



# Creating and Sustaining Your School Garden

A One-Day Workshop for Developing School Garden Programs

*Presented by UCCE Master Gardeners of Tulare & Kings Counties*



- When:** Saturday, **November 8, 2008**, 8:45 am – 4:00 pm
- Where:** **Sundale Elementary School** – 13990 Ave 240 (corner of Prosperity Ave and Rd 140), Tulare
- Cost:** **\$10.00 per Team** - payable at the door (Cash or checks accepted - payable to **UC Regents**)

This workshop is for School Garden Teams of 2-3 people. Teams must include at least one teacher and can also include parents, volunteers, school administrators, or other adult personnel. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Bring a sack lunch. *Please dress for indoor and outdoor activities.*

## Workshop Goals

Participants will:

- Share ideas for designing and using educational school gardens
- Practice basic gardening skills
- Learn tips for effective outdoor classroom management
- Understand the importance of teamwork to start and sustain a school garden
- Find out how to get more resources for successful school gardens
- Begin to plan their school garden program

## Registration

Enrollment is limited to 30 people (10 to 15 Teams) on a first come, first served basis. Deadline for registration is **Wednesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**.

To register online: Visit the Master Gardener website at [cetulare.ucdavis.edu](http://cetulare.ucdavis.edu).  
Click on Master Gardener, then Activities & Events, see School Garden Workshop - Nov 2008

To register by fax: Send registration form to fax number (559) 685-3319.

To register by phone: Call the UCCE Office (559) 685-3303 during business hours (M-F, 8 am - 5 pm)

**Workshop agenda available at the MG website or contact the UC Cooperative Extension office at (559) 685-3303.**

## School Garden Workshop – Registration Form

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Team teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Team teacher phone \_\_\_\_\_

Other team members' \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_ School location (city) \_\_\_\_\_

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## WORKSHOP AGENDA



8:45 – 9:00 am	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 – 9:05	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
9:05 – 9:15	<b>Power of School Gardens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A vision for school gardens</li><li>• Educational uses of school gardens</li></ul>
9:15 – 9:45	<b>Out in the Garden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garden activity: “Six of One, Half Dozen of the Other:”</li><li>• Outdoor classroom management</li></ul>
9:45 – 10:15	<b>Resources for Successful School Garden Programs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Building a support network</li><li>• Educational tie-ins</li></ul>
10:15	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:15	<b>Soil and Planting</b> Soil and bed preparation <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Seeding and transplanting</li><li>• Bed types and construction</li></ul>
11:15 – Noon	<b>Keep It Growing</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Watering</li><li>• Weed management</li><li>• Critters and critter control</li></ul>
Noon	<b>Lunch</b>
12:45 pm – 1:30	<b>Designing Your School Garden</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Garden scavenger hunt: Where are we and what do we see?</li><li>• Elements of garden design</li></ul>
1:30	<b>Break</b>
1:45 – 2:15	<b>Choosing Plants and Planting Times</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Understanding zones and growing seasons</li><li>• Good plant choices for school gardens</li></ul>
2:15 – 3:15	<b>Planning Your School Garden Program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Common garden tasks throughout the year</li><li>• Setting goals and planning next steps</li></ul>
3:15 – 3:45	<b>Adult Learners</b>
3:45 pm	<b>Closing Evaluation</b>