

How UC Cooperative Extension is working for you!

Creating Tomorrows Leaders. There are 1,180 4-H club members in Placer & Nevada Counties. Over 330 youth served as officers or teen leaders in



their 4-H community clubs. There were over 61 junior camp counselors who led activities to over 260

campers. 4-H volunteers provided 30,000 hours of support to 4-H projects and events.

Providing Home Horticulture Information.

The Master Gardener program has provided home horticulture information to Placer and Nevada County residents for 31 years. Master Gardener programs gave 50 workshops, 28 community events, and provided over 14,000 hours of volunteer service. Master Gardener outreach and education reached over 13,000 people through 220 trained volunteers.

Increasing Awareness of Local Produce.

The grant funded Eat Local Placer Nevada Counties project reached more than 70,000 local consumers through tasting events, newspaper articles, online resources, community dinners and cooking demonstrations. The project has injected more than \$16,000 into the local farming economy through direct produce purchases and vouchers used by consumers to purchase local produce. The project has provided over \$3,200 in local produce for distribution to local food banks.



Helping Reduce Obesity in Local Youth. Over 2,000 low-income Placer & Nevada County school children received nutrition education through UCCE developed curriculum. Nutrition BEST

provided nutrition education, a weekly box of produce from a local farm to over 96 Early Head Start families, and 570 produce vouchers to



Placer County families. Nutrition Best is working with 32 families to help them start home gardens. 4-H Eating Healthy from Farm to Fork worked with 185 afterschool youth on nutrition education, gardening, and farm tours.

Teaching Farmers. UCCE provided 146 hours of training to more than 630 farmers and ranchers. Over the last decade, UCCE has trained almost 4,000 farmers and ranchers in business, marketing, and sustainable production.

Keeping Farming and Ranching Viable. A six-week farm business planning class helped 7 producers from 4



farms and ranches plan for profitability. An 18-week direct farm marketing class taught at Sierra College enabled 20 new and beginning farmers and ranchers to develop marketing plans. 22 farmers improved their food safety practices through participation in an on-farm food safety workshop. 17 beginning farmers and ranchers got a head start on their businesses through the Beginning Farming Academy.