

UC ANR Urban Agriculture Workshop series

Workshop #2: Production Issues & Urban Farms

Date: Friday, July 28th, 2017, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Location: AGRIscapes at Cal Poly Pomona, 4102 S University Drive, Pomona, CA 91768

Description: Learn to improve soil quality for healthier crops, use the tenets of IPM (Integrated Pest Management) to identify and manage insect pests, keep weeds from taking off and taking over, and use

water more efficiently on the farm.

| Time | Agenda |
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| 9:00 – 9:30 am | Registration, Refreshments & Welcome |
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| | Topic: UC ANR Intro |
| | Speaker : Rachel Surls, Sustainable Food Systems Advisor, UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) for LA County |
| | extension (OCCE) for LA County |
| 9:30 – 9:40 am | Welcome from Cal Poly Pomona (CPP) & Introductions |
| | Topic: Welcome from CPP |
| | Speaker : Eileen Cullen, Associate Professor, Plant Science, Don B. Huntley College |
| | of Agriculture, CPP |
| 9:40 - 10:00 am | Participant Introductions |
| 10:00 – 11:30 am | Topic: Improving Soil Quality |
| | Speaker : Rob Bennaton, University of California Cooperative Extension Alameda & Contra Costa County Director/ Bay Area Urban Agriculture Advisor |
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| 11:30 – 12:15 pm | LUNCH – Catering from <u>The Spot Cafe</u> |
| 12:15 – 1:00 pm | Tour of AGRIscapes |
| | Kelsey Swayze, Kellogg Nursery Technician, CPP Agriculture Science B.S., 2017 |
| 1:00 – 2:20 pm | Topic: Introduction to IPM: Managing Weeds and Insect Pests |
| | Speaker: Cheryl Wilen, Area IPM Advisor, IPM Natural Resources Extension |
| | Coordinator, Endemic and Invasive Pests and Diseases Strategic Initiative Leader, |
| | UC Statewide IPM Program & UCCE |
| 2:20 – 2:30 pm | BREAK |
| 2:30 – 3:50 pm | Topic: Water, Irrigation Systems, and Water Use Efficiency |
| | Speaker: Ramiro Lobo, Small Farms & Agricultural Economics Advisor , UC |
| | Cooperative Extension, San Diego County |
| 3:50 – 4:00 pm | Closing |