

## UCCE Central Sierra Newsletter & Announcements | Fall 2021

*Serving Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado and Tuolumne Counties*



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Greetings from UCCE Central Sierra!

Fall is here and with it comes cooler weather and bright fall colors. Hopefully the rain we've had over the last few weeks will continue into winter snow. As we dive deeper into November, I invite you to save the date for Giving Tuesday. #GivingTuesday is a global day to #giveback. Tomorrow, you'll have the chance to join people around the world and support a cause close to your heart. We invite you to support our mission to connect the power of UC research in agriculture, natural resources, nutrition and youth development with local communities to improve the lives of all Californians. By donating to UC ANR programs in the Central Sierra, you extend the knowledge and resources of the University to your community. We hope you will join us on November 30!

[ucanr.edu/GivingTuesday](https://ucanr.edu/GivingTuesday)

Sincerely,  
JoLynn Miller



Join us on **Tuesday, November 30** for **#GivingTuesday**, a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals to celebrate generosity worldwide. #GivingTuesday is held annually on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving (in the U.S.)

Our mission to connect the power of UC research in agriculture, natural resources, nutrition, and youth development with local communities is moving forward. Your gift helps ensure UC ANR continues to provide essential resources and trusted information to the people of California. With your support, we invest in resources, education, and services in your community—to be a neighbor in times of need. And, we can't do this without your help. Join the #GivingTuesday movement!

**Give to UC ANR**

*"Your gift advances the  
research and public  
service mission of  
University of California  
Agriculture and  
Natural Resources."*

**#GivingTuesday**



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**Ask a UC Master Food Preserver LIVE!**  
*Holiday Gifts from the Kitchen*  
December 1, 2021 | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Want to thank your hostesses with an edible homemade gift? Or make a gift basket of homemade goodies as a present? See what our volunteers are making to give away as gifts this year. They will be happy to answer general food preservation questions, too. This free class is held via Zoom. [Register Here](#)

**Ask a**  
UC Master  
Food Preserver  
Central Sierra



### Questions About Food Preservation?

Ask a UC Master Food Preserver online, any time! Plus sign up to get e-news, event updates and free class schedules delivered to your inbox each month.

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[Amador / Calaveras County Website](#)



[El Dorado County Website](#)



### Online Class Recording: Preserving Citrus

Citrus season is around the corner! This class, presented by the Master Food Preservers of Amador County, demonstrates how to can, dehydrate, and freeze citrus to use throughout the year in your family's meals. Plus shares recipes and ideas to try on your own at home. [Watch Video Here](#)



**Questions about your home garden or landscape?**  
**Interested in upcoming classes and events?**

[Visit the UCCE Central Sierra Master Gardeners Websites](#)



[UCCE Master Gardeners](#) are available to answer your questions!

### UCCE Central Sierra Welcomes New Staff

Katie Butler will serve as one of the administrative assistants for the four counties with her office based in Placerville. She has moved



up into the area from Elk Grove and is looking to settle down and get involved with the community. She's eager to get to know everybody and is excited to be apart of the team. Katie looks forward to supporting all UCCE programs, especially the UCCE Master Gardeners and UC Master Food Preservers. Katie enjoys walking her dogs, watching movies, and reading tales of high fantasy and adventure. Welcome, Katie!



### UCCE Central Sierra Local Employment Opportunities

The University of California Cooperative Extension of Central Sierra is hiring a Community Nutrition and Health Advisor, 4-H Community Education Specialists, UC CalFresh Community Education Specialists...

[Read more](#)  
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### UCCE Central Sierra Forestry Advisor Writes About How to Prevent Large Wildfires in *The Conversation*

Californians have been concerned about wildfires for a long time, but the past two years have left many of them fearful and questioning whether any solutions to the fire crisis truly exist. [Read More](#)



It's never too late to join 4-H!

Visit the UCCE Central Sierra 4-H Website

Have questions about 4-H? Contact [centralsierrafourh@ucanr.edu](mailto:centralsierrafourh@ucanr.edu)





## CDFA Healthy Soils Program Incentive Program Informational Workshop

December 16, 2021 | 9:00am - 11:00am

The HSP Incentives Program provides financial incentives to California growers and ranchers to implement conservation management practices that sequester carbon, reduce atmospheric greenhouse gases (GHGs), and improve soil health. GHGs benefits are estimated using quantification methodology and tools developed by California Air Resources Board (CARB), USDA-NRCS and CDFA and soil health improvement will be assessed by measuring soil organic matter content.

The HSP began accepting grant applications on 11/1/21, and will continue on a rolling basis until 5 p.m. on 2/25/22 or until available funds are expended, whichever is earlier. [More Information](#)



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### Harvest of the Month: Cauliflower

Cauliflower is fat free, saturated fat free, cholesterol free, very low in sodium, low in calories, and high in vitamin C. It is available fresh and frozen for good nutrition and convenience. If selecting fresh, choose cauliflower with compact, creamy white curds and bright green, firmly attached leaves. Bring a new side to your table with this 5-star recipe of [Roasted Cauliflower with Lemon Tahini](#).

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Join the Central Sierra "Nutrition News" email list to receive information about community resources in your area, the harvest of the month, and more!

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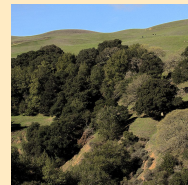
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## UC ANR Coronavirus and COVID-19



California is reopening all activities statewide, but it is important to remember that the pandemic is not over and COVID-19 remains a health threat. As we plan and implement a return to in-

person ANR programs, we should stay informed about COVID-19 trends statewide and in our communities. Here are a few resources from the CDPH and other trusted sources.

- [Public Health Order](#)
- [Beyond the Blueprint](#)
- [Tracking COVID-19 in California](#)
- [COVID-19 Dashboards and Data](#)
- [Get Local Information](#)
- [COVID-19 Case Map](#)

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