

UC Master Gardener Program of Lake County

Advice to Grow By...Ask Us

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Who We Are, What We Do, What's in the Future



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Who We Are

- We are you neighbors and friends
- We are scientists, teachers, project managers, and more
- We love to garden
- We love meeting new People
- And do we love plants!



What We Do

- We love to share our love and knowledge of gardening with our communities
- Sharing knowledge is important to us: Invasive Species, The latest information on pest control; What to Grow & When to grow it
- We collaborate. With each other and with our clients ~ the citizens of Lake County. We collaborate with Lake County 4-H and their Junior Master Gardener Program and the school gardens around the lake
- We collaborate with the Tribal Health Clinics. Teaching gardening classes through the Summer and into the Fall.



What We Do, con't

- We are in the initial stages of collaboration with Middletown Rancheria and the community garden there.
- We care for our demonstration gardens at the UCCE Lake Extension Offices.
- We have a radio show on KPFZ 88.1FM. Our show Right Plant Place will be celebrating its third anniversary just in time for Thanksgiving 2025.
- We attend festivals and events of all kinds in Lake County: Blackberry Cobbler Festival, Big Valley Small Farms Tours, vision of hope in October, health & wellness fair in lakeport; the Farmers finest farmer's market at the Mercantile to name a few.



Going Forward

- We are learning about Firesafe Landscaping and Home Hardening
- Climate Change is on our minds
- We are learning to be scouts for all kinds of pests and invasive species: The Tree of Heaven, The Spotted Lanternfly, Pink Mealy Bug, and the Mediterranean Oak Borer to name a few.
- All this knowledge will impact our gardens into the future, and we'll be ready.



**Some Invasives we are
learning to Identify
Guess what this is?**





- The Tree of Heaven is the host for the Spotted Lanternfly; it is considered a noxious weed.
- The fly is not harmful to humans. It doesn't sting or bite, but it can destroy agricultural crops all through the state.
- The spotted lanternfly is already in 19 states in the US mostly on the East Coast.



But We Try to Maintain Our Senses of Humor

Gardening Cartoons Help



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For Example...



Thank you for your time!

If you have any questions, please give us a call.

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