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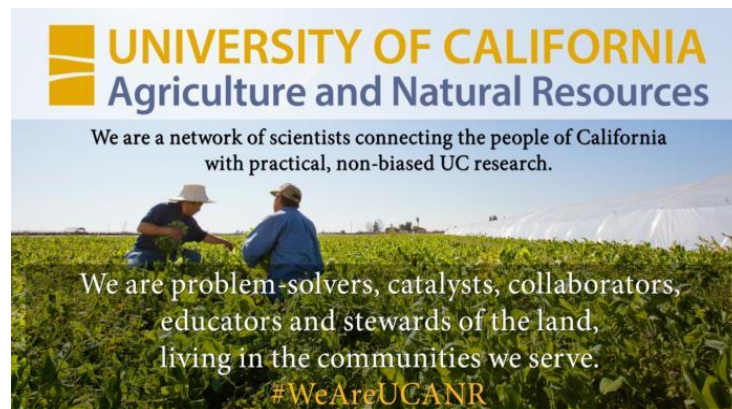
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October Greetings,

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!

Visit our Website



Come Grow with Us!

UCCE Master Gardener Program Offers Two Training Opportunities Starting in January 2018

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. UCCE Master Gardener volunteers learn University-based scientific information and then share that knowledge with the gardening community. Master Gardener volunteers are people of all ages and from all walks of life with a common desire to help others learn about gardening and landscaping.

The 15 week training covers topics including: botany, soil, plant pathology, home orchards, entomology, water, pests, landscape trees, composting, plant identification, propagation and so much more! Trainings will be offered in Placerville and Sonora.

Who Can Apply?

- Adult residents of El Dorado or Amador County should apply for the El Dorado County training. Residents of Amador County will train in El Dorado County but will be Master Gardeners in Amador County. The El Dorado Training will be held in Placerville on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning January 11th and ending April 19th, 2018. The cost of the training is \$200 and covers all class fees, books and materials.
- Adult residents of Tuolumne or Calaveras County should apply for the Tuolumne County training. Residents of Calaveras County will train in Tuolumne County but will be Master Gardeners in Calaveras County. The Tuolumne Training will be held in Sonora on Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. beginning January 18th and ending April 26th, 2018. The cost of the training is \$185 and covers all class fees, books and materials.
- Applicants need internet access; most communication will be through email and websites.

How to Apply

- Sign up on our MG Training interest list at http://ucanr.edu/be_mg.
- Attend training orientation to learn about the UCCE Master Gardener Program, our community involvement, your participation requirements, and the training requirements. Two orientations are scheduled in El Dorado County, October 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. or October 30, 2017 at 10 a.m. at the UCCE office, 311 Fair Lane, Placerville. In Tuolumne County, the orientation meeting is October 19th, from 3 – 4 p.m. at the Tuolumne County Senior Center, 540 Greenley Road, Sonora. All applicants must attend one of the orientation meetings in their county. RSVP online at http://ucanr.edu/rsvp_information_mtg or to Robin Cleveland at 530-621-5528 or rkcleland@ucanr.edu
- For El Dorado & Amador residents, complete and submit the online application by **November 10, 2017** http://ucanr.edu/mg_trn_application
- For Calaveras and Tuolumne residents, applications will be available at the orientation on Oct 19th and are due by November 19th.

For more information contact:

El Dorado & Amador Counties: Tracy Celio (530) 621-5532 tbcelio@ucanr.edu

Calaveras & Tuolumne Counties: Debbie Powell (209) 533-5695 dipowell@ucanr.edu

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County announce workshop, *The New Backyard Orchard*

The UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County are pleased to announce a new workshop titled *The New Backyard Orchard*, to be held on November 2, 2017, at the Cameron Park Community Center, 2502 Country Club Drive, Cameron Park, CA 95682 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The workshop will be taught by Dave Wilson Nursery specialist Phil Pursel, UC Davis fruit and nut tree specialist Ted DeJong, and UC Cooperative Extension Farm Advisor Chuck Ingels. Doors open at 10:00am and a light lunch is included in the \$40 registration fee.

Master Gardeners who attend will earn four hours of Continuing Education credit.

To learn more and to pre-register, please visit our website at <http://ucanr.edu/mgedc-workshop> or register at <http://ucanr.edu/mgedc-workshop-reg>. If you have questions, please call (530)-621-5528.

[Registration and more information](http://ucanr.edu/mgedc-workshop)

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: October 17; 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- Where: Tuolumne County Emergency Operations Center, 18400 Striker Court, Sonora, CA, 95370
- Who Can Attend: Anyone producing eggs or anyone interested in producing eggs.
- What: Info for Egg Producers, Intro to Chickens, Biosecurity, Hands on Candling Exercise, Poultry Disease, Egg Quality



**RSVP: (916) 900-5090 by Oct 12, 2017
YOU MUST RESERVE A SPOT.**

Participants will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Egg Safety and Quality Management Resources can be found at our link below
ESQM Link: cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/mpes/esqm.html

October Continuing Education Workshop

Presented by: Tuolumne County Agricultural Commissioner's Office

It's that time of year again – we are offering a three hour Continuing Education workshop on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 from 9:00am to 12:00pm. This workshop is for QACs, QALs, PCAs and PACs as well as interested members of the public.

Presentations include –

- Scott Oneto – UCCE Central Sierra Director – who will discuss the biology and control of Medusahead and Barb Goatgrass
- Rick Miller – Dow – will talk about Vegetation Management and using pre and post emergent herbicides around sensitive sites.

This workshop has pending approval for 3 hours of continuing education hours by the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR).

1 hour of Laws and Regulations and 2 hours of Other.

The location is the Tuolumne County Emergency Operations Center (TCEOC), 18440 Striker Court, Sonora, CA.

The TCEOC is part of the Cal-Fire-Tuolumne County Ambulance complex off of Tuolumne Road – two miles east of Mono Way, between Wards Ferry and Standard Roads.

The doors will open at 8:30am. Since our workshop starts promptly at 9:00am, we urge those who are attending the workshop for CE credits to arrive early for sign-in.

There is no fee to attend this workshop. Please let us know if you will be attending by either emailing our office at: AgCommissioner@tuolumnecounty.ca.gov or by calling (209) 533-5691 so that we will have enough refreshments for the workshop.

The flyer features a background image of a field with a drone flying over it. The text reads: 'Tuolumne County Agricultural Commissioner's Office Presents: The October Continuing Education Workshop October 10, 2017 9:00am to 12:00pm 18,440 Striker Court Sonora, CA'. Below this is a green-bordered box containing the agenda: '9 to 10 Pesticide Laws & Regulations Update - DPR/CRO', '10 to 11 Vegetation Management Rick Miller - Dow AgroSciences', and '11 to 12 Medusahead and Barb Goatgrass - Control & Biology - UCCE'. At the bottom, it says: 'Call the Tuolumne County Agriculture Department at (209) 533-5691 or email at: AgCommissioner@tuolumnecounty.ca.us to register to attend this workshop -NO FEE TO ATTEND- 3 hours of CE - Approval Pending DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM'.

Small Farm Conference

Registration Now Open for the 2017 Conference

Attend the California Small Farm Conference to network with and learn from experienced small-scale farmers, farmers' market managers, government and agricultural leaders, educators and innovators. With a wide range of workshops, field courses and short courses available there is something for everyone. The 2017 one-day or two-day conference format, with lunch and reception included, offers simplified registration and affordability for everyone involved in California small-scale farming and ranching. Please join us in the heart of California's Central Valley.

[Registration and Information...](#)



The Fall 2017 Paper Clover will take place October 4 – 15

The first week of October is National 4-H week. During this time, youth members throughout our communities are spreading the word about 4-H and how they participate. You could see handmade posters in businesses, banners on fences, members walking around in their communities and special events popping up.

A huge event is the Paper Clover Campaign. In El Dorado, Amador and Tuolumne County, you can find members at Tractor Supply asking patrons to donate \$1 at check out. In Calaveras County, you will find members at Spence Ranch Feed and Supply, the West Point Lumber Yard and other locations. The money earned from the paper clover sales comes right back into our community to help our members with projects that spark their interests, summer camps, and other leadership opportunities.

For more information contact 530-621-5503.

Spring 2017 Tractor Supply Company results for our 4-H MCP:

- Amador \$548.38
- El Dorado \$3999.60
- Tuolumne \$2000.70



UCCE 4-H Youth Development

Enrollment begins for 2017-18

[Join Now](#)

Open to all Central Sierra 4-H

10-1: [2018 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships](#) - Application process begins.

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

10-5: [National 4-H Volunteer e-Forum](#)

10-7 to 10-8: [Shooting Sports Workshop- Western Heritage](#)

10-14 to 10-15: [Shooting Sports Workshop- Muzzle Loading](#)

10-14: [Livestock Quiz Bowl](#)

Amador

10-4 to 10-15: [Tractor Supply Paper Clover](#)

10-15: [Returning Member Enrollment Deadline for Fair](#)

Calaveras

10-1: [Color Me Green Run](#)

10-1 - 10-7: [Calaveras Clover Sales](#)

El Dorado

10-4 to 10-15: [Tractor Supply Paper Clover](#)

10-16: [New Adult Volunteer Leader Orientation](#)

Tuolumne

10-4 to 10-15: [Tractor Supply Paper Clover](#)

10-15: [Tractor Supply Co County Wide Field Day with Paper Clover Campaign](#)





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**Master
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Preserver**

Classes & Events Offered by UCCE Master Food Preservers

Amador/Calaveras

Please Check Back for Upcoming 2018 Classes!

El Dorado

10-7: [Pie Filling Workshop](#) - Registration fee

10-11: [Olives: From Garden to Table](#)

10-21: [Fall Bounty- Apples & Pears](#)

10-21: [Learn How to Become a UCCE Master Food Preserver](#)

11-18: [Delightful, Delicious & Decidedly Unique Gifts](#)

Classes & Workshops Offered by UCCE Master Gardeners



Monthly Gardening Tips

Amador

10-19: [Small Backyard Orchards](#)

10-19: [Master Gardener Training Informational Meeting](#)

10-28: [Majestic Trees of the Foothills](#)

10-30: [Master Gardener Training Informational Meeting](#)

Calaveras

10-28: [Open Garden Day: Propagation from Cuttings and Division and Plant Sale](#)

El Dorado

10-7: [Permaculture for the Homestead & Garden](#)

10-11: [Olives: From Garden to Table MFP & MG combo class](#)

10-14: [Saturdays with Barry](#)

10-14: [Replacing your Lawn](#)

10-19: [Master Gardener Training Informational Meeting](#)

10-21: [Starthistle](#)

10-30: [Master Gardener Training Informational Meeting](#)

Lake Tahoe

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

Tuolumne

10-7: [Open Garden Day; Putting the Garden to Bed & Native Plants](#)

UC IPM and more...



[Finding and treating yellow jacket nests - UC IPM Website](#)

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

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

Sincerely,

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