



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

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Linda Bookman telling the UC Climate Stewards group about why she loves composting.

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Week Recap

Another busy week for the Master Composters! On Saturday we had a very successful workday at Martial Cottle Park, including a visit from the UC Climate Stewards group. Thank you to Linda, Marilyn, Victoria, Michele, Franc-i, and Leila for coming out! We also had another 6 community volunteers. We got a lot done and led a great discussion on composting and climate change.

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Saturday, March 25 - Compost Basics Workshop (Mountain View, hybrid) - *NEEDS ONE MC*
- Saturday, April 15 - Compost Basics Workshop (Morgan Hill) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*
- Saturday, April 22 - Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose) - *NEEDS TWO MCs*

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

Community Events

- Saturday, April 22 (11am - 3pm) - Cupertino Earth Day and Arbor Day Celebration (Cupertino)
- Friday, April 28 (2:15pm - 5:15pm) - Indigo School Plant Sale (San Jose) - *Needs at least one more MC*
- Friday, May 19 (11am - 2pm) - 7th Annual Be Strong Live Long Health & Wellness Fair (Santa Clara) - *Needs at least one more MC*

Sign up for an event [here](#)

Important Resources & CEP News



- Reappointment is right around the corner (sorta)!
Remember to continue to log your hours.

[Log your volunteer hours here!](#)

- You can find previous recorded CE speakers on the private Master Composter website.

[Watch the meeting recordings here](#)

- Looking for example presentations and other helpful resources? Check out our shared Google Drive.

[Explore the Google Drive here](#)

MCP Updates



- Third Saturday workdays & Wednesday morning workdays will be open to Master Composters *and* community members who have joined our program
- **I will not be at MCP this coming Wednesday**, since I have a meeting I need to attend. However, you're still welcome to go if you'd like! Just give me a heads up.
- We had a wonderful workday on Saturday with Linda, Leila, Michele, Marilynn, Franc-i, and Victoria (with guest appearances by Jack and Derek)! The UC Climate Stewards group came by for a discussion on composting and climate change. Thank you all!



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*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Moisture the key to soils' ability to sequester carbon, Oregon State research shows

[EurekAlert](#)

New study settles long-standing debate: Does agricultural erosion create a carbon sink or source?

[EurekAlert](#)

Soil restoration the key to better health and wellbeing in urban areas

City-dwellers disadvantaged by loss of biodiversity in the environment

[EurekAlert](#)



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