

# UC Cooperative Extension Butte County

## 2020 Report

UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) connects the power of UC research in agriculture, natural resources, nutrition, and youth development with local communities to improve the lives of all Californians.

In Butte County, UCCE has been serving residents since 1918. UCCE Butte County offers research and education programs in rice, orchard crops, livestock, and dairy, providing research-based solutions to production problems. Our nutrition education program delivers science-based information to children and adults so they can improve their diets, prevent disease, and live healthier lives. Through the 4-H program, we provide Butte County youth opportunities to learn about STEM, healthy living, civic engagement, and leadership, preparing them for successful lives as young adults. Our volunteer Master Gardeners offer free home horticulture advice to County residents, promoting the adoption of sustainable gardening practices.

All this work would not be possible without the support of the Butte County Government, partners, and clientele. Thank you all, and we look forward to continuing to work together.

### UCCE Butte County by the Numbers



**58**

academic-led  
workshops, field days,  
and classes with  
**570**  
participants



**8,196**

total educational  
interactions with the  
public



**443**

volunteers donated  
**21,713**  
hours of public service  
— estimated value of  
**\$684,175**



**57**

news media  
mentions



**1,139**

youth in  
UC 4-H Youth  
Development Program  
activities



UC Master Gardener  
volunteers reached

**1,061**

Butte County residents



**1,078**

Butte County youth &  
adults participated in  
nutrition education

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# UCCE Butte County Funding 2020-2021 Support



**\$1,354,676**

## University Support

University funds are used for salaries and benefits of UC employees.



**\$300,989**

## Butte County Support

County funds are used to support office staff, office supplies, IT, transportation and fuel, and other administrative costs.



**\$669,935**

## Grants and Gifts

Grants fund research and outreach activities. Gifts supplement grants and support the 4-H and Master Gardener programs.



## Support Group of Butte County UCCE

Created in 1999, the Support Group of Butte County UCCE works to promote and support Butte County Cooperative Extension programs and services. Funds raised by the Support Group are used to aid UCCE's research and extension activities in Butte County.

## Leveraging the Power of the UC System

As part of the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, UCCE belongs to a network of researchers and educators working to improve the lives of all Californians.



## Partnering for Change

UCCE Butte County builds partnerships based on deep and long-lasting relationships with local, state and federal governments, community-based organizations, schools, nonprofits and private industry:

- *Butte County Office of Education*
- *Butte County Behavioral Health*
- *Butte Community Based Coalition*
- *Chico, Biggs, Oroville, and Paradise Unified School Districts*
- *Community Housing Improvement Program*
- *California State University-Chico*
- *The Patrick Ranch Museum*
- *Almond Board of California*
- *California Walnuts*
- *California Prunes*
- *Rice Research Board*
- *California Rice Commission*

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