



# Santa Barbara County Bounty

Quarterly newsletter of the UC Master Gardener Program of Santa Barbara County

## Summer/Fall 2022 Events at a Glance

### August 8, 2022

**Garden Talk:** Protecting Clean Waterways

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Online

**Register:** [ucanr.edu/sbmq](https://ucanr.edu/sbmq)

### September 12, 2022

**Garden Talk:** Seed Saving and Growing Bulbs

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Online

**Register:** [ucanr.edu/sbmq](https://ucanr.edu/sbmq)

### October 3, 2022

**Garden Talk:** Succulents

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Online

**Register:** [ucanr.edu/sbmq](https://ucanr.edu/sbmq)

### November 7, 2022

**Garden Talk:** Growing Garlic and Onions

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Online

**Register:** [ucanr.edu/sbmq](https://ucanr.edu/sbmq)

### December 5, 2022

**Garden Talk:** Supporting Pollinators

**Time:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location:** Online

**Register:** [ucanr.edu/sbmq](https://ucanr.edu/sbmq)

## Next Garden Talk: Monday, August 8

The UC Master Gardeners of Santa Barbara County invite you to join us for free, monthly, online Garden Talks. This month, the topic is **Protecting Clean Waterways**.

On Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:00pm, UC Master Gardener Ken Falstrom will share research-based information on the benefits of keeping our local waterways clean, and tips and practices that home gardeners can use to lessen our footprint on this critical resource.

Register for this free event by clicking the topic on our website: [ucanr.edu/sbmq](https://ucanr.edu/sbmq)

## Feedback on our June 2022 Garden Talk

"I find all of the presentations in the Garden Talk series to be very interesting, and I really appreciate the timely and practical advice on different aspects of gardening. Thanks so much for running this series!" – *Rachel Street*

## Now Accepting Applications

The UC Master Gardener Program in Santa Barbara County is seeking its next Program Coordinator. This half-time position comes with benefits. The first applicant screening will occur on 8/4/2022. Find details on position responsibilities, applicant qualifications, salary range, hiring timeline, and how to apply at: <https://ucanr.edu/About/Jobs/?jobnum=2211>

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[ucanr.edu/sbm-help](http://ucanr.edu/sbm-help)

Download our [2021 Santa Barbara County one-pager](#) and our state-wide [2019/2020 Impact Report](#) to see how we make a difference in California.



*In June, UC Master Gardeners Laura-Lee and Sheryl helped a future generation of gardeners understand how they can help support pollinators. The talk was part of Lompoc Library's "Garden to Kitchen" series, and was a partnership with UC CalFresh. Photo: Abbi Mars (6/22/2022).*

**Container Gardening Demos in Isla Vista**

On Tuesday, July 12, UC Master Gardeners partnered with the **Housing Authority of the County of Santa Barbara (HASBARCO)** to provide clientele with a demonstration, talk, and hands-on planting workshop. Five residents of The Lofts in Isla Vista learned about container options and how to care for plants that fit with their housing situations. They each walked away with several herbs, pelargoniums, and/or succulents to grow in their window, balcony, or patio. Additional container gardening demonstrations are planned. *Do you need assistance locating affordable housing in Santa Barbara County? The Housing Authority can help.* <https://www.hasbarco.org/>

**We are planning a 2023 training class!**

If you want to learn how to sift gardening myth from fact, connect with gardening enthusiasts, and help our communities by sharing what you learn as a UC Master Gardener, we hope you apply!

Find more information on our website:

[https://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Master\\_Gardener/About\\_Us/Interested\\_in\\_Becoming\\_a\\_Master\\_Gardener/](https://cesantabarbara.ucanr.edu/Master_Gardener/About_Us/Interested_in_Becoming_a_Master_Gardener/)