

Partnerships and Pickle Kits

UC Master Food Preservers of San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara Counties



Unique MFP Partners

- Food Bank Coalition of San Luis Obispo County
- Local School District Family Resource Centers
- Catholic Charities of the Central Coast Family Support Services
- UC Cal Fresh Healthy Living
- County Library System



How it Works

- Offer basic preservation and produce storage information
- Provide a “pickle kit” to event attendees
- Work in conjunction with food bank distributions



What's in a "Pickle Kit"

- Recipe card for a simple brine in English and Spanish languages including appropriate storage information
- Spice packet
- Quart jar



Just the Facts

July 1, 2018 to date

- 978 contacts(Not all pickle kit recipients!)
- 143 volunteer hours
- 25 events



Benefits

- Provide education regionally
- “Take our message to the people”
- Reach a segment of our population who may not attend classes
- Improve produce consumption and reduce waste
- Feel good about our work
- New community partner relationships

