

Ventura County News

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Farm Day 2022 a Success at Hansen

The UC Hansen Agricultural Research and Extension Center (Hansen REC) was proud to once again participate in Ventura County Farm Day, organized by SEEAG (Students for Eco-Education and Agriculture).

Families, home growers, and friends were treated to a variety of fun, educating activities. Read more at: [377346.pdf \(ucanr.edu\)](#)



Ventura County 4-H Member Shines Brightly

Loma Vista 4-H Club member Livia Vertucci has been awarded the California 4-H Diamond Clover. This award recognizes exemplary contributions to the program and is the highest 4-H achievement. Well done, Livia!

Learn more about the Diamond Clover Award: [Diamond Clover Awards - University of California 4-H Youth Development Program \(ucanr.edu\)](#)

Join UCCE Ventura County Community Education Specialist Nicki Anderson on Wednesday, December 14 at Hansen REC as she hosts talks by four experts on the relationship between IPM, cover crops and hedgerows. The morning begins at 9:30 with coffee and a tour. Register here: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39522>



Vegetable Growers Meeting

UCCE Ventura County advisor Oleg Daugovish will host the 2022 Vegetable Growers meeting on Tuesday, December 13 at the Freedom Center in Camarillo. CCAs and PCAs are available. To register and view agenda, use this link: [Vegetable Growers Meeting \(ucanr.edu\)](https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=39522)



2023 Principles of Fruit & Nut Tree Growth, Cropping & Management Course Scholarship Applications are Open

Scholarship applications for the 2023 Principles of Fruit & Nut Tree Growth, Cropping & Management course are open now! The Fruit and Nut Research and Information Center will offer a limited number of scholarships for new and small-acreage Californian fruit-growers.

From more information and to apply please [click here](#).

Food Production and the Environment

Join Dr. Benjamin Halpern, director of the UCSB National Center for Ecological Analysis and Synthesis, for a Zoom presentation on the Environmental Impact of Global Food Production. The Zoom meeting is Monday, December 12 from noon to 1 pm. If you would like to attend, email doris@rootsofchange.org for an invitation.



Role of Birds on Farms: Self-Certification Course

Ten virtual lessons teach agricultural professionals and farmers how to support beneficial birds and manage pest birds on farms. Supported by NIFA & Dept of Agriculture, the course provides latest information, resources and tools.

Access course: [Role of Birds on Farms Replay - Wild Farm Alliance](#)



Winter Curtailment

The UCCE Ventura office and the Hansen REC will be closed from December 23, 2022, through January 2, 2023. Regular hours resume Tuesday, January 3, 2023.



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