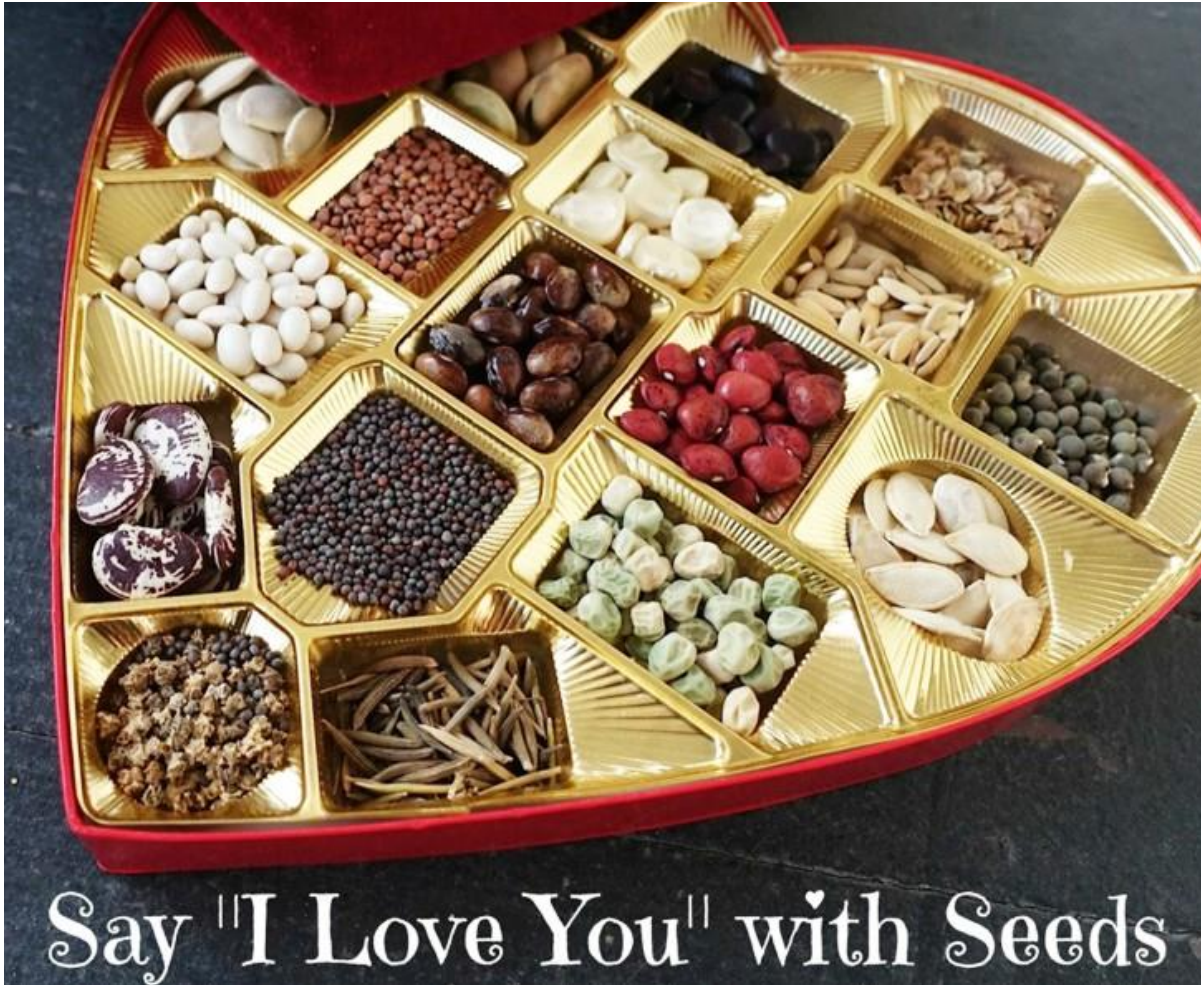


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- Dr. Wooley, a professor of botany at Stanislaus State University



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Round of Applause

- For the prep, clean up and dessert crew!



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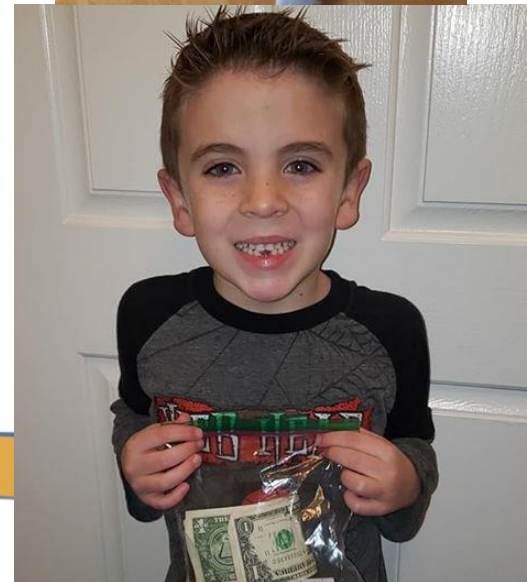
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Did you wear your badge?



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- Let's Play a Game



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Volunteer Hour Pins

250 Hours

Janet Swanson
June Mary Betschart
Theresa Bayaca
Betty Liske
Bill Dunning
Kathy Grant
Bob Slayback
Inez Barrious
Leslie Warmke
Mary Fry
Win Rogers
Vic Rosasco
Rosalie Hayles
Carole Smith
Bruce Womack
Noreen Roche

Christi Molina
Cheryl Carmichael
Pegi Palmes
Cindy Smith-Chapin
Regina Brennan
Katie Walter
Kathy Schick
Robin Kassner
Ellen Powell
Debbie Moore
Sue Vomocil
Priske Kelly
Diana Baker

500 Hours

Rich Mullenbach
Meredith Davis
Sue Davis
Rosalie Osman
Susan Mora Loyko
Inez Barrious
Linda Hoover
Jody Lacey

2500 Hours

Sharon McDonnell

750 Hours

Steve Sanguinetti
Julie Hyske
Scott Reed
Kathy Ikeda
Trish Tremayne
Jeff Ramsey
Kelly Gelderman

1000 Hours

Lee Miller
Corinne Bachle
Leslie Oliver
Pat Skjervheim
Linda Driver
Sherida Phibbs
Candy Simbalenko



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Volunteer Hours – Due June 30th

- 2007 – 350 hours
- 2008 – 325 hours
- 2009 - 300 hours
- 2011 – 250 hours
- 2013 – 200 hours
- 2015 – 150 hours
- 2017 - 100 hours
- 2019 - 50 hours



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Volunteer Events



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2020 AgVentures

- February 27, 2020 Lodi Grape Festival Grounds
 - Shifts are full
 - Next round will be in October/November



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NorCal Science Festival

- Tokay HS 10 am – 3 pm (8:30 – 3:30)
- Saturday, February 29th
- Worm table still has shifts open
- This is a new event for MGs



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Smart Gardening Conference

- Saturday, March 14th
- Volunteer Opportunities
 - Speakers (we need 2 speakers still – both 90 min)
11-12:30
 - **Thinking Outside the Box – Growing Vegetables in Small Spaces**
 - **Managing Pests in Your Garden (hands on IPM??)**
 - Display boards at lunch – 4 spots open
 - Raffle (Opportunity Drawing!)
 - Clean up – 2 spots open



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- We are close to 100 people registered
 - Not counting MG/MFP volunteers
- 20 classes to choose from
- Marlene Simon “The Plant Lady” is our keynote speaker



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Spring Open Garden Day

- Saturday, April 18th
- Volunteer opportunities
 - Garden workers
 - Hospitality table
 - Info tables
 - Plant sales



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BugFest

- April 25th 10 am – 4 pm
- Oak Grove Nature Center
- 2 shifts will be posted on VMS



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Earth Day - Tracy

- April 25th
- Time: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Location: Lincoln Park, 2 E. Eaton Ave, Tracy, Ca



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Earth Day – Stockton

- Sunday, April 26th
- 10 am – 4 pm
- Victory Park, Stockton



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Workshop Helpers

- Tokay Library will be starting in April
- Ag Center, Ripon, and UOP all have opportunities to volunteer



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2021 Master Gardener Training

- It's time to start planning our 2021 training
- Applications will open in late March early April
- Applications accepted until September/October
- Interviews will take place in Nov.
- Training will begin January 2021 (Tuesdays this year)
- Sign up in the back if you want to be part of this committee



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Garden Clean Up

- Karrie will be making a list of general things that can be done in the garden prior to April Open Garden Day
- Will also send a list to individual garden teams
- Info will be posted on Collaborative Tools on how to volunteer and get the list



CE Opportunities

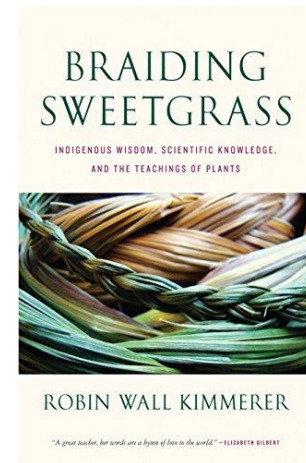


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Book Club

- We will be meeting in the Ag Center Library on Friday, March 6, at 1:00 PM.
- **Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge and the Teachings of Plants** by Robin Wall Kimmerer



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Herb Study Group

- 1pm till 3pm February 25
- We will study Lovage
- We will also discuss Sadie Hawkins Day as it also occurs in February.



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Cover Crops Field Day

- Thursday, March 5, 2020 -9:30—noon
- Lockeford Plant Materials Center 21001 N. Elliott Rd., Lockeford, CA 95237
- RSVP: Shawn.Vue@ca.usda.gov,
Tel: 209 867-3110



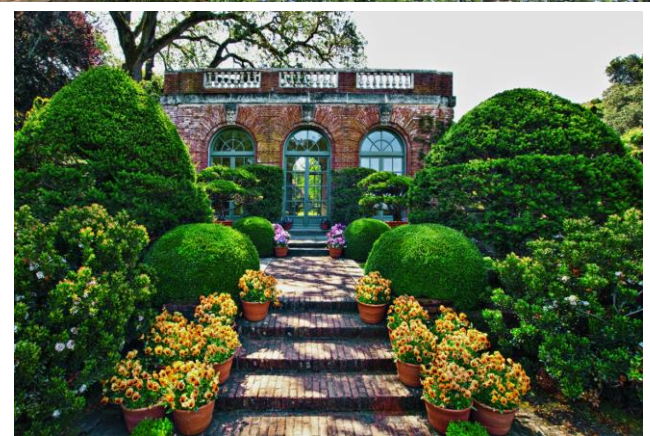
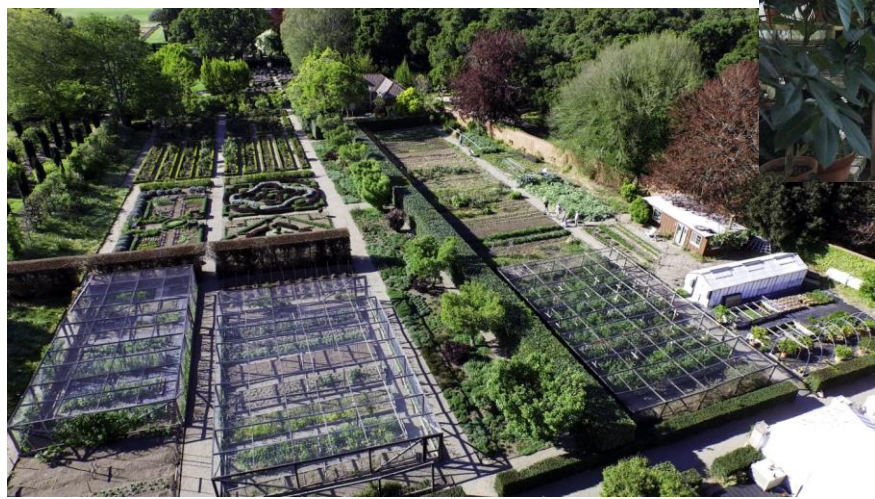
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- Wednesday April 8th
- Leaving the Ag Center at 8 am
- Returning around 5 pm
- Cost – MGs \$24.00 (bus and admission)
 - Tours are extra
 - Payment due by March 1st
- Will open up to garden clubs/friends/family after March 1st









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Clothing Orders

- SJMG site has been updated with styles and colors
- Statewide clothing site – Lands’ End
 - <https://business.landsend.com/store/ucmg/>
- Vest order – minimum of 10 (can’t order individually online)

click here.

<p>Mens</p> <p>Mens Sport-Tek Micropique Sport-Wick Polo Item # ST650 XS-XL \$26.83 plus tax 2XL \$28.83 plus tax</p> <p>Tall Item #TST650 is available in black, grey concrete, iron grey, and true navy</p> 		<p>Ladies</p> <p>Sport-Tek Ladies Micropique Sport-Wick Polo Item #LST650 XS-XL \$26.83 plus tax 2XL \$28.83 plus tax</p> 	
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April Propagation Party

Wed. April, 15th

Come and share..take home and love!

Spare pots/containers

Flower cuttings

Bulbs/tubers/corms

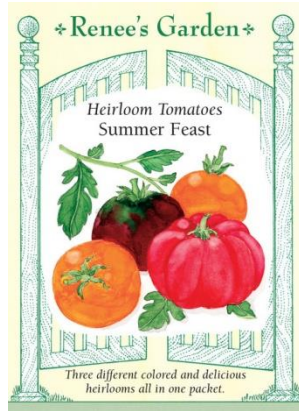
Vegetables/herbs/succulents

Seeds

Books/magazines

Yard art/tools

Grasses/vines/shrubs/trees



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Spring Fling Potluck

Wednesday, April 15th

A-G Desserts

H-S Main Dishes

T-Z Salads



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Statewide Conference

- **Save-the-Date:**
2020 UC Master Gardener Conference
Tahoe City, Calif.
- Sept 28 - Oct 2, 2020



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