



Master Composter NEWSLETTER

July 3, 2023

Join us July 15 for our pseudo monthly meeting and DIY worm bin workshop!

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Week Recap

We had a workshop break this past weekend, though Megan Swift led a workshop at the Almaden Branch Library last Tuesday, which got her to her 50 volunteer hours right before the end of the program year. Congrats and thank you to her! Thanks as always to Nathan and Jack for helping out at MCP. Reminder that there is NO meeting this week because of the holiday. Read on for more information.

Upcoming



Open Workshops

- Saturday, July 22 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Palo Alto): NEEDS TWO MCs
- Saturday, July 22 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (Saratoga): NEEDS ONE MC
- Saturday, July 29 (10am - 12pm): Compost Basics Workshop (San Jose): NEEDS TWO MCs

Sign up for a workshop [here](#)

Community Events

- July 26 - August 6 (various dates, times): Santa Clara County Fair - Please see event spreadsheet to sign up. We need lots of help!

Sign up for an event [here](#)

Important Resources & CEP News



- Reappointment is open for one more day. Log your hours and request reappointment today!

[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](#)

- Tip: Bookmark & save the monthly meeting Zoom link

[Find the Zoom link here](#)

MCP Updates



- Join us on Wednesdays at the park! Jenel, Jack, Jack's dog, Nathan, and I are there most weeks from 9am to 2pm, with special guest appearances by various Master Composters, community volunteers, and others interested in what we've got going on. Just let me know when you plan to come in case we have to cancel or if we have something special going on that day.
- On July 15, we will be having our monthly meeting, followed by a worm bin building workshop, which will count as CE. The monthly meeting portion from 10am to 11am will count as volunteer time, then the workshop (which will be open to community members) will follow from 11am to 12pm. Please join us! And, please let me know if you plan on coming.



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*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Global warming accelerates CO₂ emissions from soil microbes

[EurekaAlert](#)

Long-term reduced tillage and winter cover crops can improve soil quality without depleting moisture

This isn't about compost in particular, but I thought this would be interesting to share since it comes from the UCANR scientific publication, California Agriculture

[California Agriculture](#)



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