



## UCCE Master Gardener's of Glenn County Newsgram

January 2020

### Happy New Year

The Glenn County Master Gardeners have a lot to look forward to this year. The demonstration garden is moving ahead with a focus on being a pollinator garden. The existing boxes have been planted and this year we plan on adding additional planting boxes.

We have two new potential members who are taking the training at Butte County.

We are planning on attending the Honey Bee Hobby Day in April, the Corning Olive Festival in October and a few of the Saturday sales at Orland Ace Hardware.

We can watch the monarch waystations grow and bloom at Orland High School, Murdoch Elementary School and in our own demonstration garden. It will be great if we get monarch's to lay eggs and develop on the milkweed plants.

Stay tuned for more events and adventures in the new year.

### Lessons from a Bee City

Donna shared an article from Ft. Bragg, CA about being a Bee City. Ft. Bragg was the first city in CA to be Certified as a Bee City USA affiliate. They are similar to Orland, it is a small rural city of about 7,300 people. Their advice is to focus on a single goal. Their focus was creating a bee garden in a downtown park. The next piece of advice was to inspire not organize. In Ft. Bragg, civic organizations, schools, educators and garden clubs all took on bee focused activities to support the Bee City USA designation. The last piece of advice was to involve the community in fundraising.

More information can be found at this link.

<https://www.beecityusa.org/blog-and-news/three-lessons-from-one-bee-city-usa-affiliates-experience-fort-bragg-california>



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### Master Gardener Business

Meeting on January 8 at the Hive restaurant in Orland. Lunch at 12:00 and meeting at 1:00.

February meeting on the 5th at the office in Orland.

UCCE Master Gardeners are celebrating their 40th anniversary this year. The first Master Gardener program was started in 1980. You will see our 40th Anniversary logo on flyers, emails and correspondence this year.

### Food Preservation Workshop

The UCCE Central Sierra Food Preservers are doing a series of workshops on preserving citrus. One of the workshops will be in Chico on January 21. For more information I have included a copy of the flyer.

## Citrus: Preserve It; Serve It

Presented by UC Master Food Preservers

Learn how to freeze, dehydrate and can a variety of citrus products through multiple live demonstrations, followed by suggestions on how to incorporate preserved citrus in your meals.

- SWEET & SAVORY USES
- FREEZE & DEHYDRATE
- JAMS, JELLIES & MARMALADES

**DATE:** January 21, 2020

**TIME:** 1pm – 4pm  
(Check-in begins at 12:30, workshop starts promptly at 1:00pm.)

**LOCATION:** Chico Family Masonic Center  
1110 W. East Ave, Chico

**CLASS FEE:** \$15

**REGISTER:**  
<http://ucanr.edu/citrus-jan21>

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### Curious Gardener Newsletter

The Placer and Nevada County Master Gardeners publish a quarterly newsletter titled the curious gardener. Here is a link to the most recent edition.

It is an article about pruning native plants. It gives information about the seasons to prune and how much pruning is recommended.

The newsletter can be found at this link.

[http://pcmg.ucanr.org/newsletters/Curious\\_Gardener\\_Newsletters82513.pdf](http://pcmg.ucanr.org/newsletters/Curious_Gardener_Newsletters82513.pdf)

