



BUTTE COUNTY
MASTER GARDENERS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

FALL 2015 WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Register at our website: ucanr.edu/sites/bcmg/events

Sept. 3 (Thurs.)

Fall Pruning of the Orchard, with Ken Hodge

Join us as we conduct fall pruning of our demonstration orchard. We will continue to show you how to keep those fruit trees the ideal size for your backyard garden.

Demonstration Garden at Patrick Ranch
10:00–11:30am

Sept. 8 (Tues.)

Drip Irrigation, with Brent McGhie

Come to this workshop to learn the many “drip” style irrigation systems available to you. Learn how to design a drip irrigation system, whether you are starting from scratch or converting an old PVC system to drip.

Demonstration Garden at Patrick Ranch
10:00–11:30am

Sept. 21 (Mon.)

Firescaping, with Kim Schwind

Fire-wise strategies for a beautiful fire-safe landscape around your home. We will discuss defensible space and ways to modify what you already have, with emphasis on the many fire-resistant plants that are available.

Butte County Library, Paradise
10:00–11:30am

Sept. 23 (Wed.)

Propagation and Division of Plants, with David Walther

Learn the best time to propagate woody perennials and divide plants; how to select and make cuttings; the proper techniques for dividing plants; the best plant mediums to use; and how to plant cuttings and divided plants.

Demonstration Garden at Patrick Ranch
9:00–10:30am

Sept. 28 (Mon.)

Gardening with Deer, with Cheryl Cozad

We all know that it is very difficult to garden when deer are attracted to our yards. In this workshop we will examine the habits of deer; discuss appropriate fencing; learn how effective deer repellent sprays are; and discuss deer-resistant planting.

Butte County Library, Paradise
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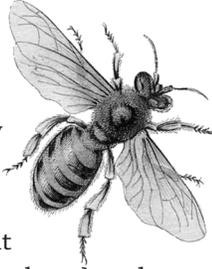
LOCATIONS

- Demonstration Garden at Patrick Ranch
10381 Midway, Durham
- Butte County Library
5922 Clark Road, Paradise

Oct. 3 (Sat.)

Bees in Your Garden

Join us for this unique opportunity for both adults and children to learn about the important role of bees in the backyard garden.



Bees for Adults, with Tom Hansen

Learn about the Blue Orchard Mason Bee, a native pollinator perfect for a backyard that contains several fruit trees and early-flowering plants. Mason bees do not sting or provide honey, but they do provide superior pollination for three months with little effort. The current understanding of colony collapse disorder (affecting honeybees only) will be discussed. A limited number of mason bee homes and live mason bees can be purchased.

Bees for Children, with Kim Schwind

Learn amazing information about the different types of bees, where to buy them, and a bit about managing a hive. Children will also get to “build” their own small bee house.

Patrick Ranch Demonstration Garden

10:00–11:30am—both workshops held concurrently.

Separate registration is required.

Oct. 7 (Wed.)

Gophers, Moles, & Voles—Oh My! Managing Vertebrate Pests in Your Garden, with Kim Schwind

There is nothing peskier than vertebrate pests in your garden. Join us to gain some knowledge about how to deal with these yard-plaguing monsters.

Demonstration Garden at Patrick Ranch

10:00–11:30am

Oct. 17 (Sat.)

Now’s the Time to Put Your Native Plants in the Ground, with Cindy Weiner

Learn about native plants and the best methods for planting them. This is a workshop you won’t want to miss.

Demonstration Garden at Patrick Ranch

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Oct. 24 (Sat.)

Building Compost Bins, with Brent McGhie

It’s time to get started composting! Join this workshop and build your own compost bin to take home with you. There will be a \$30 materials fee, payable by cash or check on the day of the event. (Limited to 12.)

Demonstration Garden at Patrick Ranch

10:00–11:30am

Oct. 31 (Sat.)

Composting and Vermicomposting (worm composting), with Brent McGhie and Randy Swett

Put that composting bin to work! Learn to compost using leaves, garden waste, and kitchen scraps to create wonderful soil-enriching compost. Also, learn how to make a simple worm bin for kitchen scraps, and benefit from the castings made by the worms!

Demonstration Garden at Patrick Ranch

10:00–11:30am

Nov. 7 (Sat.)

Seed Starting and Winter Gardens, with Randy Swett

It’s not too early to start planning your winter garden. Learn what and when to plant, as well as the correct method for starting and transplanting seeds.

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