

# Composting Education Program Volunteer Monthly Meeting Minutes

Saturday April 20, 2024, 11:15 am - 12:15 pm  
Martial Cottle Park

**Presentation:** Marilyn Gilmore on Fig eater beetles in the compost bin!

**Sign-Ups:** Victoria and Jenel will do more targeted communication for volunteer needs by area/zip code if volunteers don't sign up on their own

**ICAW:** May 5 – 11, 2024

Posting on Nextdoor, can get .25 volunteer credit

Movie Watch Party - May 7, Dirt or Kiss the Ground, or Common Ground via Zoom

Popcorn seasoning- ask maria Guerra for ideas

Watch for the announcement to RSVP- Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> during normal CE time

Does anyone know where the humble banana peel video is?

## **Field Trip Ideas:**

Winery for Compost Tea

SJ MRF Tour

Loaves & Fishes w/Community Service component

Garrod's Ranch, manure & Winery

Monterey Mushrooms

## **Meeting Presentation Topics:**

Getting Free Compost

Bokashi

Compost Tea

Lomi

## **Hands-on Component Ideas:**

Seeds in paper

Pressed flowers

Succulent propagation

Dying tee-shirts with soil (dirt shirts)

**April Recognition:** Snaps to Victoria Mollo for her Mentorship to the Trainees, for being so organized and her great communication with Staff

## **July Volunteer Appreciation Event Planning:**

Potluck, RSVP survey, space for meat/no meat, dish being brought

## **For the good of the group:**

Trainees requesting better communication with veteran volunteers regarding Passports- announce in newsletter

Google drive with presentation slides

Marilynn announced her Garden Club's plant sale 4/26 & 27

MG's plant sale is 4/24 for partners only