



Master Composter

June 3rd, 2024

NEWSLETTER

IT Field Trip to Taylor Street Farm 6/1/2024

Introduction

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Week Recap

- Mint, Derek, and Alex taught vermicomposting at Eddy Souza park!
- Trainees learned about community scale composting with Kourtney Brown and toured Taylor Street Farms to check out their new community composting hub program
- Victoria Roberts taught the last school of the 2023-24 school year at Rod Kelly School in Gilroy

Upcoming Workshops Needing Volunteers:

Saturday 6/22/2024 10am - 12pm Help Jennifer!	Compost Basics	Lucie Stern Community Center, Community Room 1305 Middlefield Rd.	Palo Alto
Saturday 7/27/2024	Compost Basics	Lucie Stern Community Center, Community Room 1305 Middlefield Rd.	Palo Alto

Upcoming Tabling Needing Volunteers:

Saturday, June 15, 2024	9:00 am to noon	3rd Annual Plant & Pollinator Day	San Jose
Open to Mon, Tues, or Thurs after June 10th and before August 7th	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch at the Library - Composting Program for Families	Morgan Hill
7/25-8/3	We will be splitting the 8 Fair dates with the MG's. We will cover (4) days and they will cover (4) days.	Santa Clara County Fair	SCC Fairgrounds Tully Road, San Jose

Upcoming: Kids Composting

Wednesday in Summer (TBD) June 25, 2024 or July 10, 2024	Gilroy Gardens	4th-8th Grades	Gilroy
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Important Resources



- **Log your hours** continuously throughout the year so you don't get stuck in the June **reappointment** slump!
- You can find previous **recorded CE speakers** on the private Master Composter website.
- Looking for example presentations and other helpful resources? Check out our shared **Google Drive**.
- Bookmark & save the **Continuing Education** **Zoom** link
- Rot Crew Calendar:



Log your volunteer hours here!

Watch the meeting recordings here

Explore the Google Drive here

Composting Ed Initial Training
Thursdays, 6:30-8 pm

Rot Crew Calendar Link

Signup Sheet Links

WORKSHOP SIGNUP

CLASSROOM SIGNUP

EVENT SIGNUP



MCP Updates



Next Third Saturday Work Day! June 15th

- **9 am- 11 am**
- **Monthly Meeting will be held in person! 11:15-12:15**
- **Bring your Greens!**

Wednesday Workdays

- Join us at Martial Cottle Park from 9am -11
- Weather permitting (heat warning this week)
- Check the [rot crew google calendar](#) for more information

Remember to post **scan the QR code by the worm CFT** any time you come to Martial Cottle Park to let us know what you've done there!

- **Bring newspapers Martial Cottle Park!**





COMPOST

in the

NEWS

*Articles are hyperlinked at the bottom of each box

Global Soil Partnership Assembly discusses how to meet “ambitious and urgent” target

Objective is improving and maintaining health of at least 50 percent of world's soils by 2030; FAO Director-General calls for political will, cooperation and investment

By Francis Markus

FAO

What Are Eco-Friendly Ways to Control Backyard Bugs?

Meet the “bucket of doom” and other methods to manage mosquitoes and ticks.

By Catrin Einhorn

NYT