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**Welcome to our UCCE Master Gardeners of  
San Bernardino County Quarterly Newsletter  
Summer Edition**

**Happy Late Summer 2023!**

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

Learn all about "*Climate change resources for Horticulturists, Government Officials, and UCCE Master Gardeners*" in [Janet's Jotting's](#) blog.

Read about our new upcoming garden series on "*Keepin' it Fresh: Revitalizing your Garden*" in our [Coordinator's Corner](#)

Find our more about the "*Composters Convene at COMPOST2023 Conference - Part 2*" in [Debbie's Diary](#).

Get to know UCCE San Bernardino County Master Gardener *Donna Palmer*, in our [Master Gardener Spotlight](#).

Learn all about keeping pesky mosquitos out of your yard in [What's Bugging Your Garden\(or this month, preventing spring pests from bugging your garden!\)](#).



## Interested in becoming a Master Gardener? Our application is out now!

Our UCCE San Bernardino County Master Gardeners come from all walks of life and represent communities and neighborhoods throughout the county.

### Who makes a good Master Gardener candidate?

#### Applicants must:

- Be at least 18 years old
- Have a strong desire to enrich their community by sharing what they learn with others
- Volunteer at least 50 hours of their time in approved community service activities
- Enjoy interacting with others and problem-solving
- Be interpersonally skilled, patient, and flexible
- Have an interest in increasing his/her horticultural knowledge and skills

[To learn more and apply click here!](#)



## 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.

Sept 16th [Chino Community Garden Succulent Growing Workshop](#)

Sept 16th [Rialto Community Garden: Growing and Preserving your own Fruits and Veggies](#)

Sept 19th [School Garden Collaborative Quarterly Meeting \(Online\)](#)

Oct 7th [From the Garden to the Table @ Phelan Branch Library](#)

Oct 21st [Chino Community Garden: Pumpkin Festival!](#)

Look for more classes to be added soon!

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



## **From the Garden to the Table Workshop**

**Phelan Branch Library**

**October 7th, 2023**

**10am to 4pm**

A full day of activities focused on High Desert climate zone gardening and food preservation! We will share about growing cool season veggies and preserving your harvest in the morning. In

the afternoon we are open to take all of your gardening and food preservation questions. To learn more about this event check [here](#)

**Come to one or join us for the day!**

***Registration is not required, but registered attendees will receive a copy of printed resources and other items:***

[Register here!](#)



## **Janet's Jottings**

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

***Climate change resources for Horticulturists,  
Government Officials, and UCCE Master  
Gardeners***

Urban Forests and Climate Change. Urban forests play an important role in climate change mitigation and adaptation. Active stewardship of a community's forestry assets can....

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## Coordinator's Corner

**By: Margaret O'Neill**

**Master Gardener Coordinator & Environmental Education  
Supervisor**

### ***Keepin' it Fresh: Revitalizing your Garden!***

This spring I was amazed at how much my garden rebounded after several years of drought and I bet you might have been too! It has been such a joy to see....

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## Debbie's Diary

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

### **Composters Convene at COMPOST2023 Conference - Part 2**

In my previous blog, I gave an overview of the first two days of COMPOST2023. The event, hosted by the The US Composting Council in January, was an outstanding learning and.....

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## Monthly Master Gardener Spotlight

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

### **Donna Palmer**

This month's spotlight is on UCCE San Bernardino County Master Gardener Donna Palmer. She has been a Master Gardener (MG) for a few years, joining during our first virtual class in 2021. She is a natural teacher and.....

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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. They also have great information on beneficial predators in your garden.

This month we are highlighting those pesky mosquitos! To learn

more about managing them so you can enjoy your garden check out the [UC IPM page on Mosquitos!](#)



### UCCE MG Helpline

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

[mgsanbern@ucanr.edu](mailto:mgsanbern@ucanr.edu)  
**(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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