

Master Composter

October 2, 2023

NEWSLETTER



Our lovely CFT and the best trays that Linda and her family made!

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Week Recap

Another great week and another big week coming up! Jennifer, Megan, and Chris led the Los Altos Hills workshop on Saturday. We have two workshops this week, along with the Fall Festival and our Continuing Education meeting. Please join us on Zoom tomorrow at 6:30 to catch up with Cole!

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Saturday, October 21, 2023 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Morgan Hill) - NEEDS TWO MCs

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

Community Events

- Saturday, October 7 (9am - 2pm): Martial Cottle Park Fall Festival - Could use extra hands with the kids activities for this big, fun day!

Sign up for an event [here](#)

Monthly Meeting Agenda

Zoom link:
<https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/96899753550>

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6:00 - 6:30 Kids group meeting

6:30 - 7:00 Updates & announcements

7:00 - 8:00 Continuing Education

Continuing Education:

Cole Smith, Compost application in vegetable cropping systems.

Updates & Announcements:

- Victoria, new program coordinator, starts 10/16
- October volunteer celebration at MCP
- Master Composter class of 2024 application open now -- send to anyone interested!
 - Cn be found on our website

Important Resources



- **Log your hours** continuously throughout the year so you don't get stuck in the June **reappointment** slump!

[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](#)

- Bookmark & save the **Continuing Education Zoom** link

[Find the Zoom link here](#)

- **CE ideas?** Email them or fill out this survey:

[Continuing Education suggestions](#)

MCP Updates

- Please bring your foodscraps out to MCP! We need more food scraps to feed our large CFT worm bin and our many small worm bins.



- Join us on Wednesdays at the park! Unfortunately, I will be unable to continue to be out at MCP on Wednesdays, but Jenel will continue to go out and keep the parcel in good shape. Let her know if you plan to come out on a Wednesday.
- Next third Saturday workday: October 21 - Come on out!



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*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Earthworms contribute to 6.5% of global grain production, according to new CSU research

[EurekaAlert](#)

Electric Kitchen “Composter” Confusion

Molding and plant growth trials, along with product characteristic analyses, were done with output from two different kitchen food waste dehydrator units and compared to “real” compost.

[BioCycle](#)



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