

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

#### <u>Upcoming Workshops Needing Volunteers:</u>

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

## <u>Upcoming Tabling Needing Volunteers:</u>

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 FairgroundsTully 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!
- 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
 <u>Continuing Education</u>
 <u>Zoom link</u>

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

• Rot Crew Calendar:

**Rot Crew Calendar Link** 



#### **Signup Sheet Links**

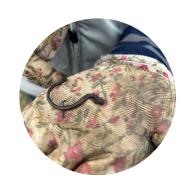
**WORKSHOP SIGNUP** 

**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 <u>Catrin Einhorn</u>

<u>NYT</u>



