

University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) Mendocino County

The University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) in Mendocino County is dedicated to providing research-based educational programs and resources to support the local community. Our team of expert advisors focuses on a range of areas including agriculture, natural resources, and youth development.

Overview of Services:

1. Agricultural Support:

- Our advisors offer cutting-edge research and practical solutions to improve crop yields, manage pests, and enhance sustainability.
- Programs include workshops, one-on-one consultations, and field days covering topics from soil health to integrated pest management.

2. Natural Resource Management:

- We provide guidance on forestry, water quality, and environmental stewardship.
- Recent projects include monitoring forest health, advising on fire risk reduction, and developing water management strategies.

3. Youth Development:

- The 4-H Youth Development Program offers hands-on learning experiences in agriculture, science, and leadership for local youth.
- Activities range from club meetings to county fairs and summer camps.

4. Viticulture:

- Specialized support for grape growers including pest management, sustainable practices, and climate resilience.
- Educational events and seminars tailored to the needs of local viticulturists.

5. Livestock & Natural Resources:

- Expert advice on livestock management, pasture improvement, and sustainable grazing practices.
- Programs designed to enhance animal health and productivity while protecting natural resources.

6. Diversified Agriculture:

- Support for a wide variety of crops and farming practices, promoting agricultural diversity and economic resilience.
- Collaborative projects to explore new agricultural opportunities and sustainable farming methods.

We invite you to stay connected with UCCE Mendocino County as we continue to support and enhance our community through education, innovation, and collaboration. For more information, please visit our website or contact our office directly.

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