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Welcome Springtime,

We have weathered the winter and all that rain and snow, and hope that you are all safe and well. As we say goodbye to another winter, we look forward to Spring and the wonderful things that come with it. Our programs are busy working and scheduling numerous educational workshops so be sure to check out our monthly e-newsletter and follow us on Facebook for up to date information.



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Save the Date! Prescribed Fire on Private Lands Workshop





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Prescribed Fire on Private Lands Workshop

May 14th - May 15th Blodgett Forest Research Station
Georgetown, CA

Save the Date!

A two day workshop designed for landowners and managers looking to gain skills in prescribed fire planning and implementation. Opportunity to see first hand lands actively managed with prescribed fire.

Click Flyer for more details

A Big THANK YOU to the Calaveras Resource Conservation District

The University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners of Calaveras County would like to thank the Calaveras Resource Conservation District for their support and collaboration on the conifer seedling give-away that was held at the UCCE Master Gardener Demonstration Garden on Saturday, March 24, 2018. The Calaveras RCD was awarded 1500 conifer seedlings through CalFire, One Tree Planted and the El Dorado RCD to be given out to landowners who lost trees due to the Butte Fire and/or tree mortality in Calaveras County. This was successfully accomplished on Saturday, March 24th. Along with distributing the seedlings, personal instruction was given to each seedling recipient.



The UCCE Central Sierra CalFresh Nutrition Education Program is now on Facebook!



The UCCE Central Sierra CalFresh nutrition education program has a new [Facebook](#) page: [@centralsierracalfresh](#).

We will be sharing resources to help Central Sierra residents choose, grow, cook, and enjoy affordable healthy foods, and ideas to help make physical activity a regular and fun part of life. Follow our page to:

- Learn about our **free classes** and **community events**.
- Help sort through the misinformation and fads to learn about **research-based nutrition information**.
- Hear **stories** about how we are working to educate our communities and make the healthy choice the easy choice.
- Get involved in ways you can help create a **healthier community**.

Like us at [Nutrition in the Central Sierra – UCCE CalFresh](#) ([@centralsierracalfresh](#))!



Tuolumne County Schools Walking Competition

ANNOUNCING THE 2ND ANNUAL
STEP IT UP
TOULUMNE COUNTY SCHOOLS
WALKING COMPETITION

Form your team now and get ready to Step It Up!

- No team too big or small
- Weekly check-ins
- Prizes, prizes, prizes!!!

Step counting begins Wednesday April 4th, 2018 (National Walking Day) through May 16th, 2018!

HOW TO SIGN UP:

- 1) Designate a team captain - one per school. Email wskillman@ucanr.edu a list of your team members.
- 2) Warm up. Start logging your mileage daily on Wednesday April 4th (inside & outside of school).
- 3) Team captains will report steps each Wednesday to wskillman@ucanr.edu
- 4) Weekly updates will be sent out with prizes offered at the end.
- 5) Start walking! Walk with your students, walk with your staff.

WAYS TO TRACK STEPS

- ✓ Fit Bit
- ✓ Smartphone
- ✓ Pedometer
- ✓ Mileage or GPS
- ✓ Any way you can - just start walking!

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[cal/fresh](#) Nutrition Education

Organized by:

woodED Pathways Experience

REGISTER TODAY!
CALL 916-645-1631 NOW!

Event registration is FREE!

The **woodED Pathways Experience** is funded by SCLC. There is NO COST to attend. District transportation STIPEND AVAILABLE. Expand your students' horizons and spend the day in the



CONTACT INFORMATION

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sierracascadeexpo.com/education

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

YOUR STUDENTS! This FREE event is designed to introduce students to career pathways such as natural resources, equipment operation, and advanced technology. Forest products industry professionals will share their experiences, demonstrate their skills, and answer your students' questions. The forest becomes the classroom in this unforgettable learning experience.



\$500 PRIZE! NAME THE DAY!

WE WANT YOUR STUDENTS to help us come up with a new name for this event. Let their **2018 woodED Pathways Experience** inspire them to submit their ideas for how to best describe their day spent in the forest learning about products and careers involved in sustainable forest management. The classroom of the WINNING ENTRY will receive \$500!



MAY 10, 2018

FIRST ANNUAL
woodED PATHWAYS EXPERIENCE
UC BERKELEY'S BLODGETT FOREST
GEORGETOWN, CA



Click flyer for more information.

Register online at:

<http://ucanr.edu/2018pltfireworks> before April 1, 2018

Information contact: Sandy Derby,
stderby@ucanr.edu

Student Scholarships available.

Participants receive:

- FireWorksSierra Nevada Printed Curriculum
- Project Learning Tree K-8 Guide
- Practice interactive hands activities to study wildland fire and California forest communities
- Build knowledge of current issues facing the Sierra Nevada forest communities
- Explore curricular materials targeted for elementary, middle, and high school

Download [FireWorks Workshop Flyer](#) or [register online](#).

WILDLAND FIRE ECOLOGY & PROJECT LEARNING TREE

Educator Workshop featuring NEW online

FireWorks K-12 Curriculum





WHEN: Friday - Saturday, April 13 & 14
Start 8:30am Friday (evening presentation) End 3:00pm Saturday

WHERE: Blodgett Forest Research Station
4501 Blodgett Forest Rd.
Georgetown, CA 95634

COST: \$150 includes lodging and meals

Save the Date: Steep Terrain Hazardous Fuels Treatment Demonstration

SAVE THE DATE: June 8-9, 2018

Steep Terrain Hazardous Fuels Treatment Demonstration Opportunity to View Equipment and Techniques in Northern California Hazardous Fuels Reduction Demonstration.

The USDA Forest Service, in conjunction with CAL FIRE and other partners, is sponsoring a steep terrain hazardous fuels treatment demonstration (demo) near Ice House Resort in Northern California. The demo will provide interested parties the opportunity to view conventional and innovative techniques and equipment that are capable of operating on steep terrain (>30% slope gradient). Equipment and techniques used for the demo will be monitored for effectiveness, efficiency, cost, and resource impacts. Once completed, results of the demo will be synthesized and disseminated.

Additional Information and Online Registration:

Link for more information and online registration: <http://ucanr.edu/steepdemo>

Implementation Team:

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(Click on flyer for more information)

Plant Sale - El Dorado County

UCCE Master Gardeners of El Dorado County are hosting their annual Spring Plant Sale April 21, 2018 at the Sherwood Demonstration Garden.

Date: April 21, 2018

Time: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: Sherwood Demonstration Garden 6699 Campus Drive, Placerville.

Questions? (530) 621-5512

Cash or Checks. No credit cards.



Plant Sale - Amador County

UCCE Master Gardeners of Amador County are hosting their annual Plant Sale, Sunday, April 29, 2018 at the American Legion Hall in Jackson.

Date: April 29, 2018

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Where: American Legion Hall

12134 Airport Blvd, Martell (Jackson)

Questions? (209) 223-6838

Cash or Checks. No credit cards.

Plant Sale - Tuolumne County

UCCE Master Gardeners of Tuolumne County are hosting their annual Spring Plant Sale April 7, 2018 at the Tuolumne County Demonstration Garden in Sonora.

Date: April 7, 2018

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Tuolumne Demonstration Garden, 251 South Barretta Street, Sonora

Questions? (209) 533-5695

Cash or Checks. No credit cards.

Open Garden Day
and Plant Sale



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UCCE Master Gardeners of Tuolumne County
Demonstration Garden Upcoming Event

251 South Barretta Street, Sonora
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 7, 2018

OPEN
GARDEN
DAY and
PLANT
SALE!!



Today's topics:
Adaptive
Gardening: "You
can Garden for Life"
Berry Care &
Maintenance

Spring is here! It's
a great time to
start planting, so
we are having a
Master Gardener
Grown Plant Sale!



Calaveras County Master Gardeners



Office and Demonstration Garden:
891 Mountain Ranch Rd.
San Andreas, CA 95249

UC Cooperative Extension Contacts:
~ Help Line: 209 754-2880
~ Office: 209 754-6477
~ Email: MasterGardener@co.calaveras.ca.us

Website: <http://ucanr.org/sites/CalaverasCountyMasterGardeners/>

April 28, 2018
OPEN Garden
10AM - 1PM
10:30 Discussion
Plant Sale 10 - 12

Plant Sale - Calaveras County

UCCE Master Gardeners of Calaveras County are hosting their annual Plant Sale, Sunday, April 28, 2018 at the Demonstration Garden in San Andreas.

Date: April 28, 2018

Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Where: Demonstration Garden

891 Mountain Ranch Rd., San Andreas

Questions? (209) 754-6477

Cash or Checks. No credit cards.

Dragoon Gulch Walk-Hike- Tuolumne County

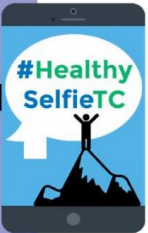
Public Health Week
Dragoon Gulch Walk-Hike

Wednesday, April 4
5:30 P.M.
Meet at Woods Creek Park
Entrance/Trailhead in Sonora
(Weather Permitting)

FREE!

Help celebrate National
Public Health Week by taking
a walk with us on National
Walking Day at Dragoon
Gulch Trail, one of our
community's many outdoor
recreation areas!

 For updates on this event
and more, follow us on
Facebook.com/
TuolumneCountyPublicHealth



EXERCISE

FRESH AIR

WALK THE NEW
TRAIL EXPANSION

For trail information:
[www.hikespeak.com/trails/
dragoon-gulch-trail-sonora](http://www.hikespeak.com/trails/dragoon-gulch-trail-sonora)



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UCCE 4-H Youth Development



Enrollment begins for 2017-18

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Open to all Central Sierra 4-H

4-4: [Shotgun Leader Certification Training Registration Deadline- Merced County](#)

4-6 to 4-8: [California 4-H Camping Conference](#)

4-7 to 4-14: [National 4-H Conference](#)

4-21 to 4-22: [Shotgun Leader Certification Training- Merced County](#)

Amador

4-11 to 4-22: [4-H Tractor Supply Paper Clover](#)

Check their [Calendar & Events webpage](#).

Calaveras

4-22: [4-H Home Arts Exposition 2018](#)

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El Dorado

4-10: [Quality Assurance Training](#)

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Tuolumne

4-14: [Livestock Field Day](#)

4-28 [Fashion Revue](#)

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Preserver**

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Amador/Calaveras

4-14: [Entrees in a Jar](#)

4-17: [Herbs](#)

4-18: [Boiling Water and Steam Canning Basics \(Jams and Jellies\)](#)

El Dorado

4-14: [Make and Take Workshop: Bacon](#)- Registration is [full](#)

4-21: [Make and Take Workshop: Cured Salmon \(Gravlax\)](#)- \$30, pre-registration required

4-21: [Jr's Jams & Jellies](#)

4-26: [Dill with It](#)

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Monthly Gardening Tips

Amador

4-7: [Attracting Pollinators with Container Gardening](#)

4-21: [Raising Backyard Chickens](#)

4-29: [Annual Plant Sale and Expo](#)

Calaveras

4-28: [Open Garden Day and Plant Sale](#)



[El Dorado](#)

4-7: [Back to Basics for Gardeners](#) and [Spring Propagation](#)- Check for cancellation due to weather

4-11: [Irrigation](#)

4-14: [2nd Saturday- Cover Crops/Companion Planting/Summer Gardens](#)

4-21: [Plant Sale](#)

4-25: [Culinary Herbs from Garden to Gourmet](#)

4-28: [Irrigation](#)

[Lake Tahoe](#)

Their Growing Food in Tahoe workshop series begins in May.

Tahoe Friendly Garden workshop series begins in April.

Check their [Classes & Events webpage](#).

[Tuolumne](#)

4-7: [Open Garden Day: Adaptive gardening/ Berry Care and Maintenance/ Plant sale](#)

UC IPM and more...

[Pests of the Garden and Small Farm, 3rd Edition](#)

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Sincerely,

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