



Integrated Pest Management

The Urban IPM program provides education, outreach, and applied research to help urban pest management professionals prevent and solve household and structural pest problems while minimizing unintended impacts on people, their surroundings and the environment.

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Livestock & Natural Resources

This program focuses on research and outreach to keep local, working rangelands viable. Bay Area open spaces, whether in public or private ownership are largely used for livestock grazing and managed as working rangelands, providing wildlife habitat, food production, and open space, and watershed protection.

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Urban Agriculture

Inner city farming is becoming increasingly popular, but, does not always consider risk management. The Urban Agriculture Program offers science-based resources to assist urban farmers and policy makers making decisions on small scale, local food production. The program provides information from seed to harvest, and focuses on heavy-metals-safe growing practices, urban ag land access and county-based policies on urban ag.

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Urban Forestry

The Urban Forestry and Horticulture program conducts research and outreach to support city and county parks, green space managers, street tree programs, commercial tree and landscape professionals, schools, and non-profit environmental groups. This program provides research based technical advice emphasizing landscape water management, assessment of hazardous trees, integrated pest management, and sustainable tree care.

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4-H Youth Development

4-H is the largest youth development program in the United States, teaching young people life skills, leadership, and self-confidence through hands-on learning and youth-adult partnerships. The program focuses on Healthy Living, Citizenship, and Science, Engineering, and Technology. In San Mateo/SF Counties, 4-H'ers are members of local clubs and farms, work as Healthy Living Ambassadors in local elementary afterschool programs, and participate in overnight and day camp programs.

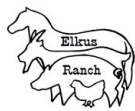
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Healthy Living Ambassadors

The mission of the Healthy Living Ambassadors (HLA) Garden Program (founded in 2014) is to meaningfully engage young people in activities which connect them to their food systems while teaching them the principles of community service. HLA promotes good health, science-literacy, and well-being and provides youth with skill building and leadership opportunities that support local school and community gardens.

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Elkus Ranch

UC Elkus Ranch Environmental Education Center – our beautiful 126 acre coastal ranch, provides youth and adults the experience of a working farm and the wonders of the natural world. Annually, the ranch engages over 9,000 youth from across the Bay Area. The Conference Center is available for daytime retreats, meetings, workshops, weddings and other special events. All facilities are fully accessible as the ranch is dedicated to providing these opportunities for all people with special needs.

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Nutrition Education

The Nutrition Education Program provides multiple nutrition-centered services, including two research-based USDA funded programs to help limited-income youth, adults, and families to make healthy food choices, maximize limited food budgets, and handle food safely. These include the "Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program" (EFNEP) and the University of California CalFresh Nutrition Education Program" (aka SNAP-Ed).

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Master Food Preservers

UC Master Food Preservers are dedicated volunteers who are trained to assist the UC Cooperative Extension staff provide up-to-date, research based food safety and preservation information to the public. 2014 marked the graduation of our first class from this new San Mateo and San Francisco County program.

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Master Gardeners

Master Gardeners are UC trained volunteers providing research-based information about horticulture & integrated pest management (IPM) to home gardeners and community organizations through classes, workshops, plant clinics, and our demonstration garden in Redwood City. **Our free Helpline is staffed Mondays & Thursdays from 9:00am to 4:00pm** with Master Gardeners available to answer your gardening & pest questions.

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