



**UC ANR GROWS  
2020/2021**



# UC ANR GROWS 2021

- \$50 Reimbursements to grow a food garden.
- Staff Assembly Travel Funds
- 114 Awards +\$5000 (2020)
- 100 Awards ~\$4500 ( 2021)



# UC ANR GROWS 2021 TEAM

- **Sue Lake**
- **Marvin Flores**
- **Kathryn Stein**
- **Jessica Conde**

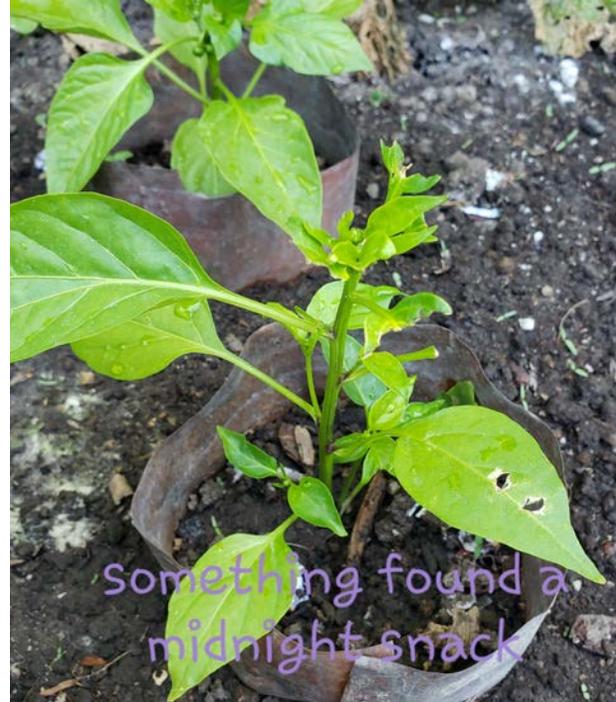
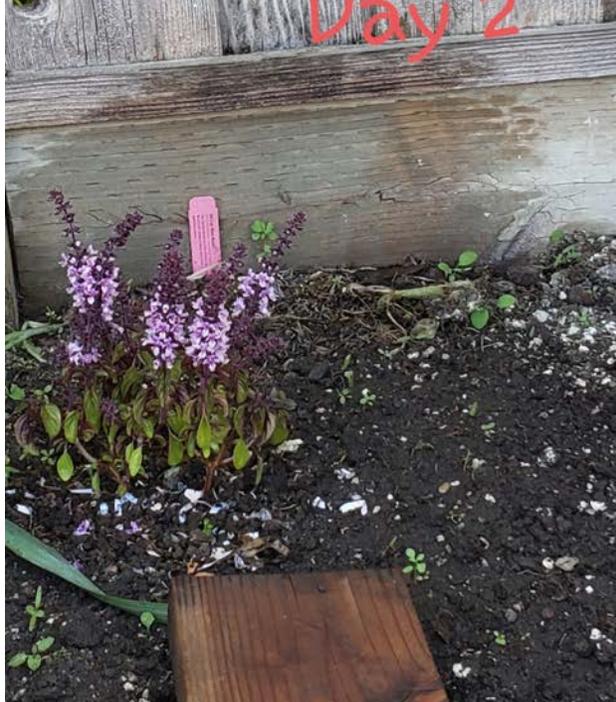
A collage of three images. The top-left image shows a bowl of granola. The bottom-left image shows a bowl of cherry tomatoes. The right image shows a garden bed with tomato plants. A white diamond-shaped text box is overlaid on the center of the collage.

**I purchased tomato, basil seedlings and fertilizer.**

**I made a tasty, fresh caprese salad with our harvest to share with my family. Thank you for helping me jump-start my garden and share delicious meals!**

**Emily Grace Dimond**

**Community Education Specialist II  
UCCE SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY**



I really appreciate UC ANR for giving me the opportunity to try my hand at gardening during this strange year. I don't normally have the time, but with the Stay-at-home order, I thought I would try.

**Jenel Vincze** | Program Administrative Assistant  
University of California Cooperative Extension  
Santa Clara County



**My kids and I really got busy last Spring and planted lots of vegetables in both our front yard and backyard.**

The pumpkins were the most successful as well as String Beans and Sunflowers.

**I got my kids out there weekly with me preparing the soil, planting the seeds, pulling weeds and watering frequently.** We also grew Tomatoes, Squash, and Corn. We're going to try again next year. Attached are some photos I took.



Thank you.

**Michael Zwahlen**  
Safety & Facilities Assistant



Because of the funds I received from UCANR, I was able to grow beautiful heads of cabbage! These pictures show how big they got! My dog loved being in the garden with me too!

Thank you so much for the funds that helped my garden grow!

**Elaine K Silver**

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Very gratifying to get food that I know exactly where it came from. Watching veggies mature was amazing. It wasn't all success but gave me such an increased appreciation of small organic farmers.

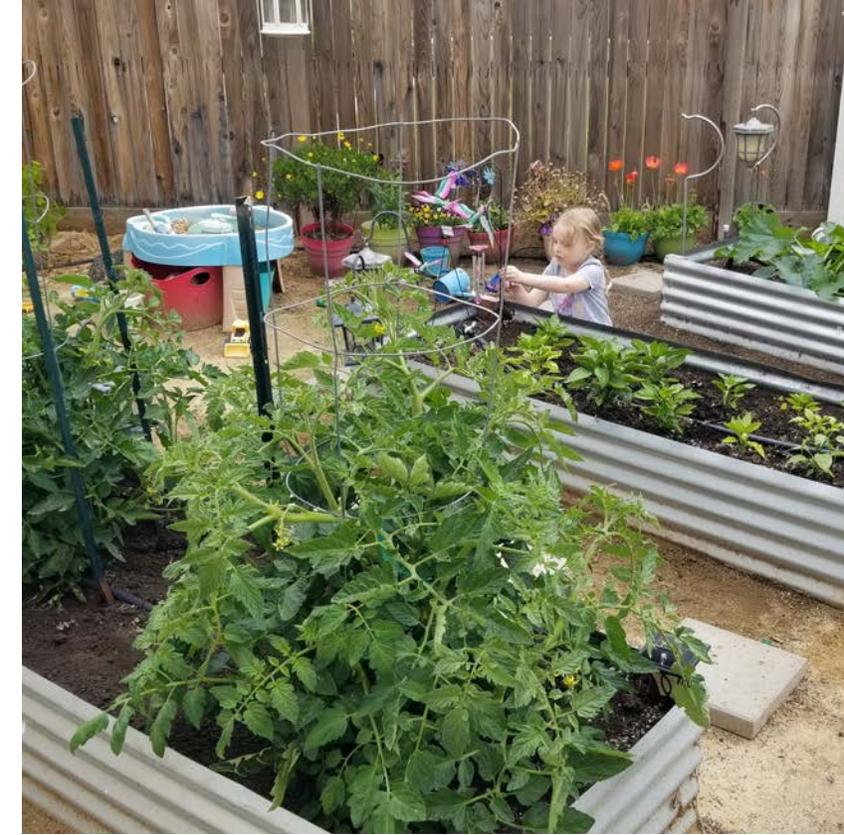
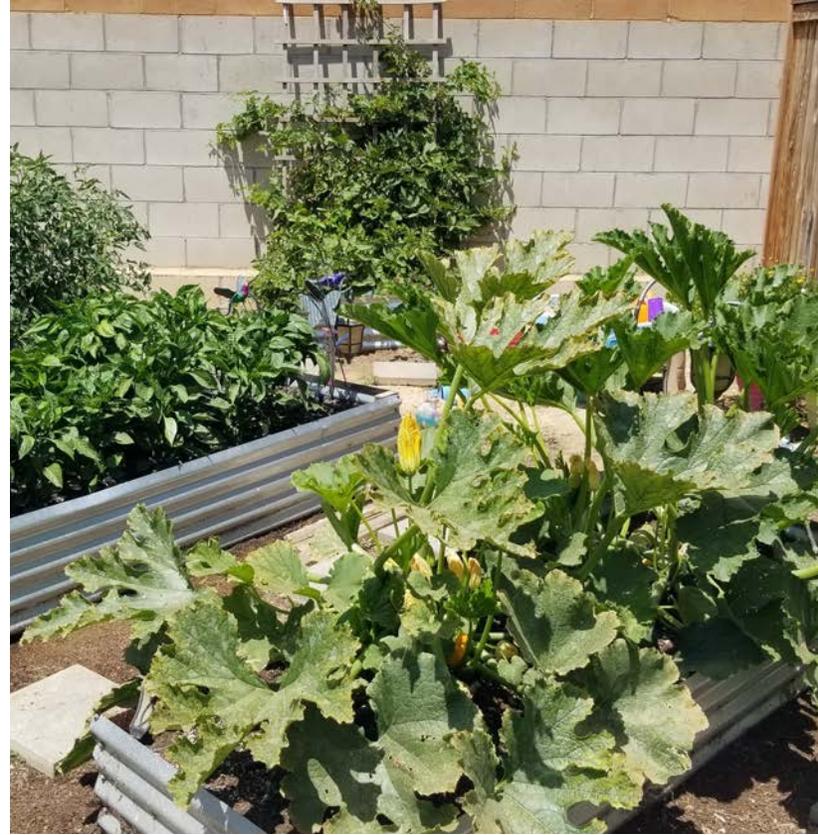
Anyone who eats should experience the same; there'd be less food waste if we realized how difficult it is to make food. Vegetables are a bargain.

**Gwen O Conville**  
**KEARNEY REC**  
**ILLUSTRATOR SR**

I really appreciate ANR Grows! It allowed me to begin a project I probably would not have started on my own, and I enjoyed having something “new” to do at home while getting rewarded with lots of fresh fruit and vegetables. Additionally, now that I have the foundation, I’ll be able to garden for many years to come. I’ve planted snow peas this winter and am already planning out my garden for next Spring!

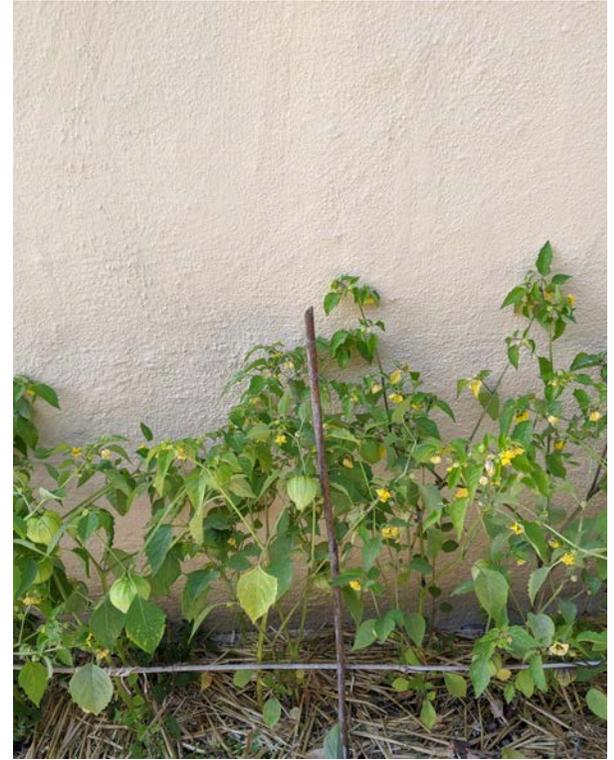
Katie Churchill, Office Manager  
**University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources  
Cooperative Extension, Capitol Corridor**





**Stephanie M Rill**  
**SRA 2 NEX**  
**UCCE KERN COUNTY**

My daughter and I spent many hours in the garden planting, tending, and harvesting. We have continued now with a fall garden and are still harvesting bell peppers from the spring. The funds helped us develop a drip system for the garden that helped so much this year.



## Nicole Vital

**NUTRITION POLICY INSTITUTE  
SRA 2 NEX**

Working in the garden provided me with an outlet for stress from being pregnant during a pandemic in addition to moderate exercise. Helping keep both my mind and body healthy during a difficult time.

The ANR grows program encouraged me to broaden my garden to include much more than herbs. My family enjoyed a bountiful harvest of eggplants, beans, daikon, celery, tomatoes, tomatillos, cucumber, squash, and bell peppers.