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Hello!

As summer begins to fade, we look forward to the many traditions that autumn brings, and hope you do, too! This month the [Master Gardeners of El Dorado County](#) are preparing for their second annual [Fall into Gardening](#) event at the [Sherwood Demonstration Garden](#) in Placerville, and many of our 4-H youth will be volunteering at the annual [Ironstone Concours d'Elegance](#) antique car show in Murphys. If you have ever thought about [becoming a UCCE Master Gardener](#), consider signing up to attend one of our upcoming training orientation meetings for more information! We recently welcomed several new staff members to the [UCCE Central Sierra team](#), you can check out their bios in this month's newsletter as well as the many [upcoming workshops and classes](#) we have to offer.

Sincerely,
JoLynn Miller



JoLynn Miller
Central Sierra Director & 4-H YDP Advisor

University of California
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Central Sierra Nevada MCP



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Agriculture and Natural Resources  **Forest Stewardship**

Forests and woodlands in the Central Sierra Nevada are beautiful, extensive, diverse,

and owned by both public and private landowners. Active management is needed to reduce forest density and to help forests recover after wildfire. The goal of the Central Sierra forestry program is to empower landowners to overcome these challenges.



Forest research and outreach compiles forestry voices in...



Rim Fire 10 Years Later: 2023 Range Tour and Conference...

For the past four years, Kim Ingram has been listening closely to the private forest landowners who participate in her Forest Stewardship Workshop series. During the workshops, landowners share their experiences clearing thickets of vegetation,...

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[Forest Stewardship StoryMap](#)

TUOLUMNE CO., Calif. - Catastrophic wildfire has become a new and destructive reality for California. The frequency, severity, seasonality, and extent of rangeland wildfires has greatly accelerated in the past decades. Given an increasingly...

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EL DORADO COUNTY

Agricultural & Livestock Access Pass Program

September 12, 2023
1:00-5:00 PM
 Sheriff's Community Room
 200 Industrial Dr
 Placerville, CA 95667

EL DORADO COUNTY

Department of Agriculture
 311 Fair Ln
 Placerville, CA 95667
 Phone: 530-621-5520
 Email: eldcoag@eldco.gov

Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services
 200 Industrial Dr
 Placerville, CA 95667
 Phone: 530-621-5895
 Email: emergencyinfo@edso.org

University of California
 Agriculture and Natural Resources

University of California Cooperative Extension, Central Sierra
 Phone: 530-621-5528

This program may permit commercial agricultural and livestock operators* access into evacuation zones to care for livestock or provide expertise to peace officers and emergency personnel during a disaster.

To receive an access pass, operators must apply and register in advance and then attend this 4 hour training.

To apply and register, fill out the application: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=41339>

Required Liability Waiver - must be NOTARIZED
 Agricultural Operators: <https://www.edcogov.us/Government/ag/Documents/Ag%20Pass%20Packet.pdf>
 Livestock Operators: <https://www.edcogov.us/Government/ag/Documents/Livestock%20Packet.pdf>

This training workshop is FREE. Registration is required. Questions? Contact the Department of Agriculture at 530-621-5520

*Commercial livestock operators are defined as having a minimum of 50 head of livestock (including in utero, e.g. 25 bred cows), 100 poultry/rabbits, or 50 beehives

CONTROLLING BRUSH AND WEEDS

FREE Workshop

SEPTEMBER 15TH, 2023 3-5 PM
 SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2023 9-11AM

Lupe Road, Pine Grove CA (follow the signs)
 Both workshops will be the same.

Are you curious how to best control brush and weeds on your property?

Our FREE upcoming workshops will demonstrate over 30 different treatments including grazing, mechanical and chemical herbicides (organic and synthetic) for brush and weed control.

Workshop Topics:

- Tools to manage brush
- Tool safety
- Proper pesticide application
- Sprayer calibration
- New nozzles to minimize drift

Contact Us

209-223-6482
sroneto@ucdavis.edu

Funding for the Amador County Mitchell Mine Fuel Break Maintenance Project is provided by California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE). Corveva Agriscience donated materials for the demonstration.

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"The Central Sierra foothill region produces a wide variety of agriculture commodities. The University of California brings research and outreach to area farms to assist with growing and cultural practices, pest and disease management, and more!"

Targeted Grazing Explained

UCCE Livestock & Natural Resources Advisor Flavie Audoin details five grazing management principles, when targeted grazing can be used, and the costs/benefits of the practice. [Watch Now](#)



Targeted Grazing 101



JOIN THE CLUB

Now Enrolling for the
2023-2024 Program Year!

JOIN 4-H INTEREST LIST

Are you interested in helping youth
grow and achieve?

Add your name to our [Interest List](#) and 4-H
staff member will contact you.

NOW HIRING

4-H COMMUNITY EDUCATION SPECIALIST 2

JACKSON | AMADOR COUNTY

50% Variable
JOB ID 55806



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UCCE Central Sierra 4-H Website

UCCE Central Sierra 4-H eNews



Janice Kelley

4-H Community Education Specialist

El Dorado County Welcomes New 4-H Staff

Janice brings skills as an accomplished writer, naturalist, program manager, and informal educator of children and families. Her creative and engaging presentation style stimulates curiosity and imagination of event participants and volunteers, as they sharpen observations and problem-solving skills. She completed her Master of Science Degree in Recreation, Parks and Tourism from Ca State University, Sacramento in 2013, with a special interest in the connection between recreation, health, and wellness benefits of nature across the lifespan.

Central Sierra UCCE Master Gardeners of Central Sierra



Tuolumne Open Garden September 9

TUOLUMNE CO., Calif. --Join us this month for presentations on Food



Adults With Disabilities Learn Nutrition, Grow Gardening ...

EL DORADO CO., Calif. -- A nonprofit serving adults with intellectual and developmental

Preservation and Bat Houses. Open Garden Days are held on the first Saturday of the month at the Cassina High School Campus...

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disabilities in El Dorado County, MORE has found kindred spirits in helping their...

[Read more](#)
www.morningagclips.com

Amador County Summer Pruning Class September 9, 2023 | 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Late Summer and early fall (after harvest) is a perfect time for pruning your fruit trees! Our Master Gardener experts will show you how to prune your fruit trees post-harvest for the best results in coming years. Reserve your spot by calling (209) 223-6838. [More info](#)

[Register Here](#)



30th Anniversary Season

AMADOR FARMERS MARKET

2023

SUTTER CREEK FARMERS MARKET
SATURDAYS • 9am - 12pm
MAY 20 - OCTOBER 14
MAIN STREET

IONE FARMERS MARKET
WEDNESDAYS • 5 - 8pm
JUNE 7 - AUGUST 30
TRAIN PARK, N. CHURCH STREET
(between the meat and the money)

PLYMOUTH FARMERS MARKET
THURSDAYS • 5 - 8pm
AUGUST 3 - SEPTEMBER 28
MCGEE PARK, MAIN STREET

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SutterHealth, City of SUTTER CREEK, SNAP, WIC, 3 Fish Studios

SAVE OUR POLYSTYRENE!

(S.O.P.)

#6 POLYSTYRENE COLLECTION DAYS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 9AM - 4PM
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 10AM - 2PM

Waste Management, Inc. | Microtronics Way, Sonora

EXAMPLES OF #6 POLYSTYRENE

Plastic cutlery, Foam lunch box, Polystyrene foam, Yogurt cups, Bic products, CD case

WM WASTE MANAGEMENT
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA Agriculture and Natural Resources | UC Master Gardener Program



2024 UCCE Master Gardener Volunteer Training Program



The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) invites adults interested in helping others learn about gardening and landscaping to apply to train as a Master Gardener volunteer. UC Master Gardener volunteers learn University-based scientific information and then share that knowledge with the community. Master Gardener volunteers are people of all ages and from all walks of life with a common desire to help others learn about sustainable landscape and gardening. [More Information](#)



Who Can Apply?

- Any adult resident of El Dorado, Amador, Calaveras or Tuolumne county.

Need to Know

- Training will take place virtually and in person.
- Applicants need internet access as most communication will be through email and websites.
- Instruction will include hands-on labs, projects, homework, exams, and lecture.

How to Apply

- Attend one of our October 2023 orientation meetings to learn about the Master Gardener Program, our community involvement, and your participation requirements.
- Application will open mid-October and be due before November 1, 2023.

RSVP for a UCCE Master Gardener Training Orientation Meeting

Amador / El Dorado

Calaveras / Tuolumne

South Lake Tahoe



SAVE THE DATE

FALL INTO GARDENING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2023

9AM-12PM

SHERWOOD DEMONSTRATION GARDEN, PLACERVILLE

Free Community Event Hosted by **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA** Agriculture and Natural Resources **UC Master Gardener Program** El Dorado County



Master Gardeners of Calaveras County

Demo Garden Open Thursdays 9am to 1pm

- EXPLORE THE GARDEN
- GET LOCAL GARDENING ADVICE
- FREE SEED EXCHANGE
- SHARE IN GARDEN HARVEST
- PLANTS FOR SALE

Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden
891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas

Questions? 209-754-2880

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Tuolumne County Master Gardener Information Booth Locations



Master Gardeners Go to Market

Visit with El Dorado County UCCE Master Gardener volunteers at both the El Dorado Hills and Placerville farmers markets! Bring your questions and garden conversations. Local vegetable planting guides are available for \$5 as well as other UC gardening books. Check out the [calendar](#) for dates/times.

Open Garden Days
Every Friday & Saturday | 9:00AM-12:00PM
[Sherwood Demonstration Garden, Placerville](#)

Need garden inspiration? There are [16 individual demonstrations gardens](#) ranging from the Shade Garden to the Rock Garden and everything in between.

Master Gardeners are committed to educating the general public on sustainable horticulture and pest management based on traditional, current, and evolving research.

[Sherwood Demonstration Garden](#) is designed to provide the public with a hands-on, interactive experience about research-based, sustainable gardening practices specific to the west slope of El



Dorado County, appropriate for all ages and cultures, and reflective of a variety of environments and gardening experiences.

Please visit our [Calendar of Events](#) to download a flyer with all of our fun garden activities this month.

Free Public Education Classes presented by Master Gardeners of El Dorado County

Attracting Birds



September 9
(Placerville)

Pumpkins & Gourds



September 13
(Cameron Park)

Garlic, Shallots & more



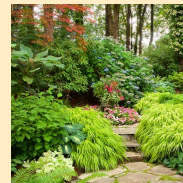
September 16
(Placerville)

Greenhouse Gardening

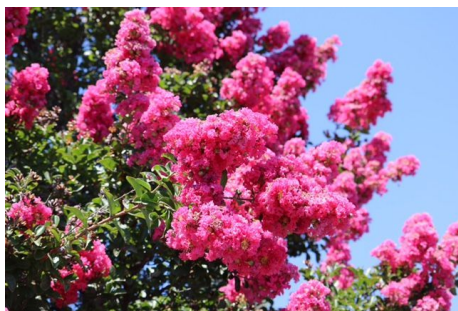


September 23
(El Dorado Hills)

Shade Gardening



September 30
(Placerville)



Plant Drought-Tolerant Shade Trees This Fall

If the long, hot summer has found you wishing for more shade trees

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Container Herb Gardens

If you have dreamed about an herb garden, you can make your dreams come true

[Read more](#)

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Connect with UCCE Master Gardeners Near You!

Central Sierra UCCE Master Food Preservers of Central Sierra



Questions About Food Preservation?

Ask a UC Master Food Preserver online, any time! Visit our [website](#) for [e-news](#), [event updates](#), [recipes](#), and [class schedules](#).



Dried Herbs & Spices

Pumpkins & Gourds

Tomaytoes, Tomahtoos

Garlic, Shallots & More

Kombucha & Shrubs



September 7
6:00PM - 8:00PM
[UCCE Placerville](#)

REGISTER



September 13
9:00AM - 12:00PM
[Cameron Park](#)

REGISTER



September 16
6:30PM - 8:00PM
[UCCE Jackson](#)

REGISTER



September 16
8:00AM - 5:00PM
[Sherwood Garden](#)

REGISTER



September 23
9:30AM - 11:30PM
[UCCE Placerville](#)

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CalFresh Healthy Living of UCCE Central Sierra Welcomes New Staff



Noah Alexander Cooke
CalFresh Healthy Living
UCCE Central Sierra
Community Education Supervisor 2

Noah Cooke has been with CFHL since September 2022, starting as a CES 2 in Placer/Nevada counties. He holds a B.S. in Nutrition and Food from CSU Sacramento and is passionate about food literacy and food system resilience in rural communities. Noah spends his spare time hiking, rock climbing, fermenting foods, and playing with his dog, Rumi. Noah can be reached at nacooke@ucanr.edu.

Mary Manning
CalFresh Healthy Living
Calaveras County
Community Education Specialist 2

Mary is a former owner/director of a youth dance academy. She has a passion for teaching and connecting with people of all ages. More recently, Mary worked with seniors as an activity director for an assisted living community.

Mary lives in Murphys with her husband, two children and spoiled dogs. She loves to sew dance costumes in her spare time. Mary is excited to join the CalFresh Healthy Living Team.



Farrah Olson
CalFresh Healthy Living
Tuolumne County
Community Education Specialist 2

Farrah has several years of administration experience and is a certified Functional Nutritional Therapy Practitioner. Farrah enjoys spending her free time outside, cooking, and being with



family and friends. She is very excited to start this new role and work in the field she is so passionate about.

Lisa earned an Associate's Degree in Health Sciences from Cabrillo College, with passion to learn the in's and outs of how our body works. She is also a Certified Phlebotomy Technician. She recently completed a Cadaver anatomy course here at Columbia College and a course surveying local mushroom and fungi in the high sierra.

Lisa enjoys exploring her new home in Tuolumne County. She loves to cook and try new foods to incorporate in her home cooking for her family. She loves to travel and shop at estate sales in her free time!



Lisa Uribe
CalFresh Healthy Living
Tuolumne County
Community Education Specialist 2



Few things signal the end of summer and the beginning of fall as clearly as grapes beginning to ripen. Many different varieties of grapes are available throughout the season in shades of green, red, purple, and some dark enough to be considered black. In addition to grapes for fresh eating, grapes used to make wine are an important and widely grown crop in the Central Sierra...



Grapes - Have A Plant

Grapes are available fresh, dried and as 100% juice for good nutrition and convenience. If selecting fresh, choose plump, firm grapes firmly attached to the st...

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California Grapes



Grape Recipes

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Amador County Grapes



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