



UCCE Master Gardener's of Glenn County Newsgram

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Water Restrictions are Here

Stage 2 water restrictions went into effect on May 22 for residences in Willows and Hamilton City serviced by the California Water Service. Irrigating outdoor landscapes is limited to 2 days a week and watering outdoor landscapes between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. is prohibited. Odd street address water on Tuesday and Saturday, even street addresses on Wednesday and Sunday.

Water restrictions in the City of Orland were effective on May 1. Outdoor watering is limited to 3 days a week and only between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. Homes north of Walker Street water on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. Homes south of Walker Street water on Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday.

In all homes served by a water district the following uses of water are prohibited:

- Applying water to outdoor landscapes that causes runoff.
- Using a hose to wash a motor vehicle unless hose is fitted with a shut-off nozzle.
- Applying water to sidewalks or driveways.
- Applying water within 48 hours of measurable rainfall.

There are no specific restrictions on watering of landscapes with a private well, but conservation of water is recommended.

Japanese Beetles (*Popillia japonica*)

Japanese beetle (JB) populations create large-scale destruction to a wide variety of both ornamental and agricultural plants. The beetle is a serious threat to many of California's thriving industries, including nurseries, turf grass, and specialty crops. The beetles skeletonize leaves and chew on flowers. The beetle will attack small fruits, tree fruits, truck and garden crops, ornamental shrubs, vines, and trees. Feeding studies show a host range in excess of 300 plants in 79 plant families. JB populations are widespread in Eastern and Midwestern US.

CA has been free of large JB populations, scattered infestations have been successfully eradicated. Between June 4, 2020 and August 9, 2021, a total of 231 Japanese beetles, were trapped in the communities of Arden-Arcade and Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County. California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) is working to eradicate this population.

What can we do as Master Gardeners? Don't move plant material or soil from an area where JB occur. If you suspect you have found a JB, collect the insect or take a photo. Call your local Agriculture Commission Office or report the find on the CDFA website. More information can be found here: <https://www.cdffa.ca.gov/plant/jb/>



Picture of a Japanese beetle from the CFA website.



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Master Gardener Business

Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday June 29 At 1:00 in the office in Orland.

Reappointment

Its time for reappointment. All Master Gardeners will see the reappointment questions when you sign in- to VMS. Be sure to enter all your volunteer and continuing education hours before you finish reappointment. If you have not completed your hours you still have until July 1 to complete hours.

UCANR Publications 40% Off Code

UC ANR Publications has offered a new spring/summer 40% off promo code for volunteers who would like to make individual publication or eBook purchases running May 30 – June 19.

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Recent pictures from the demo garden. Its looking great and the bees are loving it.