



## Santa Barbara County Cooperative Extension

7127 Hollister Ave, Suite 7

Goleta, California 93117

(805) 893-3485 office

(805) 893-4968 fax

<http://cesantabarbara.ucdavis.edu>

University of California  
Agriculture and Natural Resources

### News Release

For Immediate Release

**UCCE Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County Present a Free Public Workshop:**

## **Be a Hero to Pollinators!**

### **Santa Barbara, California**

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County announced that the organization will present a free 1 hour public workshop entitled “*Be a Hero to Pollinators!*” on **Saturday, September 19, 2015, at 10am**. The workshop will be at the **Goleta Branch Library, 500 North Fairview, Goleta, CA**.

During the presentation, the speaker will provide information on:

- What is pollination?
- Why we care about pollinators
- Who are they?
- How to help them
- What plants are best for them
- How to build a native bee house

About the Presenter:

**Joan Calder** is a recent graduate of the UCCE Master Gardener program. She has been a lifelong gardener and states she loves to play in the dirt. She earned an AS degree in Ornamental Horticulture, and has written an award winning children’s book entitled “*Airplanes in the Garden*”. She lives in Santa Barbara with her family.

### **About the UCCE Master Gardener Program**

The UCCE Master Gardener program trains volunteers to provide information, workshops, and programs for home gardeners. Public information resources offered by Master Gardeners include plant, pest and problem identification, compost production, and cultural practices for growing vegetables, fruits, and ornamental plants. The Master Gardener Program is sponsored by the University of California Cooperative Extension. The program was first introduced in California in 1979. The Santa Barbara chapter was organized in 1990. To learn more about the UCCE Master Garden Program of Santa Barbara County visit [http://cesantabarbara.ucdavis.edu/Master\\_Gardener/](http://cesantabarbara.ucdavis.edu/Master_Gardener/).

**Note:** From the University of California and the United States Department of Agriculture in Cooperation with Santa Barbara County: The University of California prohibits discrimination or harassment of any person in any of its programs or activities. (Complete nondiscrimination policy statement can be found at [http://groups.ucanr.org/ANR\\_AA/files/54635.doc](http://groups.ucanr.org/ANR_AA/files/54635.doc)) Direct inquiries regarding the University’s nondiscrimination policies to the Affirmative Action Director, University of California, ANR, 1111 Franklin St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Oakland, California 94607, (510) 987-0096. **Contact:** UCCE Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County 805.893.3485 [anrmgsb@ucanr.edu](mailto:anrmgsb@ucanr.edu)