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UC ANR Bay Area  
Urban Farming  
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### Production Issues & Urban Farms

Thursday, May 4th, 2017

UC Gill Tract Community Farm, 1050 San Pablo Way,  
Albany 94706

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