

## How UC Cooperative Extension is working for you!

### Teaching Beginning Farmers.

UCCE provided 220 hours of training to more than 325 farmers and ranchers. Foothill Farming information support website averages of 14,000 hits per month. Over 70 have participated in farmer-to-farmer networking breakfasts.

### Keeping Farming and Ranching Viable.

A six-week farm business planning class helped 16 producers from 10 farms and ranches plan for profitability. Direct farm marketing workshops and classes enabled over 30 new farms and ranches develop marketing plans.

**Providing Home Horticulture Information.** Master Gardener programs gave 45 workshops, 22 community events, and provided 10,000 hours of volunteer service. Master Gardener outreach and education through 195 trained volunteers reached over 10,500 people.

### Helping Reduce Obesity in Local Youth.

4,400 low income Placer & Nevada County school children received nutrition education through UCCE developed curriculum. Nutrition BEST provided nutrition education, weekly box of produce from a local farm to 21 WIC and 45 Early Head Start families, and 310 Foothill Farmers' Market produce vouchers.

**Creating Tomorrows Leaders.** Over 250 youth served as officers or teen leaders in their 4-H community clubs. There were over 35 junior camp counselors who led activities to over 275 campers. There are 1,264 4-H club members in Placer & Nevada Counties.

### Volunteering Community Services.

4-H clubs provided 260 community service activities and 374 4-H adult volunteers provided 18,000 hours of support.

