

UCCE Composting Education Program of Santa Clara County

## Newsletter – August 12, 2024

### Volunteers Needed!

#### Workshops at a Glance

**September 7, 2024 (Saturday)**

#### DIY Worm Bin Build

*Time:* 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Volunteers Needed:* 1

*Sponsor:* City of San Jose

*Location:* Martial Cottle Park

**September 14, 2024 (Saturday)**

#### Worm Composting

*Time:* 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

*Volunteers Needed:* 1

*Sponsor:* City of Palo Alto

*Location:* Elizabeth Gamble Garden

**October 3, 2024 (Thursday)**

#### Compost Basics

*Time:* 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*Volunteers Needed:* 1-2

*Sponsor:* City of Milpitas

*Location:* Milpitas Library

**October 3, 2024 (Thursday)**

#### Compost Basics

*Time:* 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

*Volunteers Needed:* 1-2

*Sponsor:* City of Milpitas

*Location:* Milpitas Library

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### Weekly Recap

Thank you! Master Composters, Russ, Marilyn, Jack, Mint and Jay for participating in the Speaking with Impact training led by UC Master Gardener, Bob Bowe, this past Saturday. Their enthusiasm and engagement were deeply appreciated by the presenters.

The Master Gardeners also appreciated the opportunity to meet some of the Master Composters, gain a better understanding of the Composting Education Program, and learn from their public education experiences.

Handouts from the training are available online and a recording of the presentation will be shared as soon as it's ready.

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[Workshop SignUp](#)

[Event SignUp](#)

[Kid's Composting SignUp](#)

## Volunteers Needed! Events at a Glance

### August 17, 2024 (Saturday) Park Volunteer Open House

Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Volunteers Needed: 2

Sponsor: City of San Jose

Location: Martial Cottle Park

### September 14, 2024 (Sunday) TinyFest Bay Area

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteers Needed: 2 of 3 shifts

Sponsor: City of San Jose

Location: Fairgrounds

### Sept. 14-15, 2024 (Sat & Sun) TinyFest Bay Area

Time: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Volunteers Needed: 2 of 3 shifts  
both days

Sponsor: City of San Jose

Location: Fairgrounds

## Volunteers Needed! Kids Composting at a Glance

### September 16, 2024 (Monday) Russo/McEntee Academy

Time: 8:45 AM - 2:00 PM

Volunteers Needed: 2

Grades: K-3

Location: San Jose

### September 17, 2024 (Tuesday) Russo/McEntee Academy

Time: 8:45 AM - 2:30 PM

Volunteers Needed: 2

Grades: 3-5

Location: San Jose



2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Row Left to Right: Russ, Jack, Marilyn, Mint, and Jay  
at Speaking with Impact on August 10, 2024

## Martial Cottle Park Update

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Workday and Monthly Meeting

### August 17, 2024

9 – 11 AM Workday

11 AM – 12 PM Monthly Meeting

Please join us at the Composting Demonstration Site at Martial Cottle Park for a fun and eventful workday!

This month we will be visited by extra special guests from the UC ANR Strategic Communications Team. They will be interviewing staff and volunteers, taking photographs, and writing a story on the Composting Education Program. We'd love to show you off!

Don't forget to wear your badge and logo wear if you can make it!

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