

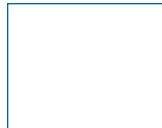


**The University of California (UC) Master Gardener Program extends to the public, UC research-based information about home horticulture and pest management. In exchange for the training and materials received from UC, master gardeners perform volunteer services in a myriad of venues including school gardens.**

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# Creating & Sustaining Your School Garden

**The fundamentals of designing, creating, enhancing, & maintaining educational gardens**



**A special program offered to teachers & parents by UC Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners**



## [About The Program]

A series of Saturday workshops will teach you how to take the first steps toward creating, restoring, or enhancing a school garden. Topics include garden design ideas, soil preparation, planting, watering, and pest management. Also learn how to build a support network and connect gardening activities to curriculum standards.



## [The Buddy System]

Because teamwork is so fundamental to creating and sustaining a garden, we designed these workshops for school garden teams. Teams may be comprised of teachers, school administrators, parents, or volunteers.

## [The Workshops]

### March 13, 2010 "School Garden Primer"

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Focus will be on the gardening basics of soil, watering, choosing seeds/plants, and planting times.

### March 27 or May 22, 2010

### "Your School Garden"

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Understanding the power of school gardens; how to get it and keep it growing; creating a vision and a layout for your garden; curriculum resources and ideas; and ideas for locating funding and resources

### May 15, 2010

### "The Busy School Gardener"

9:00 a.m. – Noon

Learn about the top garden jobs month by month focused on the special concerns and seed planting times for school gardens.

### Each participant of the "Your School Garden" will take home:

- \* An electronic copy of California School Garden Network's *Creating Gardens for Learning*
- \* A list of educational garden resources from the Life Lab Garden Classroom
- \* A binder of handouts from the California School Garden Network and the UCCE Master Gardeners of Orange County

**All workshops will be held at the TVI Learning Center at the Great Park in Irvine. More information will be provided via email upon registration.**

## [Registration Form]

Please register me for:

School Garden Primer.....\$5

March 13, 2010

Your School Garden .....\$25

March 27th OR  May 22nd

The Busy School Gardener.....Free

May 15th

**OR**

**BOTH School Primer & School Garden .....\$25**

March 13 & 27 or  March 13, May 22

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

(required)

Teacher / Parent / Other \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

Garden Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **UC Regents**

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