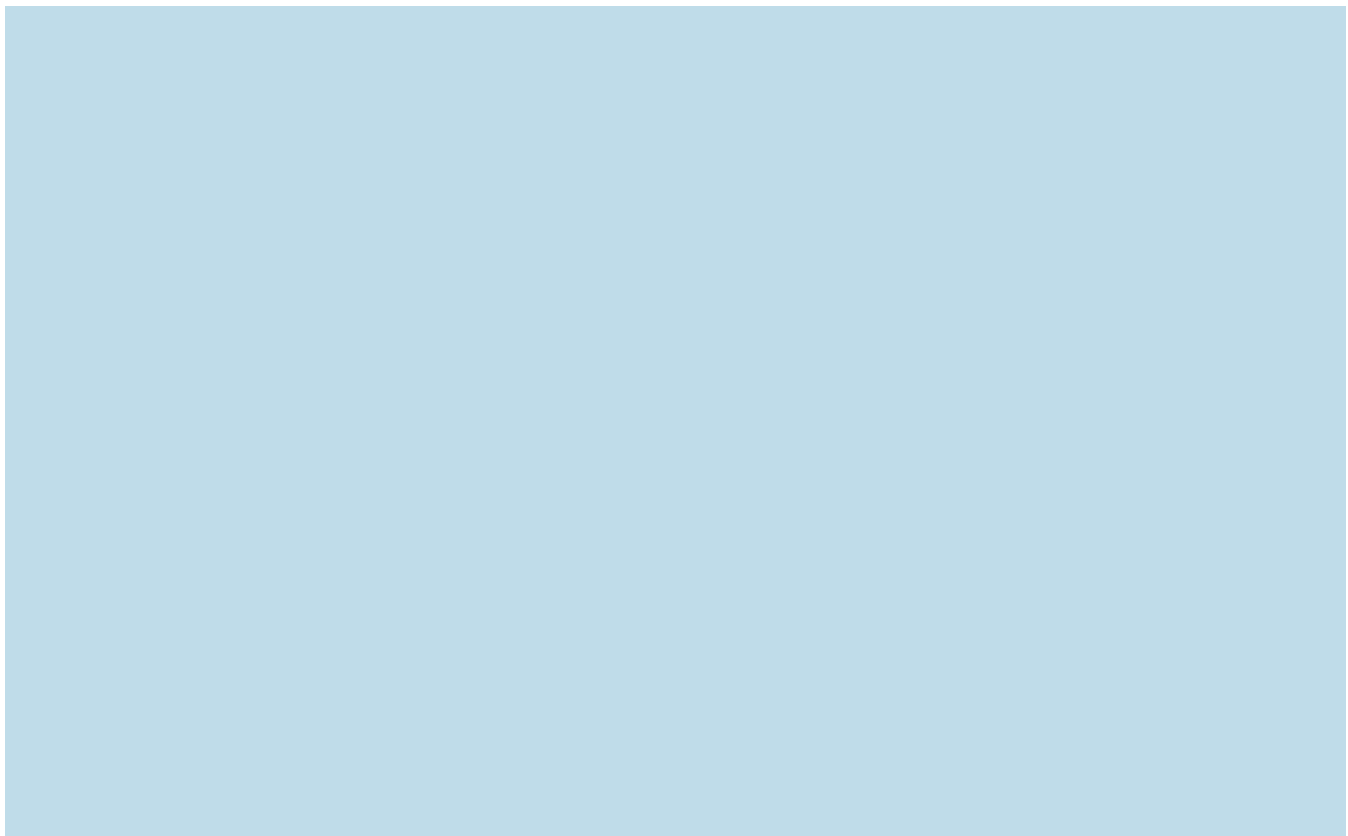


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## Welcome to our UCCE Master Gardeners of San Bernardino County Monthly Newsletter

**Happy April / May 2022!**

This month we invite you to join us for in [person events](#) or register for [free online](#) Zoom classes.

Find drought resources to keep your landscape trees alive in

[Janet's Jotting's](#) blog.

Read in [Coordinator's Corner](#) about vegetable gardening success.

Read about Upland High School's cafeteria waste audit in [Debbie's Diary](#).

Get to know how Dee Denton, our UCCE Master Food Preserver Coordinator, who is also a Master Gardener trainee in our [Master Gardener Spotlight](#).

Learn how to stop the pests that ruin your vegetable garden in [What's Bugging Your Garden.](#)



## Where To Find Us This Month Online & In-Person Events

Please take all Covid-19 precautions. If you feel ill and/or currently exhibit any symptoms, please stay home for safety of others.

San Bernardino County Master Gardeners offer lots of classes in person and online each month around the county on a wide variety of topics. Check out this month's calendar to see where we are in person or online if you want to join us from the comfort of home. Something new we are offering: our Biweekly Tree Café! Join UCCE San Bernardino County Master Gardeners every two weeks to ask questions about your trees that are newly planted or that have been in your yard for years. We will offer a 15 min presentation on fruit or shade trees at each meeting and then be there to answer all of your tree questions. We will also emphasize each session how you can keep your young and old trees healthy and thriving during the drought. So if you have trees, check it out!

- **May 5th; 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM;** [Tree Café \(Ask a "Master Gardener" time Tree edition online\)](#)
- **May 7th: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM;** [From the Garden to the Table \(Hesperia Library\)](#)
- **May 12th; 3:30 - 5:00 PM;** [Edible Gardens: Growing Great Tomatoes and Peppers\(online\)](#)

- **May 15th; 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM;** [Ask a Master Gardener time- Plus three short presentations- open to all county climates \(online\)](#)
- **May 16th; 4:00 - 5:00 PM;** [May in your Garden\(online\)](#)
- **May 18th; 6:00 - 7:00 PM;** [Waterwise Ways to Grow a Veggie/Herb Garden with West Valley Water District](#)
- **May 19th; 3:30 - 4:30 PM;** [Seed Saver Series: Seed saving from Native Plants\(online\)](#)
- **May 19th; 6:00 - 7:00 PM;** [Tree Café \(Ask a "Master Gardener" time Tree edition online\)](#)
- **May 20th; 1:00 - 2:00 PM;** ["Cultivando Chiles y Tomates en el Jardin" \(en Español\)\(Taller Virtual\)](#)
- **May 21st; 8:30 - 9:30 AM;** [Chino Community Garden: Integrated Pest Management \(IPM\)](#)
- **May 21st; 9:00 - 10:30 AM;** [Rialto Community Garden: Gardening Workshop](#)
- **May 21st; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM;** [Seeds of Joy Community Garden: Community Health Fair event](#)
- **May 21st; 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM;** [Huerta Del Valle Community Garden: Composting](#)
- **May 23rd; 6:00 - 7:30 PM;** [Rethinking your Landscape During a Drought\(online\)](#)
- **May 25th; 6:00 - 7:00 PM;** [Cultivar verduras/hierbas comestibles en el jardín](#)
- **May 26th; 5:00 - 6:00 PM;** [Landscape Irrigation Workshop\(online\)](#)
- **May 26th; 7:00 - 8:00 PM;** [Veggie Gardening During a Drought\(online\)](#)
- **May 28th; 9:00 - 10:00 AM;** [Highland Community Garden: Composting](#)
- **May 28th; 9:00 - 10:00 AM;** [Landscape Irrigation Workshop \(Online\)](#)
- **June 2nd; 6:00 - 7:00 PM;** [Tree Café \(Ask a "Master Gardener" time Tree edition online\)](#)
- **June 4th; 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM;** [From the Garden to the Table \(Crestline Library\)](#)



You can also find a complete list and description of classes on our [Calendar](#) of events.



## Janet's Jottings

**By: Janet Hartin**  
**Area Environmental Horticulture Advisor**

## **Drought Resources for Keeping Trees Alive**

University of California Cooperative Extension Drought Resources  
To Keep Your Plants Alive....

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## **Coordinator's Corner**

**By: Margaret O'Neill**  
**Master Gardener Coordinator & Environmental Education**



## Supervisor

### Tips for Spring (and Summer) Veggie Garden Success!

I begin each spring full of visions of wonderful summer harvests in the veggie garden! It's a wonderful time to dream about what the possibilities are, and they seem endless...

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## Debbie's Diary

**By: Deborah Schnur, MG  
Environmental Education Coordinator**

### What a Waste! Upland High School's Cafeteria Waste Audit



Ever since Senate Bill 1383 took effect earlier this year, local governments and organizations across California have been scrambling to develop strategies to recycle organic waste...

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## Monthly Master Gardener Spotlight

**By: Margaret J O'Neil**

**Master Gardener Coordinator & Environmental Education  
Supervisor**

**Dee Denton, MG**

Dee is new to the Master Gardener program, but not new to our counties UC Cooperative Extension! She is also with the Master Food Preserver (MFP) program, first as a volunteer and now as the program's coordinator.....

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### **What's Bugging Your Garden?**

The University of California [Integrated Pest Management \(IPM\)](#) program has a great website for controlling garden pest problems with the least impact on people and their surroundings. Whether it's fungal, insect or vertebrate pest, you can find some answers.

This month we are highlighting the pages on pests effecting



[Vegetables, Melons and Herbs.](#) Learn all you can to stop these pests from ruining your veggies.



## UCCE MG Helpline

We can help with your growing and pest control questions.  
**Email or phone us at the Master Gardener Helpline**

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**(909) 387-2182**



## Who We Are

[UCCE Master Gardeners](#) are trained volunteers who provide unbiased research based information to the gardening public. Areas of expertise include drought-resistant sustainable landscapes and food production in home, community and school gardens. Master Gardeners reach over 35,000 San Bernardino County residents annually. Other UCCE programs in San Bernardino County are the [Master Food Preserver Program](#), [Youth/4-H](#), [Expanded Food and Nutrition Education \(EFNEP\)](#), commercial horticulture, livestock and natural resources. Learn more about our programs here: <http://cesanbernardino.ucanr.edu>



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