



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

July 6, 2022

Introduction

I thought I'd start sending out a weekly newsletter for the Compost Education Program so that everyone is up-to-date on upcoming events and compost news. In this, you'll find a recap of past events, a schedule of upcoming events, compost news, and any other relevant information. I hope you enjoy it!

Welcome, Class of 2022

On Saturday, June 25, the Master Composter Class of 2022 graduated with a celebration at Martial Cottle Park. Welcome! We're excited to have you joining our team! I'm looking forward to getting to know you all. Opportunities for volunteering will be emailed and written out in this newsletter. The Kids Composting team is also hoping to recruit new volunteers. Please reach out if you're interested!

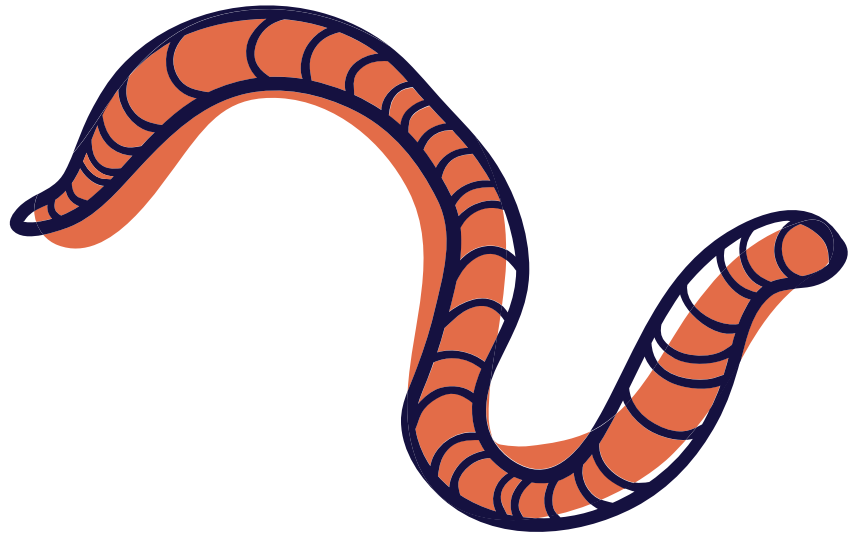


Upcoming

- July 9 - Compost Basics Workshop (Sunnyvale)
- July 9 - Kids Composting group meeting (Martial Cottle Park)
- July 12 - Master Composters Monthly Meeting (Zoom @ 6:30-8pm)
- July 13 - Martial Cottle Park Steering Committee (Zoom @ 6-7pm)
- July 16 - Compost Basics Workshop (Palo Alto) - **NEEDS VOLUNTEERS**
- July 16 - Community Composting Work Day (Martial Cottle Park)

Past

- Lee and Jack lead a successful Worm Composting Workshop in Cupertino on Saturday, June 25 – kudos to them!



Opportunities

Please sign up for the Palo Alto Compost Basics workshop on [Saturday, July 16](#), if you are available. We do not yet have anyone signed up.

Other open workshops are [August 20](#), [August 27](#), [October 1](#), [October 15](#), [October 22](#), and [November 5](#).

Kids Composting

When: July 9 @ 9 - 11am

Where: Martial Cottle Park

Join the Kids Composting group to discuss plans for the upcoming school year and other opportunities.

Email me (mshydowski@ucanr.edu) or Patti (patti.sexton@gmail.com) to RSVP



Compost Webinar

The Composting Handbook: Making the Most of this New Reference

July 14 @ 11am - 12pm

Register online at <https://www.compostingcouncil.org/event/Webinar-Composting-Handbook>



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*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Worms & Microplastics

Earthworms like to eat some plastics, but side effects of their digestion are unclear.

[Science Daily](#) — April 2022

California Compost in 4.5 Minutes

How SB 1383 is playing out in Los Angeles, described in this 4.5 minute podcast on the city's compost program.

[WBUR](#) — May 2022

Composting in Sacramento County

Ned Spang of UC Davis and Robert Reed of Recology explain the importance of the new compost mandate.

[Cap Radio](#) — June 2022



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