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4-H Enrollment begins July 1, 2018

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Greetings,

Well, it got hot just in time for the first days of summer. Hope you are staying cool. 4-H camps are happening this month. I am sure the kids will come home with many happy memories to share. And, 4-H Enrollment begins on July 1st, so if you are thinking about joining 4-H check out our [Central Sierra 4-H website](#). Our programs are busy with various classes and workshops so be sure to check out our monthly e-newsletter, website and follow us on Facebook for up to date information.

Starting July 1st, I will be on sabbatical returning to the office next June. During my leave JoLynn Miller, 4-H Youth Development Advisor for the Central Sierra will be serving as Interim Director. She can be reached at jlmiller@ucanr.edu or 209-533-5686. During my leave I will have intermittent email and limited phone, so please call our main office with any general questions. 530-621-5502. I look forward to a productive year of working on a variety of research projects and writing publications.

Scott Oneto

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Phylloxera: a foothill pest whose time has come

by Lynn Wunderlich, UCCE Central Sierra Farm Advisor

Hello Fodder Family! Whoosh, the 2018 season is beginning to move fast now that things have finally warmed up (wasn't that cool spring weather nice, though?). Last time here I wrote about a relatively LARGE (in physical body terms, that is) pest of grapevines, today I want to tell you about a tiny one...

On a farm call recently, I was reminded of a pest I've come to know pretty well since my appointment here in the foothills:

Grape Phylloxera (*Daktulosphaeria vitifoliae*).

I'm still surprised when growers are taken aback from the discovery of Phylloxera on their own-rooted vines that are declining ("REALLY? PHYLLOXERA?"). Yes, really. When I first started here as Farm Advisor for viticulture many folks told me that there was NO Phylloxera in the foothills, even though my predecessor, Donna Hirschfeld, knew that phylloxera was here and had spoken about it. And although vines in decline can be due to many different pests (canker, gophers, and Armillaria to name a few), often when I come upon own rooted vines (i.e. those who are not grafted onto rootstock and so have *Vitis vinifera* as the root) I am able to find phylloxera on the roots.



[Continue reading and see more of the Foothill Fodder blog entries.](#)

Celebrate Park and Recreation Month this July

Get ready to unlock a lifetime of discovery this July with the [National Recreation and Park Association](#) (NRPA). Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. Created by NRPA, Park and Recreation Month specifically highlights the vital and powerful role local parks and recreation play in **conservation, health and wellness**, and **social equity** efforts in communities all across the country.



This year, it's all about highlighting the unique — and sometimes unknown — offerings of local parks and recreation facilities. From STEM programming to innovative health and wellness opportunities, the parks and recreation facilities of the Central Sierra have a wide variety of beneficial programs. UCCE in the Central Sierra and NRPA are encouraging everyone to get out there and discover everything that is offered at our parks and rec facilities! [Continue reading...](#)

Too hot to can tomatoes? Freeze them!

As the summer heats up and the tomatoes ripen, you may be faced with the wonderful dilemma of having too many tomatoes to eat within the next couple of days. Canning is a great way to preserve them, but you may not want to heat the kitchen up when it's 100° outside. A great option is to freeze them whole and then can them next winter.

Rinse the whole tomatoes, pat them dry, then place them in a freezer bag. Remove as much air from the bag as possible before sealing, then place the bag in the freezer. When it's time to use them, if you want to peel the tomatoes, just run them under cold water and the skins will come right off.

For more details on freezing tomatoes, visit the University of Nebraska's [handout](#).



AB 589, Water Diversion / Storage Monitoring and Reporting Training

Senate Bill 88 requires all water right holders, who have previously diverted or intend to divert more than 10 acre-feet per year (including riparian and pre-1914 claims), or are authorized to divert more than 10 acre-feet per year (under a permit, license, or registration), to measure and report the water they divert. UCCE Capitol Corridor is offering a course to be held in Woodland on July 11 - [Details and Registration information](#).

NEW LOCATION: UC ANR - 2801 2nd Street, Davis, CA 95618

In order to help landowners comply with the new requirement, we have developed a short handout and excel spreadsheet that will help guide you through the data collection process. Those can be downloaded from: <http://cekern.ucanr.edu/Livestock/stockponds/>.

FREE SMALL FLOCK EGG PRODUCERS WORKSHOP



Tuolumne County Department of Ag and CDFA, Egg Safety and Quality Management Program invites you to join us for an outreach and educational workshop!

When:
Tuesday July 17, 2018 10:00am – 3:00pm

Where:
Tuolumne County Emergency Operations Center, 18440 Striker Ct, Sonora, CA 95370

Who Can Attend:
Anyone producing eggs or anyone interested in producing eggs that resides in Calaveras, Mariposa, Merced, Sacramento, San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties.

What:
Info for Egg Producers, Intro to Chickens, Biosecurity, Hands on Candling Exercise, Poultry Disease, Egg Quality

Jellies and Jams Food Canning Class & Nutrition Education on Reducing Added Sugars

Bilingual Class- English and Spanish

Date: July 13, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: Family Resource Center

**3501 Spruce Ave, STE B
South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150**

Presented by:
UC Master Food Preserver, Vera Bullard
UC CalFresh Educator, Cristina Luquin

For more information: 530-543-2319 Ext: 1112



This material was produced by the University of California CalFresh Nutrition Education Program with funding from USDA SNAP, known in California as CalFresh (formerly food stamps). These institutions are equal opportunity providers and employers. CalFresh provides assistance to low-income households and can help buy nutritious foods for better health. For CalFresh information, call 1-877-247-3663.

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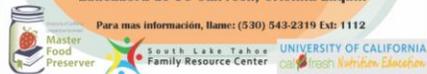
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**Dónde: Centro de Recursos Familiares
3501 Spruce Ave, STE B
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UCCE 4-H Youth Development



Enrollment begins July 1 for 2018-19

[Join Now](#)

Open to all Central Sierra 4-H

7-26 to 7-29: [California State Leadership Conference](#)

Amador

7-6: [New Adult Volunteer Orientation](#)

7-26 to 7-29: [Amador County Fair](#)

Check their [Calendar & Events webpage](#).

Calaveras

7-6: [New Adult Volunteer Orientation](#)

7-24: [New Adult Volunteer Orientation](#)

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El Dorado

7-6: [New Adult Volunteer Orientation](#)

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Tuolumne

7-5 to 7-8: [Mother Lode Fair](#)

7-6: [New Adult Volunteer Orientation](#)

7-24: [New Adult Volunteer Orientation](#)

Check their [Calendar of Events webpage](#).



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Master Food Preserver

Classes & Events Offered by UCCE Master Food Preservers

Amador/Calaveras

7-14: [Growing & Preserving Fruit - MG/MFP Combo Class](#)

7-18: [Boiling Water & Steam Canning Basics](#)

7-26 to 7-29: [Visit us at the Amador County Fair](#)

El Dorado

7-11: [All About Berries - MG/MFP Combo Class](#)

7-12: [Cheese Making](#)

7-21: [Make & Take Workshop: Kombucha & Shrubs](#)

7-26: [Jams & Jellies](#)

Classes & Workshops Offered by UCCE Master Gardeners



Monthly Gardening Tips

Amador

7-14: [Growing & Preserving Fruit - MG & MFP Combo Class](#)

7-26 to 7-29: [Visit us at the Amador County Fair](#)

8-4: [Saving Seeds & Keeping a Garden Journal](#)

Calaveras

7-12: [CalaverasGrown Farmers Market](#)

7-28: [Open Garden - Succulents: care & propagation](#)

El Dorado

7-11: [All About Berries - MG/MFP Combo Class](#)

7-14: [Sustainable Organic Gardening Workshop](#)

7-21: [2nd Saturdays with Barry \(this month the 3rd Sat.\)](#)

7-21: [The Good, he Bad and the Bugly](#)

7-28: [Summer Fruit Tree Pruning](#)

Lake Tahoe

Check their [Classes & Events webpage](#).

Tuolumne

7-7: [Open Garden: All Things Water Related: Water Retention Facilities on your Property; Ponds, Swales, & Wells](#)

7-10: [Presentation by Terry Beaudoin of Beaudoin's Olive Products Company](#)

8-4: [Open Garden: Building a Solar Dryer Food Dehydration with Master Food Preservers Permaculture](#)



Classes & Events Offered by UC CalFresh

Amador

Please check back for events

Calaveras

7-3: [Eat Smart, Live Strong Nutrition and Physical Activity Class](#)

7-10: [Eat Smart, Live Strong Nutrition and Physical Activity Class](#)

7-17: [Eat Smart, Live Strong Nutrition and Physical Activity Class](#)

7-24: [Eat Smart, Live Strong Nutrition and Physical Activity Class](#)

7-31: [Eat Smart, Live Strong Nutrition and Physical Activity Class](#)

El Dorado

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Lake Tahoe

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Tuolumne

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UC IPM and more...

[Plant problem diagnostic tool](#)

[Natural Enemies Gallery](#)

[Weed Identification and Photo Gallery](#)

[Seasonal IPM](#)

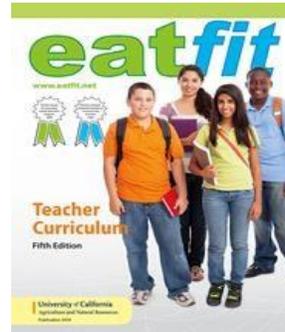
[Recent Updates at IPM](#)

[UCIPM Weather Models & Degree Days webpage](#)

[Vegetable Pest Identification for Gardens and Small Farms](#)



[EatFit Teacher's Curriculum, 5th Edition](#)



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

Sincerely,

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