

Paradise Community Guilds
EC meeting by email – August 24th – September 6th, 2017

The EC discussed and approved the use of the Norton Buffalo Hall for a free training session to be conducted by the Public Health Department for programs involved in school and community gardens. Following are excerpts from the email communication between Jennifer Petersen and Michael Beccarelli. This training session will be open to any interested Guild members.

From: "Michael Beccarelli (CDPH-CDIC)" <Michael.Beccarelli@cdph.ca.gov>
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Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 2:57:06 PM
Subject: Norton Buffalo Hall Availability

Hello,

I am holding a school and community gardens training for 20 people in Paradise and I was wondering if the Norton Buffalo Hall is available on Tuesday September 26 or Wednesday September 27? We would need a room for the full day (8am-3pm).

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Mike

There is no charge for this training. This training is being delivered to our SNAP-Ed county-level agencies to help support their school and community garden intervention efforts. Here is a copy of the agenda, training description, and learning objectives. Feel free to let me know if you have any additional questions!

Description: This session is designed to provide participants with the knowledge and resources to plan, develop, and sustain an edible school or community garden.

This training will include a tour of a school garden at an elementary school and a presentation on winter vegetable gardening from the UC Master Gardeners! Please make sure to wear comfortable clothes, shoes, hat, as the afternoon portion of this training will be outdoors at a garden site.

Learning Objectives:

1. Recall the history of community gardens and explain the role of SNAP-Ed implementing agencies
2. Develop strategies for building diverse and inclusive school and community gardens
3. Identify resources for garden-based nutrition education curricula
4. Plan and design a community garden that will be beneficial to your community
5. Describe how to connect with additional resources and funding
6. Describe strategies and activities that make a gardening program sustainable

Agenda		
Time	Section	Location
Guidelines		
8:00 – 9:00 am	Set-Up	Venue
9:00 – 9:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Venue
9:30 – 9:50 am	Sustainability & Community Gardens Overview	Venue
9:50 - 10:00 am	Joint Use Agreements	Venue
10:00 – 10:20 am	Knowing What to Grow	Venue
10:20 – 10:35 am	Physical Activity Break	Venue
10:35 – 11:05 am	SNAP-Ed Role in Gardening	Venue
11:05 – 11:25 am	Building Community Partnerships	Venue
11:25 – 12:00 am	School Gardening	Venue
12:00 – 1:00 pm	LUNCH	Off site, on your own
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Garden Tour + Demonstration	Paradise Elementary School
1:45 – 2:30 pm	UC Master Gardener’s Presentation	Paradise Elementary School