

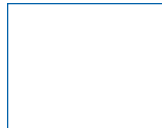


The University of California (UC) Master Gardener Program extends to the public, UC research-based information about home horticulture and pest management. In exchange for the training and materials received from UC, master gardeners perform volunteer services in a myriad of venues including school gardens.

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UCCE Master Gardeners
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Creating & Sustaining Your School Garden

The fundamentals of designing, creating, enhancing, & maintaining educational gardens



A special program offered to teachers & parents by UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners



[About The Program]

A series of three Saturday workshops will teach how to take the first steps toward creating, restoring, or enhancing a school garden. Topics include garden design ideas, soil preparation, planting, watering, and pest management. Also learn how to build a support network and connect gardening activities to curriculum standards.



[The Buddy System]

Because teamwork is so fundamental to creating and sustaining a garden, we designed these workshops for school garden teams. Teams may be comprised of teachers, school administrators, parents, or volunteers, but must include at least one teacher.

[The Workshops]

Sign up for one or for all three! Receive a \$10 discount and a wealth of information when you sign up for all three.

April 18, 2009: "The Ground Work" 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Understanding the power of school gardens; creating a vision and a layout for your garden; and ideas for locating funding and resources.

June 13, 2009: "Get Growing!" 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What you need to know about soil, planting times and keeping your garden growing; curriculum resources and ideas; and planning your school garden program.

September 26, 2009: "Keep On Growing" 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Maintaining your school garden and solutions for garden challenges such as pests and plant diseases.

Each participant will take home:

- * California School Garden Network's *Creating Gardens for Learning*
- * A detailed action plan for creating or enhancing their garden
- * A list of educational garden elements from the Life Lab Garden Classroom
- * A booklet of relevant handouts, all of which can be downloaded at the California School Garden Network website

[Registration Form]

Please register me for:

- The Ground Work** \$20
April 18th
 - Get Growing** \$20
June 13th
 - Keep On Growing** \$20
September 26th
- OR**
- All 3 Workshops** - Save \$10 \$50
April 18, June 13, & September 26

I am enrolling with a team of ____ other people.
(Teams of at least 2 people per school required.)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

What grade do you teach? _____

- Check # _____
Make check payable to: **UC Regents**

You may also register and pay online at
www.uccemg.com/school

All workshops will be held at the Santa Ana Zoo.
More information will be provided upon registration.

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