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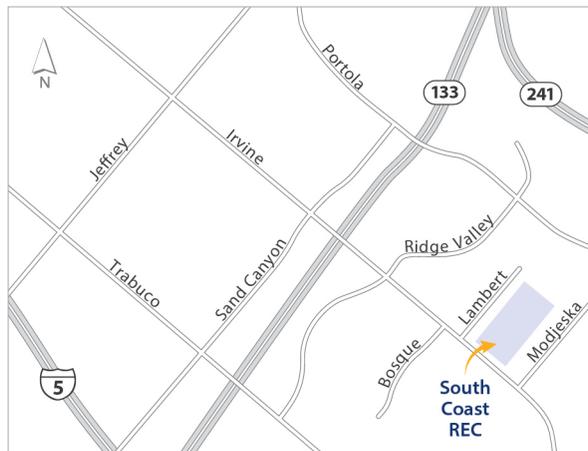
Orange County has rapidly transformed in the past few decades. Where orange and walnut groves once stood, there is now a sprawling residential and industrial network. The UC ANR South Coast Research & Extension Center (REC) preserves that agrarian history and continues to contribute to the future of Southern California's urban, agricultural, and natural landscapes. Since its establishment in 1956, South Coast REC has served as a 200-acre field laboratory for UC academia and non-UC organizations alike, providing the facilities and support necessary for regional research and extension.

Today, South Coast REC houses UC Cooperative Extension (UCCE) of Orange County, the UCCE Demonstration Landscapes and Orchards, and the UCCE Master Gardeners Youth Garden and Compost Training Site. This year, we are also welcoming the offices of Orange County Farm Bureau to our facility.

VISIT

The events featured here are open to all members of the public (pre-registration or appointments may be necessary). Check out our website to stay posted on event details and new opportunities that may pop up during the year.

Our low-water landscape is open to the public 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Located in front of our main office, the landscape features a colorful variety of drought-tolerant grasses, succulents, and native plants of the American southwest. Stop by and take a look!



UC ANR South Coast REC is located at
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Main Office

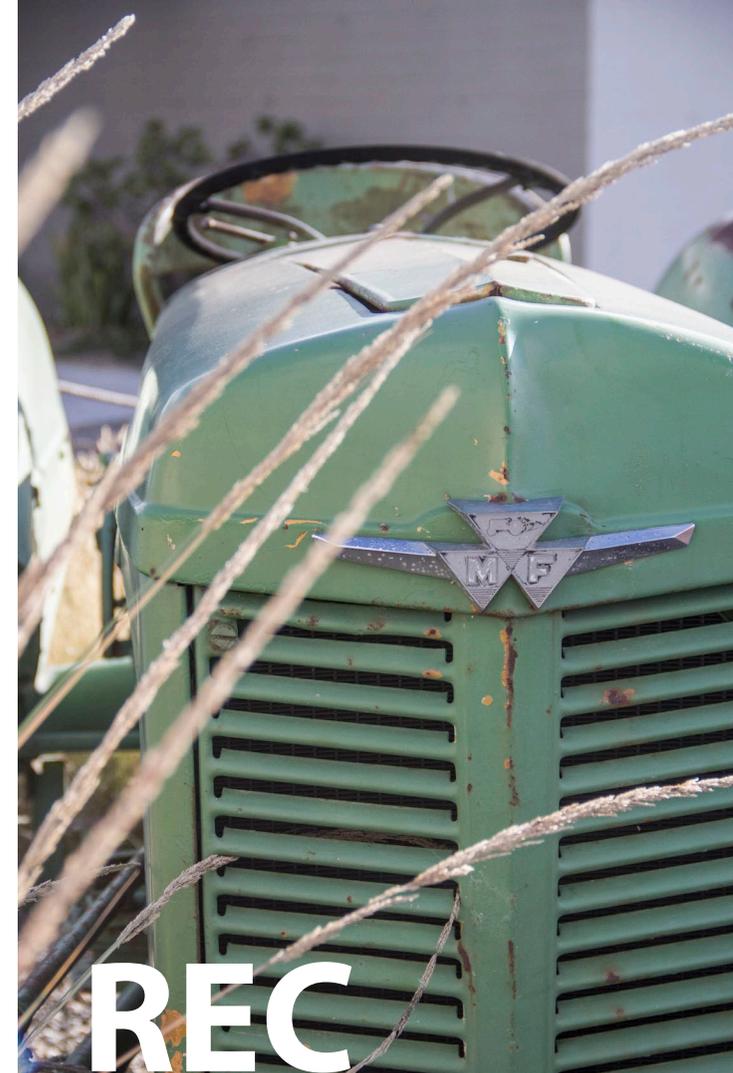
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events

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Urban Living Education Expo

Visit ucanr.edu/sites/urbanwatergmt/

Chat with UC experts, browse exhibits, wander the UCCE demonstration landscapes and more at our annual expo. Featuring children's activities and local food trucks, this is an event for the whole family!

Date and Time can be found on our website calendar.



Gardening Classes w/Master Gardeners

For event calendar, go to mgorange.ucanr.edu

Learn about bees, irrigation, pruning, general gardening, and more with the UCCE Orange County Master Gardeners. More information about our friendly home gardening classes and workshops can be found at the link below!

Visit: mgorange.ucanr.edu



Master Food Preserver Workshops

For dates and times, visit ucanr.edu/sites.mfpoc

Discover food preservation recipes and techniques at the Master Food Preserver public workshops and demonstrations. Afternoon and evening classes held throughout the year.

Pre-registration is required. Sign-up information and event dates can be found at our website.



Fruit Tastings and U-Picks

For dates, visit screc.ucanr.edu

The orchards at South Coast REC are used to preserve and research rare fruit varieties. We invite you to join us for taste-testings for various fruits throughout the year. These events depend on fruit availability, so visit screc.ucanr.edu for updates.

Admission: See website
Hours: Check website



Field Trips

Call to Schedule

We invite groups of all ages to take a firsthand look at agriculture in an increasingly urban region. Field trips may include tours, talks, and hands on activities such as succulent propagation, planting and harvesting.

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UCCE Demonstration Landscape Tours

By Appt Only

How do plant selection, irrigation practices, and different hardscapes affect water conservation? Schedule a guided tour and let us show you.

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