



May

2019

Speaker

- Lee Miller
- Tour de Lee



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Round of Applause

- For the prep, clean up and dessert crew and plant swap team!



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Did you wear your badge?



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Strawberry Facts and Trivia

The Sweetest berry in the patch



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Strawberries are from the family?

- 1. liliaceae
- 2. solanaceae
- 3. rosaceae
- 4. fabaceae



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Which of these facts is false?

- 1. 8 medium strawberries contain 140% of the USDA for Vitamin C
- 2. Strawberries are good sources of folic acid, potassium and fiber
- 3. Strawberries have a low glycemic index
- 4. A cup of strawberries has only 110 calories



Is the strawberry a:

- 1. berry
- 2. fruit
- 3. aggregate fruit
- 4. vegetable



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Which is not true?

- 1. The U.S. is the largest strawberry producing country
- 2. Spain is the 2nd highest producer of strawberries
- 3. Arizona is the # 2 producing state
- 4. California is the #1 producing state



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How to store strawberries optimally

Which is not true?

- 1. Wash strawberries before storing
- 2. Throw away any moldy strawberries before storage
- 3. A vinegar/water wash can help to remove potential harmful bacteria
- 4. For overnight storage line a dish with paper towels with strawberries in a single layer placed in the fridge



When you pick strawberries you should not:

- 1. Pick lighter red in color, as strawberries continue to ripen
- 2. Pick in the coolness of the morning
- 3. Remove from the plant berries that are sunburned, rotting or pest injured
- 4. Keep picked berries in shade



Strawberry plants are

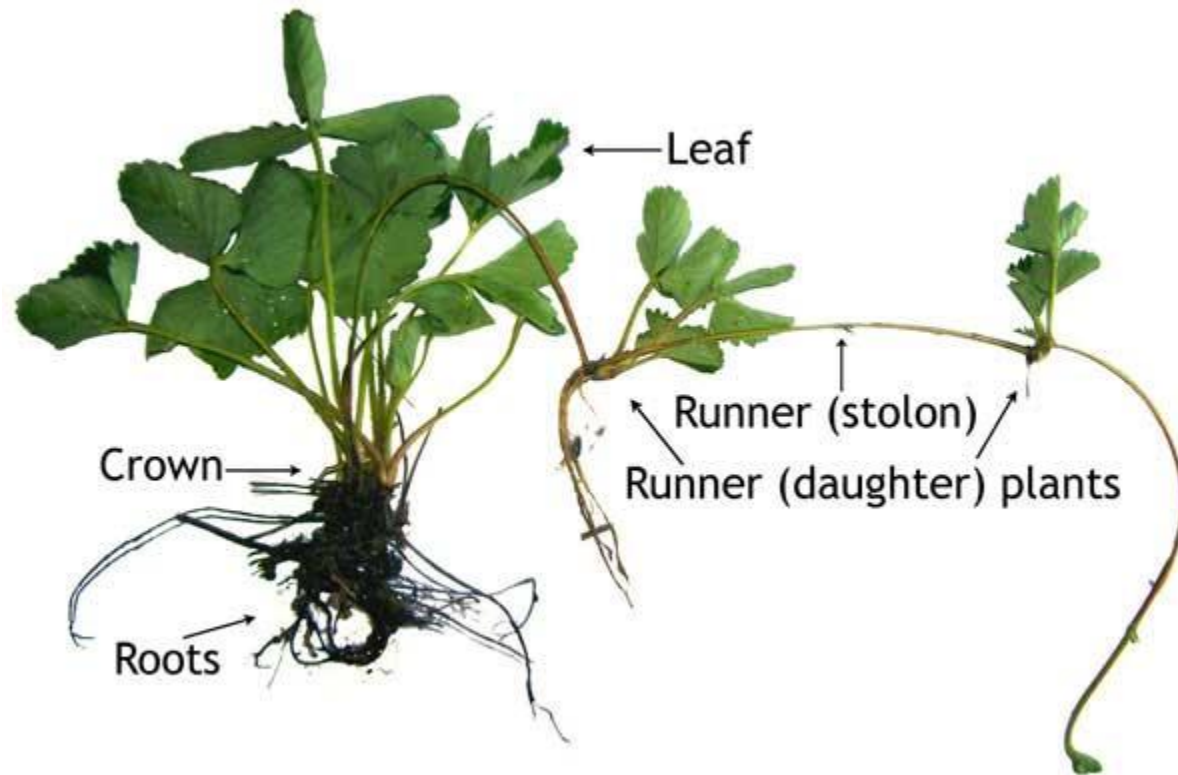
- 1. Annuals
- 2. Perennials
- 3. Biennials
- 4. It depends



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The productive engine of the strawberry plant is the _____



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Strawberries



Pick all that are true

1. The seeds are the fruit
2. Can reproduce from the their seeds
3. Mainly reproduce through their runners
4. Have over 200 seeds



The flavor of a strawberry is influenced by

Choose all that are true:

1. Weather
2. Variety
3. Stage of ripeness
4. Root depth



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The song Strawberry Fields was performed by:

- 1. Deanna Carter
- 2. Justin Timberlake
- 3. The Beatles
- 4. John Denver

*****worth 2 points



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Q. What did one strawberry say to the other?



A. If you weren't so sweet, we wouldn't be in this jam!



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Q. What do you call a sad strawberry?



A. A blueberry



Volunteer Hour Pins

250 Hours

Janet Swanson
Carol Roby
June Mary Betschart
Theresa Bayaca
Betty Liske
Bill Dunning
Kathy Grant
Bob Slayback
Inez Barrious
Leslie Warmke
Mary Fry
Richard Kinzey
Win Rogers
Bonnie Scott

Anita Herman
Rosalie Hayles
Jody Lacey
Ed Ramirez
Carole Smith
Pam Ramirez
Bruce Womack
Noreen Roche
Christi Molina
Cheryl Carmichael
Pegi Palmes

500 Hours

Jeff Ramsey
Rich Mullenbach
Meredith Davis
Sue Davis
Rosalie Osman
Susan Mora Loyko
Inez Barrious
Linda Hoover
Kelly Gelderman

750 Hours

Steve Sanguinetti
Cherie Sivell
Julie Hyske
Candy Simbalenko
Sherida Phibbs
Scott Reed
Kathy Ikeda
Trish Tremayne

1000 Hours

Sheila Beauchamp
Lee Miller
Corinne Bachle
Leslie Oliver
Pat Skjervheim
Linda Driver

2500 Hours

Sharon
McDonnell



Volunteer Events



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Farmers Markets

- Shifts are on VMS
- Please sign up!



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2019 Training Update

- Only 3 weeks left!!!



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Herb Study Group

- May 21st @ 1pm-3pm
- Jody Lacey's home
- Licorice
- Sign up on VMS

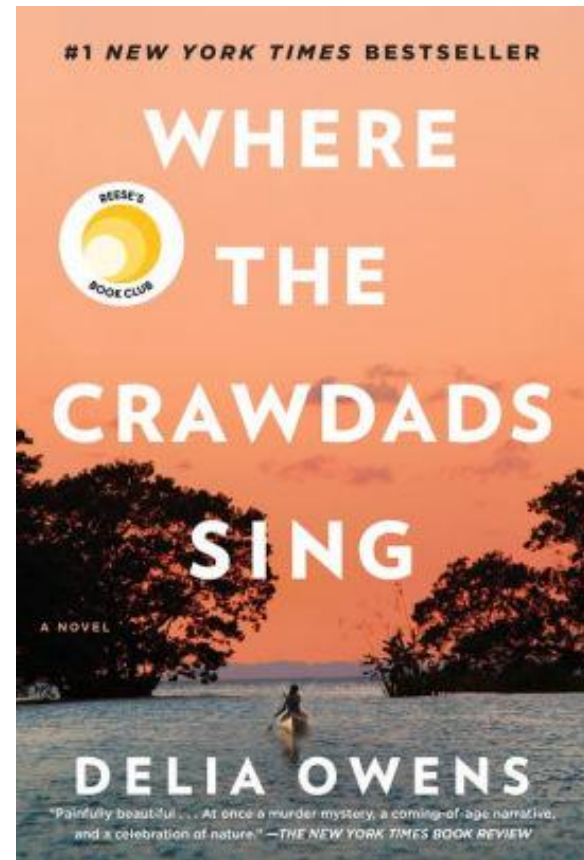


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MG Book Club

- Thursday, July 11th
- Reading *Where the Crawdads Sing* by *Delia Owens*.
- 1 pm @ Ag Center



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Stockton Fire Foundation Landscaping Project

- Katie Walter – Committee Lead
- Landscape Design
 - Plant selection
 - Irrigation
 - Plant removal and planting
- Fall Planting Date
- Sign up on back table to be added to committee



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Re-Appointment

- Begins June 1st
- Must be completed by June 15th
- Get your hours in!



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Re-Appointment Hours Needed

- 2007 Graduates: 325 hours
- 2008 Graduates: 300
- 2009 Graduates: 275
- 2011 Graduates: 225
- 2013 Graduates: 175
- 2015 Graduates: 125
- 2017 Graduates: 75



MFP Class - Strawberries

- This weekend - \$25.00 make-and-take!
- Register on line @ <http://ucanr.edu/mfpmay>
- **Only 3 spots left!**
- Participants will take home three jars of jam, a freezer jam, a jar processed in a water bath canner and one processed in a steam canner.



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- Karrie needs volunteers for the demo garden
 - Edible
 - Front Entry
 - Mediterranean
- Also looking for more rose trial volunteers
- skreid@ucanr.edu



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Monthly Meetings

- June – No Meeting
- July – Graduation and awards meeting



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