

How UC Cooperative Extension is working for you!



Teaching Farmers. UCCE provided 165 hours of training to more than 655 farmers and ranchers. The Foothill Farming information support website had 9,336

visitors and 23,760 page views. Since 2005, UCCE has trained more than 3,350 farmers and ranchers in business, marketing, and sustainable production.



Keeping Farming and Ranching Viable. A six-week farm business planning class helped 10 producers from 7 farms and ranches plan for

profitability. An 18-week direct farm marketing class taught at Sierra College enabled 24 potential farmers and ranchers to develop marketing plans.

Increasing Awareness of Local Produce.

The grant funded Eat Local project reached 47,000 local consumers through tasting event, newspaper articles, online resources, community dinner and cooking demonstrations. The project has injected more than \$5,000 into the local farming economy through direct produce purchases and vouchers used by consumers to purchase local produce.



Helping Reduce Obesity in Local Youth. Over 3,200 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 90 Early Head Start families, and 463 produce vouchers to Placer County families.



Providing Home Horticulture Information. The Master Gardener program celebrated 30 years of service to Placer and Nevada County residents in 2013. Master Gardener programs gave 49 workshops, 28 community events, and provided over 12,000 hours of volunteer service. Master Gardener outreach and education reached over 10,500 people through 220 trained volunteers



Creating Tomorrows Leaders. Over 335 youth served as officers or teen leaders in their 4-H community clubs.

There were over 63 junior camp counselors who led activities to over 268 campers. There are 1,162 4-H club members in Placer & Nevada Counties.

Volunteering Community Services. Eleven 4-H clubs completed community service projects through the support of Revolution of Responsibility grants provided by the California State 4-H office for \$1,000 each.

