

# UC Cooperative Extension Butte County 2022 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, integrated pest management, livestock, forestry, 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 advance the science of youth development and 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 continue working together.

## UCCE Butte County by the Numbers October 2021 – September 2022



**50**

academic-led workshops, field days, and classes with

**1,345**

participants



**10,094**

total educational interactions with the public



**349**

volunteers donated

**21,790**

hours public service — estimated value of

**\$ 774,852**



**9**

news media programs/mentions



**65**

peer-reviewed and audience-requested publications and educational materials



**95**

activities bringing research to policy



**498**

youth in UC 4-H Youth Development Program activities



UC Master Gardener volunteers reached

**1,852**

Butte County residents



**2,132**

Butte County youth & adults participated in nutrition education

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# UCCE Butte County Funding 2021-2022 Support



**\$831,719**

## University Support

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



**\$412,229**

## Butte County Support

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



**\$1,393,863**

## 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

- Butte County Office of Education
- Butte County Behavioral Health
- Butte Community Based Coalition
- Butte County Cattlemen's Association
- Butte County Housing Authority
- Cal-Fire Butte County
- Butte County Fire Safe Council
- Butte County Agricultural Department
- Butte County Farm Bureau
- Butte County Fair
- Butte County Sheriff Department
- Mechoopda Indian Tribe
- Chico, Biggs, Oroville, Palermo, and Paradise Unified School Districts
- Community Housing Improvement Program
- California State University-Chico
- The Patrick Ranch Museum
- Jesus Center, Chico

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