



 UCCE Master Gardener's of Glenn County Newsgram
September 2019

Plant Clinic—The year in Review.

The UCCE fiscal year is July 1 to June 30. Here is a summary of the questions answered by Glenn County Master Gardeners from July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019.

- Citrus trees-10
- Fruit trees-10
- Landscape trees-8
- Landscape shrubs including roses-3
- Vegetable garden-2
- Lawns-2
- Weeds-1
- Succulents-1
- Grapes-1
- Flowers-1
- Animal pests-1
- Plant ID-1



A picture of a citrus leaf brought to the plant clinic.

This questions this past year were from a wide variety of topics. That's what's great about the plant clinic. We master gardeners never know what questions we will get. We often learn new information while searching for the answers to plant clinic questions.

Oaks in vineyards a 'win-win' for bats and growers.

We all know the importance of trees in our landscapes at home and in urban areas. But the important value trees can provide to agriculture areas are of ten not understood. A UC Cooperative Extension scientist in San Luis Obispo County collaborated with a U.S. Forest Service scientist to study how bats use blue oak and valley oak trees in vineyards. The study results suggest that the large oak trees in vineyards not only increase the beauty and biodiversity of the agricultural landscape, but also attracts insect-eating bats that can provide natural pest control. "In addition to their value for insectivorous bats, remnant trees maintain bird and insect diversity by providing food, habitat, cover and stepping stones that facilitate the movement of wildlife within agricultural landscapes," said Tietje co-author of the study. More information about this study can be found at

<https://ucanr.edu/News/?routeName=newsstory&postnum=31166>



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2020 Statewide Master Gardener Conference—Save the Date

The triennial 2020 UC Master Gardener Conference is taking place Sept. 28- Oct. 2, 2020 in Tahoe City, Calif. Save-the-date to come and join the UC Master Gardener Program and celebrate our 40th anniversary. The 2020 UC Master Gardener Conference will be held in Tahoe City on the north shore of Lake Tahoe. The conference is being hosted at Granlibakken Tahoe.

The 2020 UC Master Gardener Conference is a fantastic opportunity to come together and celebrate our 40th anniversary and explore the natural beauty of Tahoe. Connect, network and build community with fellow UC Master Gardener volunteers from all over California. Save-the-date and see you Sept. 28 – Oct. 2, 2020 in Tahoe City!

Visit the conference website for more details, ucanr.edu/2020mgconference.

Updated UCIPM Pest Notes

Visit the UCIPM home page to see what's new in Pest Notes and Quick tips. Some pest notes that have recently been updated are; Roses in the Garden and Landscape: Cultural Practices and Weed Control (7/19), Pocket Gophers (7/19) and Wood Decay Fungi in Landscape Trees (8/19).

The Wood Decay Fungi pest Note update includes great pictures of the fungi fruiting bodies. This picture was taken on a Chinese Pistache in Sycamore park in Willows in August. The tree looks healthy and is not showing signs of disease. This shiny brown conk looks like a varnish fungus (*Ganoderma polychromum*). These conks appear in summer and this picture was taken in August. This fungus can cause a rapid decline in trees.



Varnish fungus on a Chinese pistache tree in Sycamore park in Willows. Photo taken August 2019.

Tree Editorial

Heather Hacking a Columnist with the Chico Enterprise Record wrote a column about the value of trees. Heather has been a friend of the Glenn County Master Gardeners and has interviewed Bob Scoville for a few articles she has written.

Here is link to her column.

<https://www.chicoer.com/2019/08/30/2781888/>



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Master Gardener Business

September meeting on Wednesday the 4th, 1:00 at Orland Office

MG Program presentation at Friendly Garden Club, Sept. 2 at 1:00

Mill St. School Orland on Monday Sept 16, 0830—1130 UC Calfresh program

Orientation for new Master Gardener Students—Thursday October 24 and November 7

Master Gardner Apparel

Master Gardener apparel is now available through Lands End. The new store offers multiple options for polos, shirts, jackets, hats, bags and much more. Two logo options have already been set-up in the system, the cost to add the embroidered logo is \$8.95 per item.

Use this link to order from the store. <https://business.landsend.com/store/ucmg/>

New Program Logos

UC ANR updated the font they are using on the Master Gardener logo. Make sure and use the new updated logos for all new program materials and resources moving forward. All of the logos are available in the ANR branding toolkit. We also have premade logos for Glenn County. This will save a lot of time when making documents.



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