

June 2013



- Backyard chickens
 - Lee Miller







Annual Recertification

- Thank you for everyone that completed their recertification (some of you twice!)
- You may have to wait until July 1 to record time (someone tried and they were not able to put hours in)
- The \$6.00 insurance will be paid by our MG program

2013 MG Graduation

- Saturday July 13th
- Time TBA – Morning
- Brunch
- Invitations will be emailed by the end of this week (including RSVP to order food/chairs, etc)
- Casey Havres home/orchard (French Camp Rd/Lone Tree area)



Smart Garden Conference

- Saturday September 28th
- Do you have a topic that you would like to speak about? Let Marcy know!
- There will be an announcement to committee members about the next meeting date.

Farmers Markets

- Farmers markets are up and running
- Shifts are light for
 - Manteca (Tuesdays @ Library park)
 - Lodi (Downtown Lodi)



Dinner Volunteer Shifts

- Beginning in July
- Shifts will be added to calendar for dinner helpers & post meeting clean-up

CE Units

Chicken Talk - Back on!

- Tell your friends!
- Lodi Library
- Raising backyard chickens
- August 29th , 7:00 pm



June Field Trip



- PJ Dunn Worm Farm
- 27395 Kennefick Rd, Galt, CA 95632
- 9:00 am
- June 29 (Saturday)
- Sign up on the VMS calendar
- Worms are available to purchase (See CT flyer)
- Take pictures... lots! I won't be able to attend

Lodi Flower Pot Project – Certificate of Recognition Lodi City Council



Volunteer Hour Recognition

- 250

- Cherie S
- Karen T.
- Lynne G.
- Rita C.
- Linda D.
- Harry O
- Leslie O
- Don A.

- 500

- Lani E
- Heather H
- Steve S
- Sheila B
- Susan P
- Corinne B

- 1000

- Sharon M
- Lee Miller

This year over
3,700 hours
were reported

Whopper of a Job!

- A special thanks to all of the MGs that volunteered for the 2013 MG training
- Jeff and Sharon



- New VMS – Late summer? We will be 2nd for “beta” testing
- Pam Geisel retiring June 30th
- Statistic/Data collecting (MG newsetlter)
- Statewide MG conference October 2014
 - Start saving now! 5.00/week will pay for your registration fees

- Demo MG only site

- [http://sjmastergardeners.ucdavis.edu/Master Gardener VMS For volunteers only/](http://sjmastergardeners.ucdavis.edu/Master_Gardener_VMS_For_volunteers_only/)

- Committee Updates and Announcements