Did you know?
As a statewide program delivered locally, there are now common standards across the state for what it means to be a member in good standing, project completion requirements, how members earn a year stripe and pin, and much more. Check out the new **Steps to Success in 4-H**.

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**Recognition Night 2015**

See Pages #4-6 for a complete list of recipients!

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**Become an Association Fair Member**

and $5 will be donated to 4H or FFA

See Page # 10

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**Member Tip of the Month:**

Record books should be started at the beginning of the official 4-H year (July 1st) and be completed by the end of that year (June 30th). Write things down right after they happen, either on a piece of notebook paper, on a calendar, or in the proper place for records. This helps with accuracy and neatness.

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**Volunteer Tips of the Month:**

Next new volunteer orientation: **November 16th at 6:00pm**

El Dorado County has a lending library full of information for your project. Located at the 4-H office.

Attend the Volunteer Management Board Meeting and get involved. See page #7 for more info.

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www.facebook.com/ElDoradoCounty4h
Hello, my name is Kacie Watson, I’m twelve years old, and this is my third year in 4-H. I was re-elected photographer for my club, Southside Topnotch, this year. I love being photographer because I am able to see a lot of 4-H projects and events as I take pictures. A couple weeks ago I had the opportunity to be the official photographer with my mom Hollie, at the annual county 4H Recognition Night. The All Stars decorated the room very professionally, with music, gold and silver balloons, lights and even a red carpet!

The evening started out with the introduction of our current All Star Ambassadors, and shortly following was the installation of two new All Star Ambassadors for this year, Seth Wise and Abbi Purciel. Special guest speaker, Mackenzie Boring, shared her 4H story.
Recognition Night 2015
Proficiency Awards

**Poultry**
*Level 1*
*Griffin Davies*
*Lily Cordero*
Courtney Baker
Meiko Durbin
Hannah Neff
Autumn DeBecker
Lacey Frailey
Isabella Polasik
Emma DeBecker
Bailey Gilliland
Madeline Yacur

*Level 2*
*Cassidy Lowder*
*Ella Gilzean*
*Payton Padilla*
Talia DeBey
Morgan McFarland
Jesiah Neff
Meiko Durbin
Hanna Neff
Caleb Purciel

*Level 3*
*Morgan Lowder*
Sarah Neff
Hanna Neff

**Goat**
*Novice*
John Murphy
Julissa Nord

*Intermediate*
Julissa Nord
Ashley Phaler

*Advanced*
James Murphy

**Dog Care and Training**
*Bronze*
Elizabeth Horn
Abby Schultz
Virgil Shipman

*Silver*
Amy Davis

**Beef**
*Novice*
Joshua Lemos
Calista Schreck
Jayla Somera
Austin Sweeney

*Intermediate*
Jarrett Darrah
Payton Darrah

**Pygmy Goats**
*Novice*
Mikey Burton
Olivia Holtrichter
Brandon Stoffel
Ryan Burton
Seth McGee
Madison Schack
Tristin Morino

*Intermediate*
Isabel Burne
Haley Richardson

**Rabbits**
*Level 1*
Anthony Benedetti
Talia DeBey
Lilly O’Sullivan
Kyle Coker
Morgan Embry
RoseLynn Reed
Corey Coker
Kailani Gerell
Emery Smith
Lilyann Cope
Amanda Immer
Jesse Varozza
Moira Curtaz
Angeline Lapeyrade
Sadie White

*Level 2*
Alana Cardinalli
Alexandra Polasik
Alex Schwagerus
Georgia Fitzgerald
Abbi Purciel
Riley Wright

*Level 3*
Brianna Curtin
Isabella Polasik
Riley Wright

*Level 4*
Abigail Polasik
Sheep

* Abigail Polasik
Level 1
Brooke Haynes
Level 2
Julianna Barb
Level 3

Outstanding Teen Leaders
Sheep
Kristi Schnetz
Tara Schnetz
Rileigh Varga

Swine

Novice
Magnus Brown
Katie Hasko
Ashley Phaler
Aja Brunet
Rory Higdon
Devin Powell
Tanner Carroll
Beth Horn
Donovan Rodgers
Tristan Connelly
Merrick Ladley
Madison Schack
Andie Davenport
Adrianna Lepera
Jessica Thomson
Clayton Davis
Haley McHugh
Jayce Tuggle
Ella Doescher
Jayden Meyer
Kaylie Whitney
Molly Gillingham
Christina Novelo
Jake Williams
Everett Gordon
Nieva Parsons
Mackenzie Williams
Trevor Parsons

Intermediate
Abigail Brown
Ashley Ford Katie
Parker
Katelyn Condon Allen
Haynes
Peyton Schack
Alex Edwards
Jacob Hunt
Aiden Snyder
Julianna Eggert
Anthony Mastropero
Julia Somera
James Murphy

Advanced
Katie Parker

Beef Carcass Awards
1st Place
Jonathan Rapp
2nd Place
Emily Piland
3rd Place
Jarrett Darrah

Merit
Colton Michilizzi
Calista Schreck
Cole Williams
Jayla Somera

Cavy's

Novice
* Axexandra Polasik
* Kaylee Jensen
* Abigail Polasik
* Erin Hansen

Intermediate
* Abigail Polasik
* Erin Hansen

* These members were not announced at recognition night due to errors
Junior Silver County Winners
  Austin Sweeney  
  Jia Dickson  
  Morgan McFarland

Junior Gold County Winners
  Maria Neff  
  Isabella Polasik  
  Eric Schnetz  
  Payton Padilla  
  Carson Watson

Junior Premium Winners
  Junior Bronze
  Carson Watson  
  Maria Neff  
  Eric Schnetz
  Junior Silver
  Payton Padilla
  Junior Gold
  Isabella Polasik

Intermediate Silver County Winners
  Marin Bendick  
  Cassidy McCarl  
  Lindsay Scales  
  Kristin Blake  
  James Schnets

Intermediate Gold County Winners
  Alana Cardinalli  
  Corrina Liebrich  
  Kyle Schnetz  
  Brianna Curtin  
  Abigail Polasik  
  Isabella Veffredo  
  Payton Darrah  
  Caleb Purciel  
  Kacie Watson  
  Georgia Fitzgerald  
  RoseLynn Reed  
  Riley Wright  
  Haley Richardson

Intermediate Premium Winners
  Intermediate Bronze
  Riley Wright  
  Kacie Watson  
  RoseLynn Reed

Intermediate Silver
  Abigail Polasik

Intermediate Gold
  Brianna Curtin

Senior Silver County Winners
  Sophia Cima  
  Jesiah Neff  
  Jonathan Rapp  
  Brooke Haynes  
  Julissa Nord  
  Heather Spevak

Senior Gold County Winners
  Clayton Cardinalli  
  Elyse Johnson  
  AnneMarie Repetto  
  Jarret Darrah  
  Hannah Neff  
  Kristi Schnetz  
  Thomas Disney  
  Sarah Neff  
  Tara Schnetz  
  Rachel Gray  
  Emily Piland  
  Molly Varozza  
  Abigail Purciel

Senior Premium Record Book Winners
  Senior Bronze
  Emily Piland  
  Tara Schnetz  
  Sarah Neff
  Senior Silver
  Hannah Neff
  Senior Gold
  Rachel Gray

State Golden Clover Awards

Ironstone Concours Service Dog Award
  Gina Phillipsen

Fundraising Award
  Color Me Green Leadership Team  
  Alana Cardinalli, Angela Cardinalli, Tracy Celio,  
  Brooke Haynes, Janet Haynes, Nichole Haynes, Gina  
  Phillipsen, Sherry Phillipsen, Tara Mason, Breanna  
  Winters, Julie Winter
“4-H is not just a club.
It’s a way of life.”
-4-H Member

NEXT VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT BOARD MEETING:
November 17th 2015 • 7:15 pm
UCCE El Dorado County 4-H Office • Conference Room

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Congratulations to our new El Dorado County All Star Ambassadors!

High school juniors Abbi Purciel and Seth Wise were installed during our annual Recognition Night ceremony. They joined the existing El Dorado County 4-H All Star Ambassador team consisting of Rachel Gray, Brooke Haynes, Anna Hicks, Ben Hicks, Anna Marie Repetto, and Molly Varozza. One of the group's advisors explains, "This team is an outstanding example of our local youth and the future of our community. You will see them throughout the year at County Fair fundraisers and local service club events, as well as government and community leadership meetings." Once installed, All Stars serve until they graduate from high school. Team member Anna Marie says that "Serving on the All Star Ambassador team has allowed me to practice my leadership skills, meet some amazing people in our county, and serve my community."

All Star Ambassador is the highest recognized rank of 4-H achievement in the county. In order to serve as an All Star these members completed their bronze, silver and gold stars, and additionally demonstrated proven leadership skills in their club and community. They represent 4-H in our county and surrounding areas, assist with program development, host events, and serve as role models. All Star Ambassadors are selected through a rigorous interview process and are expected to contribute to positive youth development through service to the 4-H Program and local community. All Star Ben H. says, "Being an All Star Ambassador has helped me to be further invested in the development of 4-H and its role in the community."
Youth of El Dorado County head to 92nd Annual American Rabbit Breeders (ARBA) Convention

The Annual ARBA Convention this year is October 30 - November 4. For rabbit breeders this is the annual convention that brings thousands of rabbit lovers along with 14,000+ animals together for a weeklong competition for the coveted Best in Show award. This year’s convention is in Portland, Oregon.

Among those attending ARBA convention representing El Dorado County are Abigail, Isabelka, and Alexandra Polasik, Riley and Connor Wright, Morgen Embry, and Lindsey Vaught along with our Countywide 4H Rabbit and Cavy Project leaders (and moms) Misty Polasik and Sarah Wright.

This year over 14,000 rabbits will be competing in breed classes for best in show. In addition to rabbit competition, there is rabbit hopping, cavy Best in show competition as well as creative writing, art and photography.

Riley, Abigail, Isabella, and Lindsey will also be competing in individual as well as the youth team competitions representing El Dorado County, California and ARBA District 2 (encompasses AZ, CA, HI, NV, UT, Mexico, Southern Asia and Australia) in breed ID, judging, showmanship, royalty against national teams!

National convention is the pinnacle of raising and showing rabbits and cavies. At convention we are able to see some of the best representatives of all 48 rabbit breeds (and possibly witness the approval of the 49th Breed Argent Brun!) from across the world and meet other exhibitors from around the world. Some exhibitors are traveling all the way from Japan!

We are very excited to participate in the educational clinics (called Rabbitcon) that are taught by judges, veterinarians, breeders, and scientists highlighting technology, nutrition, disease prevention, and all aspects of rabbit raising. The final night of convention is celebrated with a youth banquet where all youth exhibitors wear ball gowns and get to receive awards from the youth contests, have a great dinner, and a dance! We plan to share all the new concepts and knowledge from convention with our 4H rabbit project when we return.

Wish us luck!!

Riley & Abigail
Changes and Announcements 2015-16

FAIR UNIFORMS - NO CHANGES FOR EL DORADO COUNTY

There have been recent changes to the 4-H uniform which can be found at http://4h.ucanr.edu/About/Uniform/

Fairs do not fall under the jurisdiction of the 4-H program and may require their own clothing for showing. El Dorado County has decided to make no changes to their dress code of white pants, white collard shirt, 4-H hat and 4-H scarf or tie.

2015-16 Record Book Manuals

The new edition of the 2015-16 Record Book Manuals are now available online and include several changes. Be sure to use current forms, which can be found at: http://4h.ucanr.edu/Resources/Members/RecordBook/About_4-H_Record_Books/

The new manuals now are in two versions. One shorter, easier to read edition for members and another, longer edition for adults who may want more background information for leading Record Book projects or for their own knowledge. The forms have been separated out of the manual for ease of use—they don’t have to extract the forms from the manual anymore. The forms and the manual are intended to work together so please be sure to download both a manual and the forms.

The State Incentives and Recognition Committee will be offering a series of webinars to guide youth and adults through the Record Book changes. Look for more information about these webinars on the website at
Changes and Announcements 2015-16

* 4-H Skills Day takes the place of Round up

4-H Skills Day
March 12th, 2016
EL Dorado County Fair Grounds

Skills Day 2016 will be project determined activities, Lunch, uniform exchange, 4-H mall, proficiency tests, community service opportunities, and much more!

Skills Day committee forming– Contact Denise Veffredo to be a part of planning this fun exciting day!

530-621-5568 or email dveffredo@ucanr.edu

*More information to follow

4-H State Leadership Conference

SAVE THE DATE!
July 28-31, 2016
Humboldt State University
Ages 13-19

4-H Camp 2016

ANNOUNCES DATES!
July 18th –22nd

*Ages 9-19

*Camp applications are first come first served when registration opens February, 1st 2016
Southside Topnotch Annual Fundraiser
Dessert Auction – November 12, 2015

By Riley Wright, Dessert Auction Chairman
Southside Topnotch 4-H Club

Who: Southside Topnotch 4-H Club
What: Will be holding its annual Dessert Auction fundraiser. This is our clubs ONLY fundraiser for the year and is a lot of fun. The dessert auction is a super fun, fast paced family evening where desserts made by club members and their families are auctioned off to the highest bidder. 4H members, their families and friends are all allowed to bid on all the yummy one-of-a-kind desserts. Anyone and everyone can attend!
When: The dessert auction will be held Thursday, November 12th, 2015 at 7:00PM following right after Southside Topnotch’s monthly club meeting (which is cut short in honor of the auction).
Where: Pleasant Valley Grange located at 4765 Pleasant Valley Grange Road Placerville
Why: We invite anyone and everyone to come and enjoy the fun and help raise money for the upcoming 4-H year.

C.A.L. 2016
“Creating A Leader”

Creating an Olympian: Lead Like the Gods
January 22, 23, 24, 2016

Paper registrations are DUE NOVEMBER 20, 2015 to 4-H office

CAL Registration Form
Shooting Sports Workshop – Pistol Discipline

December 12 & 13, 2015

If you have an interest in sharing your Pistol skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Pistol adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Pistol leader certification training offered in December 2015. The class will be held Saturday, December 12th, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, December 13th, 9 AM – 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Pistol at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Pistol adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option. To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 13th. Space is limited to 25 attendees. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

Shooting Sports Workshop – Muzzleloading Discipline

December 12 & 13, 2015 – Winton, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your Muzzleloading Shooting skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Muzzleloading adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Muzzleloading leader certification training offered in December 2015. The class will be held Saturday, December 12th, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, December 13th, 9 AM – 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Muzzleloading at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Muzzleloading adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option. To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 13th. Space is limited to 25 attendees. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.
Shooting Sports Workshop – Shotgun Discipline

November 21 & 22, 2015 – Winton, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your shotgun skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Shotgun adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H Shotgun leader certification training offered in November 2015. The class will be held Saturday, November 21st, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, November 22nd, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach Shotgun at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified Shotgun adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 13th. Space is limited to 25 attendees. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.

4-H Shooting Sports Workshop – Archery Discipline

November 14 & 15, 2015 – Winton, CA

If you have an interest in sharing your archery skills with youth, how about becoming a 4-H Archery adult volunteer or teen leader. There will be a 4-H archery leader certification training offered in November 2015. The class will be held Saturday, November 14th, 9 AM – 4 PM, and Sunday, November 15th, 9 AM - 2 PM, at the Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, 11584 Shaffer Rd, Winton 95388, in Merced County. This class is being hosted by Merced County 4-H. You must become a 4-H leader or member and attend both days to receive certification to teach archery at the project, club and camp levels. The course will include a PowerPoint lecture, review of equipment, practice shooting and teaching, and a written test. The cost is $35 per person to include a resource binder, with Saturday and Sunday light breakfast refreshments.

Junior and teen leaders are invited but must attend with an adult or have a certified archery adult leader they will be helping back home.

Driving directions to the range are at http://www.safetyfirstshooting.org/html/directions.html. Tent or Dry RV camping is an option.

To register, please complete and mail the “CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training Request and Registration Form” available at http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/SET/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/, and an adult or youth 4-H medical release form and a $35 check payable to “Merced County 4-H Council” and mail to UCCE, 2145 Wardrobe Ave, Merced, 95341. Registration is due Friday, November 6th. Space is limited to 25 attendees. For more information call Darlene McIntyre at 209-385-7418 or email her at dlmcintyre@ucanr.edu.
WANTED
Youth and Adult Volunteers
The following committees need volunteers
contact Denise at 530-621-5568 or dveffredo@ucanr.edu

Color me Green
Skills Day 2016
Home Arts Day
Presentation Day
Chuck Wagon
Record Book Judging
Service Learning
Livestock Advisory Committee (LAC)

FROM THE 4-H FRONT OFFICE DESK

Enrollment into the 4-H Program is slowly coming to an end. Projects are beginning or at least the project information is out to the families. Members should have connected with their project leaders or project leaders connected with their members.

This is new for project leaders. There is a method so that you can check in the enrollment system the members who have signed-up for you project. If you have not done so please give me a call or email and I will help you log-in. If you would like a project roster just let me know.

Families, if you have not connected with the project leader(s) also give me a call or email. My connect information:

  Phone: 530-621-5503
  Email: njstarr@ucanr.edu

Thank you and have a great 4-H Year. Nancy

4-H is not just a club.
It's a way of life.
-4-H Member
**Welcome to 4-H: New Member Guide**

In your 4-H club, you will work with other young people and adult volunteers to make new friends, learn new skills, practice being a leader, and give back to your community. As a 4-H member, you will choose one or more topics to learn about during the year. That includes everything from learning how to cook, build a robot, or care for the environment. Hundreds of projects are offered.

**Horse Curriculum** (Revised)

This is a newly revised edition of the traditional 4-H Horse curriculum! It contains the same titles as the first set of Horse books, but with new content and improved ease of use.

**4-H Thrive 2015-2016 Master Trainer & Project Leader Information**

As the launch of projects for the 2015-16 4-H program year begins, we wanted to share how 4-H Thrive will be operating this year and how project leaders can order 4-H Thrive Educational Materials and gain access to online resources. Please click here for the information. We will be continuing to develop our online resources over

**NEW! Theatre Arts (All 3 Levels) Materials Kit**

Designed to assist facilitators with the activities in all the Theatre Arts curriculum Levels 1, 2, and 3. There are many items that are included within this kit allow youth to use their creativity as they explore concepts in the Theatre Arts curriculum. This ready-to-go kit is intended for ten (10)

**Thrive Updates**

Are you leading an iSprout, iGrow, or iThrive project? If so, let us know how it is going!

iSprout: [https://ucanr.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_e5TPsTjt3Kknt7D](https://ucanr.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_e5TPsTjt3Kknt7D)

iGrow or iThrive: [https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16012](https://ucanr.edu/survey/survey.cfm?surveynumber=16012)
I pledge my...  
**HEAD** to clearer thinking,  
**HEART** to greater loyalty,  
**HANDS** to larger service,  
**HEALTH** to better living,  
for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

**Sign Up for E-Script!** And raise Funds for El Dorado Co. 4-H while you shop!  
Enroll in **Something Extra**  
Select **El Dorado County 4-H Council** as your organization of choice.  
Once enrolled, follow these steps:  
- Visit [www.raleys.com/extracredit](http://www.raleys.com/extracredit)  
- Click on the green “Get Started” button  
- Select **El Dorado County 4-H Council** from the menu  
- Designate the percentage of scrip to donate.  
Let your friends, family & alumni know about this easy way to support youth!

**Upcoming Events**

**November**
- November: 9th Hangtown Christmas Parade application due to 4-H office  
- November: 16th New Volunteer Orientation 6:00 p.m. @ 4-H office  
- November: 17th Club Leaders Meeting 5:45 4-H office  
- November: 17th VMO Meeting 7:15 4-H office  
- November: 20th CAL Applications Due to 4-H office  
- November: 23rd Color Me Green Meeting 5:30 4-H office  
- November 26th-27th UCCE office closed  
- December: 6th Hangtown Christmas Parade Main Street Placerville  
- December: 14th New Volunteer Orientation 6:00 p.m. @ 4-H office  
- December: 24th-January 4th UCCE Office Closed  

Also check out the [4-H Statewide Calendar](http://4h.ucanr.edu/News/Calendar/) for events, dates & deadlines.
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Articles about 4-H or topics of general interest to families are welcome.

*Articles are due the 20th of the month email to dveffredo@ucanr.edu*