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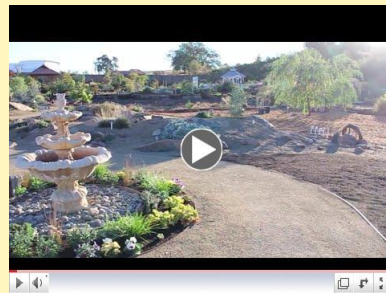
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Greetings,

UCCE Central Sierra 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

Sherwood Demonstration Garden



UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County inspire and educate their local community in the Sherwood Demo Garden. Visit the UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County at mgeldorado.ucanr.edu.

Survey to Identify the Needs of Small-Scale Farms and Urban Animal Agriculture Producers in The Western States of the US: Livestock and Poultry Owners

Are you a livestock and/or poultry small-scale farmer or backyard producer? We are seeking your help for an ANR and UC Davis survey regarding animal health concerns on small-scale farms, or for peri-urban and urban animal agriculture in the West (California, Oregon, Washington and Colorado). This

Forestry Institute for Teachers



The Forestry Institute for Teachers is a multi-day residence workshop developed by the Northern California Society of American Foresters, University of California Cooperative Extension, Shasta County Office of Education, The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and Project Learning Tree. The FIT Program is underwritten by a consortium of public and private sources. Since 1993, over 2,300 teachers have graduated from the program.

The goal of FIT is to provide K-12 teachers with knowledge, skills and tools to effectively teach their students about forest ecology and forest resource management practices. The program brings together natural resource specialists and teachers from rural and urban settings for one week, working side by side to gain a deeper understanding of forest ecosystems and human use of natural resources.

FIT is highly regarded professional development program that emphasized California Department of Education Content Standards including Common Core and Next Generation Science Standards.

You can read more [here](#).

[survey](#) aims to identify the needs of livestock and/or poultry owners related to animal health, animal husbandry and food safety. This study will serve as a benchmark for designing effective educational programs to train farmers, backyard producers and veterinarians working within this sector.

Survey

Link: <http://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=15917>

Agritourism Webinar Series and Online Conversations

Every two weeks there will be a live webinar sharing lessons about an important theme for successful agritourism programs (which will be immediately archived in the FarmsReach CA Agritourism Group for convenient access). Between webinars, we'll continue the conversation online in FarmsReach with the webinar presenters and other experts answering questions and moderating discussion so that anyone involved in California agritourism can easily share ideas, ask questions of others, and get help.



Thursday June 2 - The Invitation: Social Media & Website Success

Presenters: Kristin York, Sierra Business Council, and Lauren Gagliano Saline, Suzie's Farm. [Register here](#).

Thursday June 16 - The Rules: Navigating and Negotiating Permits and Regulations

Presenters: Karen Giovannini, Marin County Agricultural Ombudsman & UC Cooperative Extension, and Tom Purciel, El Dorado County Planning Department. [Register here](#).

Thursday June 30 - The Community: Powerful Promotions through Partners

Presenters: Tiffany Dozier, Yolo County Visitors Bureau, and Evan Oakes, Ag Venture Tours & Consulting. [Register here](#).

Thursday July 14 - The Delivery: Five-Star Customer Experience

Presenters: Scottie Jones, U.S. Farm Stay Association, and Meghan Bishop, Bishop's Pumpkin Farm. [Register here](#).

For more information contact: Penny Leff, UCCE Agritourism Coordinator, paleff@ucdavis.edu, 530-752-7779.

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UCCE 4-H Events

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4-H Dates



[Enrollment Open](#) -
Open all year

[Amador](#)

6-30: [State Record Book Competition](#)

[Calaveras](#)

6-30: [State Record Book Competition](#)

[El Dorado](#)

6-5: [Horse Fair: English and Western](#)

[Summer Camp](#)
[Resistration Open](#)

6-10: [Livestock Auction Committee's Buyers Dinner](#)

6-16 to 6-16: [El Dorado County Fair](#)

6-19: [Gymkhana Horse Fair](#)

6-30: [State Record Book Competition](#)

[Tuolumne](#)

6-4: Horse Level Testing

6-18: Kids Day Camp

6-30: [State Record Book Competition](#)

[Summer Camp](#)
[Registration open.](#)

UCCE MFP Classes

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New Resource for Ranchers and Rangeland Managers in California

We are excited to release UC Rangelands, a new initiative launched by UCCE Rangeland Specialists, Drs. Leslie Roche and Ken Tate at UC



Davis, in cooperation with other faculty and researchers at the University of California and UC Cooperative Extension.

The mission of UC Rangelands is to develop and advance science-based knowledge to diverse management and policy stakeholders to promote agricultural and environmental sustainability on California's grazing lands.

As part of this initiative, we are building a new one-stop-shop for rangeland research information and resources at rangelands.ucdavis.edu. At this new web-based information center, you will find updates on current projects by the UC Rangelands team, as well as highlights of future and past research and outreach activities.

Events & Workshops

Workshop on Tree Mortality in El Dorado County

Date: June 17, 2016

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: 330 Fair Lane,
Placerville and Sly Park Recreation Area



Contact: Mark Egbert at (530) 295-5633, mark.egbert@ca.usda.gov or Dr. Richard Harris, (707) 685-5508, rrharrisconsulting@gmail.com

The workshop will present information on the extent of tree mortality in California and in El Dorado County. It will include presentations by the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, CAL FIRE executive and forestry staff and specialists in financial and technical assistance available to private property owners. A field trip to the El Dorado Irrigation District Sly Park Recreational Area will be held to observe mortality and receive instruction on diagnosing problems.

See the [agenda and registration](#) details for more information.

Tree Mortality Information Lines for Tuolumne County

Tree Mortality Information Lines We are happy to announce that the local RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) have volunteered to assist with Tree Mortality

[UCCE Master Food Preservers](#)

[Amador/Calaveras](#)

6-8: [Boiling Water & Steam Canning Basics](#)

6-11: [Sausages](#)

6-18: [Jams-Jellies- Preserves & Fruit Spreads](#)

6-22: [Freezing Basics](#)

[El Dorado](#)

6-22: [Contents Under Pressure: Pressure Canning](#)

UCCE MG Classes

Free Gardening Classes offered by



[UCCE Master Gardeners](#)

[Monthly Gardening Tips](#)

[Amador](#)

6-4: [Edible & Poisonous Plants and Herbs](#)

6-11: [Bees & Companion Bugs](#)

[Calaveras](#)

6-8: [Farmers Market](#)

[El Dorado](#)

6-4: [Living with Oaks](#)

6-8: [Small Gardens for Kids](#)

6-11: [Irrigation](#)

6-11: [Saturdays with Barry](#)

6-16 to 6-19: Master Gardeners at the El Dorado County Fair

Information Lines. Volunteers will be available to answer calls and provide information about current actions underway to address tree mortality and questions like those listed below:

- What is the County doing locally to address tree mortality?
- Where are the projects the County is coordinating?
- What contractor was hired by the County to work in my neighborhood?
- What is the Right of Entry Permit?
- What happens if I do not sign the Right of Entry Permit?
- How do I contact PG&E about dead trees on my property?
- Who do I call to have trees removed from my property?
- Is there any assistance for private landowners?
- How do I contact the U.S. Forest Service about dead trees on their property adjacent to mine?

Phone number for the Tree Mortality Information Lines is (209) 533-6394

Summer Camp, Tuolumne County

REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE UCCE/4-H OFFICE BEGINNING APRIL 1ST
[HTTP://UCANR.EDU/4HCAMP2018](http://ucanr.edu/4HCAMP2018)

FEEES (INCLUDES 2018-2017 ENROLLMENT)
DAY CAMPER (5-9 YEARS) - \$190
OVERNIGHT CAMPER (10-13 YEARS) - \$300
JUNIOR COUNSELOR (14-19 YEARS) - \$300
* FUNDRAISING WILL BE AVAILABLE TO LOWER COSTS

JR COUNSELOR TRAINING DATES:
JUNE 17
JUNE 18
JULY 28
JULY 29

SEEKING ADULT VOLUNTEERS TO BE CABIN LEADERS!

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[Lake Tahoe](#)

6-4: [Tahoe Friendly Landscaping: Removing your lawn the easy way](#)

6-7: [Farmers Market- The Power of Pollinators](#)

6-11: [Jamboree and Plant Sale](#)

6-14: [Vermiculture Workshop](#)

6-18: [Drip Irrigation](#)

6-21: [Farmers Market, Firewise Landscaping](#)

6-25: [Garden Installation & Care](#)

[Tuolumne](#)

6-4: [Open Garden Day "Kids Day"](#)

UC ANR Tidbits

UC IPM & more...



Don't let mosquitoes breed in your yard.

UC IPM Website has a new [Seasonal Landscape IPM Checklist](#) to help landscape professionals use integrated pest management (IPM) to avoid and manage common pests of landscape trees, shrubs, and vines.

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

CalaverasGROWN, Certified Farmers Market



CalaverasGROWN

Certified Farmers Market

Sponsored by Mark Twain Medical Center



Dignity Health.
Mark Twain Medical Center

May 11, June 8, July 13
August 10, September 14

4pm – 7pm

UC Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden
891 Mountain Ranch Road, San Andreas

- ✓ Vegetables, Fruits & Herbs
- ✓ Olive Oil
- ✓ Honey & Jams
- ✓ Mustards
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Fresh Flowers & Plants
- ✓ Baked Goods

For more information call (209) 256-6506

[Click to download the flyer](#)

UCCE Central Sierra 4-H Shooting Sports Information Meeting

4-H is putting together a Shooting Sports Advisory Committee. As the interest in Shooting Sports has increased across the four counties, we have decided that the best way to grow this program is to get together to discuss the wants and needs of each county. If you have an interest or experience in any of the Shooting Sports disciplines, please contact the 4-H Office. This program teaches youth about safe and proper handling of fire arms as well as builds leadership and self-esteem.

Quick Links...

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New: Summer Evening Food Preservation Classes in Jackson

Summer brings a lot of weekend activities that may keep you from attending the monthly Saturday Master Food Preservation classes.



Good news! The UCCE Master Food Preservers will offer two evening classes throughout the summer and early fall to teach the basics of food preservation. Attend any or all of each series of four classes to learn multiple ways to enjoy the bounty of fresh produce from your garden, farmers markets, farm stands and grocery stores all year.

The new evening classes are on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Amador County GSA Building, 12200-B Airport Road in Jackson. The classes are free. Walk-ins are welcome, but to give us an idea of how many supplies to provide, please register at http://ucanr.edu/mfp_summer_classes.

June 8: Boiling Water and Steam Canning Basics

June 22: Freezing Basics

July 13: Pressure Canning Basics

July 27: Dehydrating Basics

August 10: Boiling Water and Steam Canning Basics

August 24: Freezing Basics

September 14: Pressure Canning Basics

September 28: Dehydrating Basics

Become a 4-H Volunteer in Tuolumne County

Volunteer leaders are a key component of the 4-H program, which focuses on citizenship, leadership and life skills development using a "learn-by-doing" educational mode.

Want to learn more about what it takes to be a leader?

Come to one of our information sessions where you can learn the different ways you can give to the youth in our community. This hour long discussion allows you to learn more about the 4-H program and make a decision on where you will best fit in our program.



- May 17, 2016 - 5:00pm-6:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office, 2 South Green St, Sonora
- June 6, 2016 - 6:00pm-7:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office, 2 South Green St, Sonora

Know you want to be a Volunteer? Come to the next Orientation!

If you know you want to become a volunteer, the next step is to attend a 3 hour interactive orientation. This orientation teaches you about 4-H policy and best practices while allowing you to get to know some of the other new leaders. Please RSVP to the 4-H Office at least one day before the orientation you would like to attend.

- May 17, 2016 - 6:00pm-9:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office, 2 South Green St, Sonora
- June 7, 2016 - 6:00pm-9:00pm at the UCCE/4-H Office, 2 South Green St, Sonora

For more information about all of our programs, please contact the Tuolumne County 4-H Office:
Kelsey Markus, 4-H Program Representative at
(209)533-6990 or kmarkus@ucanr.edu.

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

Sincerely,

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