



**University of California**

Agriculture and Natural Resources ■ UCCE Master Gardener Program

**San Mateo & San Francisco Counties**

## EVENTS



### **San Mateo County Fair, June 10-18, 2017**

The Master Gardeners have created a display with a pollinator theme, and will be hosting an information booth to share our gardening knowledge. Hope to see you there! [Visit website](#)

## FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



### **Elkus Ranch Sheep to Shawl Day**

UC Elkus Ranch  
1500 Purisima Road  
Half Moon Bay, CA  
June 10, 2017, 10:00am-2:00pm

Master Gardeners will answer questions and give tours of the UC Elkus Ranch Research Garden during the Sheep to Shawl Day. At this event, people can watch professional sheep shearers at work, and visit the animals and gardens at this beautiful UC ranch.

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### **Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and the Challenges of Growing Roses in San Francisco**

San Francisco Rose Society  
1199 Ninth Street  
San Francisco, CA  
June 11, 2017, 1:00pm-1:45pm

A Master Gardener will discuss growing roses in San Francisco which presents many unique challenges, and how good IPM can help address issues such as rust, black spot, mildew, pests and also environmental issues. No registration required.



### San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

San Francisco Senior Center Garden  
225 30th Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco  
(at Dolores and Chenery)  
June 10, 2017, 10am-12:00pm

Master Gardeners are available to answer your plant and gardening questions, ranging from general information to advice about specific problems. [Read More](#)



### All About Edible Herbs and Flowers

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
June 17, 2017, 10:00am-12:00pm

Master Gardeners will discuss the basics of growing, harvesting, and using culinary herbs and edible flowers; how to propagate your plants from seeds, cuttings, transplants and divisions; and to integrate your herbs and edible flowers in your native landscapes, vegetable gardens and containers. [Read More & Register](#)



### Create a Basic Irrigation System

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
June 17, 2017, 1:00-3:00pm

Learn about and participate in a hands-on demo to create a basic drip irrigation system using tubing, fittings and emitters. [Read More & Register](#)



### Hillsborough Harvest Garden

Contact Lennie Gotcher at [lenniego@gmail.com](mailto:lenniego@gmail.com)  
Hillsborough, CA  
June 25, 2017, 2:00-4:00pm

Join the Master Gardeners and community volunteers as they work in the Hillsborough Harvest Garden, a community garden. [Read More](#)

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## HELPLINE

Ask a Master Gardener! Our Helpline assists home gardeners with questions about gardening and pest management. Visit us in two locations from 9am-4pm on Mondays at Elkus Ranch, 1500 Purisima Creek Road, Half Moon Bay, or on Thursdays at Veterans Memorial Senior Center, 1455 Madison Avenue, Redwood City. Call us at (650) 276-7403, or email us at [mgsmf@ucanr.edu](mailto:mgsmf@ucanr.edu). [Read More](#)

## GARDENING TIPS

# Mulching



## How and Why to Mulch Your Garden

Watch a video on how to mulch your garden to conserve water, prevent compaction, and feed your soil.

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