinstitute.org/education.

Secrets of the Soil



Secrets of the Soil
Unearth the key to healthy soil, healthy plants.

In-depth workshop presented by UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County

A teaspoon of soil teems with life and activity. Thousands of microbes, fungi, mycorrhizae, protozoa – each invisible to the native eye – work together with roots, air, water, insects, earthworms and other creatures to give soil structure and to create a dynamic soil web.

Join **University of California** experts and the UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County as we explore the vitality of soil and unearth the keys to sustaining this marvelous environment in our own gardens.

This workshop is essential for every gardener.

When: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016; 8:30-2:30
Where: Cameron Park Community Center
Registration: \$25.00 until Oct. 17. \$30 from Oct. 18 to Oct 28.
Details: includes coffee with snacks, light bag lunch, class materials, informational tables, Q&A with presenters and Master Gardeners.
For more information and to register: <http://ucanr.edu/secretssoil>

Chuck Ingels	Amanda Hodson	Rei Scampavia
As a UCCE Farm Advisor, Chuck Ingels understands the inter-relationships of soil, roots, air and water. He will illustrate how they interact to promote the growth of healthy soil, healthy plants.	A recent PhD post doc at UC Davis, Amanda Hodson's research has focused on soil ecology and the relationships among soil organisms, especially nematodes and earthworms.	A doctoral candidate in entomology at UC Davis, Rei Scampavia researches the affect of farming practices, such as tillage and irrigation, on the reproductive behavior of native ground nesting bees.

Click for more information

When: November 1, 2016

Where: Cameron Park Community Center

Registration is

required: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=18427>

New at IPM

[*General Properties of Fungicides Used in Small Grains](#)

Download the [Top 10 pests in gardens and landscapes and how to control them.](#)

Use the [IPM Weather, models, & degree days webpage](#) to time insecticide applications.

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