



University of California

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UCCE Master Gardener Program

San Mateo & San Francisco Counties

## EVENTS

### UCCE OPEN HOUSE

**GET THE DIRT ON UCCE!**

Discover the science behind our AGRICULTURE, NUTRITION & ENVIRONMENTAL programs for adults and youth

**UCCE OPEN HOUSE at ELKUS RANCH**  
Sunday, October 29th, 10am-2pm

Hands-on activities for children & adults!  
Meet the Elkus Ranch Animals  
Taste Test Local Foods  
Identify Indigenous Pollinators & Edible Herbs  
Green Waste Sorting 501  
...and more!

Pack a picnic lunch and spend the day at Elkus Ranch!

Reservations Required | RSVP: [ucanr.edu/ucceopenhouse](http://ucanr.edu/ucceopenhouse) | \$20 per car

(650) 712-3151  
1500 Purisima Creek Road  
Half Moon Bay, CA 94109

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#### UC Cooperative Extension San Mateo & SF Counties Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center

1500 Purisima Road

Half Moon Bay, CA

October 29, 2017, 10:00am-2:00pm

Get the dirt on the UCCE! Discover our agriculture, nutrition, and environmental programs for adults and youth. Join us for a day of science and learn more about our wonderful programs. We will explore agriculture, nutrition and environmental education and research through hands-on activities presented by UC Cooperative Extension advisors, staff and program volunteers. So much to discover! [Read more & Register](#)

## GARDENING TIPS

### October

In the San Francisco Bay Area Peninsula, this is the time to feed hydrangeas with acidifier for bluer blooms or feed with agricultural lime to turn them pink, plant bulbs for spring blooms, plant natives, plant garlic and shallots for a summer harvest, prepare planting beds for winter, clear out weeds and rocks, add soil amendments and/or plant winter cover crops such as fava beans to replace nitrogen in the soil, add fallen leaves and plant debris to your compost pile or leave them on the ground to serve as a natural mulch for your garden.

## YOUTUBE VIDEOS

### Seed Saving

Learn how to save your own seeds from your own organic vegetables.

[View Video](#)



## FREE CLASSES & CLINICS



**San Mateo Arboretum Plant Clinic**

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House  
101 9th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA  
October 1, 2017, 11:30am-1:00pm

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



**Fall in Your Garden**

San Francisco Public Library  
Richmond Reading Room  
351 9th Avenue  
San Francisco, CA  
October 7, 2017, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Fall brings a whole new set of activities to the backyard gardener. We will discuss crop rotation, cover cropping, bed maintenance along with what you can grow over the fall and winter. No registration is necessary.



**Fall in Your Garden**

Veterans Memorial Senior Center  
Gold Star Room  
1455 Madison Avenue  
Redwood City, CA  
October 7, 2017, 9:45am-11:45am

Fall brings a whole new set of activities to the backyard gardener. We will discuss crop rotation, cover cropping, bed maintenance along with what you can grow over the fall and winter. [Read More & Register](#)

**Hillsborough Harvest Garden**

Contact Lennie Gotcher at [lenniego@gmail.com](mailto:lenniego@gmail.com)  
Hillsborough, CA  
October 8, 2017, 2:00pm-4:00pm

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



**Creating Year-Round Interest in a Native Garden**

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
October 21, 2017, 10:00am-12:00pm

**Growing Blueberries on the Peninsula**

Lyngso Garden Materials, Inc.  
345 Shoreway Road  
San Carlos, CA  
October 21, 2017, 1:00pm-3:00pm

Learn about using California Natives for your garden. Even with summer-dormant plants you can have a garden that is inviting at any time of the year. With careful planning and planting, you can have year-round color and texture in your garden while conserving water and providing habitat for local birds and pollinators. [Read More & Register](#)



### Plant Spring Flowering Bulbs in Fall for Carpets of Color in Spring

San Mateo Central Park, Kohl Pump House  
101 9th Avenue  
San Mateo, CA  
November 5, 2017, 1:00pm-2:30pm

Learn tips and success with bulb selection, and planting and care of bulbs in the fall to ensure that you have carpets of color in the springtime. No registration required.

North American natives, blueberries can be grown in the Bay Area. Not only is their fruit delicious, but the plants can also make attractive additions to your landscape. [Read More & Register](#)



### San Francisco 30th Street Plant Clinic

San Francisco Senior Center Garden  
225 30th Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco  
(at Dolores and Chenery)  
October 14, 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](#)

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## IMPACT ON COMMUNITY?

If you attended a past Master Gardener presentation and/or event, we would like to hear how you or your community benefited. Please send an email to [Master Gardener Stu Dalton](#) using the subject line "MG Impact on Community." Thank you!

## HELPLINE

Ask a Master Gardener! Our Helpline assists home gardeners with questions about gardening and pest management. Visit us in two locations from 9:00am-4:00pm 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. You can also contact us at (650) 276-7403 or by [email](#). For more information view our [website](#). Read more about the [Helpline](#)



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