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Hi everyone: The Community Garden is offering some great and **FREE classes at the garden** this calendar year. If you are interested in attending any of these classes, please let me know.

We are asking that all attendees donate a can or box of food for the Elk Grove Food Bank.

PRUNING WORKSHOP

Saturday, February 3rd, 2018, from 10:30 to noon

This class is a hands on class that will be taught by **Dale Miller, one of our gardeners**, who has taken care of the trees and grapes since they were planted. It is a very popular class and you will be credited with volunteer hours for your attendance. We will also have a warming station at the garden's sink area in case your hands get cold.

Please contact me at ludlowj@frontiernet.net for reservations or call me 916-769-3429.

BEEKEEPING AND BENEFITS OF BEES

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION WORKSHOP SERIES

[Saturday, February 17th, 2018, from 10:00 to noon](#)

This class will be taught at the garden by **Steve Hays, the garden's**

bee keeper. The garden has three hives in the very back of the garden. Steve will teach you the art of beekeeping and also spend a lot of time on educating the class on the life of bees and their benefit to your yards, gardens and the environment. There will be outdoor heaters for chilly mornings. Please contact Sarah at sjones@egwd.org or me at ludlowj@frontiernet.net for reservations.

ORGANIC PEST CONTROL

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION WORKSHOP SERIES

[Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 10:00 until noon](#)

This class will be taught by **Master Gardener, Lee Miller.** He will teach you everything you need to know on how to organically keep those pesky bugs and worms away from your beautiful garden plants. There will be outdoor heaters for chilly mornings. Please contact Sarah at sjones@egwd.org or me at ludlowj@frontiernet.net for reservations.

RAIN GARDENS

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION WORKSHOP SERIES

[Saturday, March 24, 2018, from 10:00 until noon](#)

This class will be taught by **Paul Mewton, Chief, Cosumnes Services District, Parks and Recreation Planning, Design and Construction.** You will learn efficient ways of conserving water in efficient and unique ways. You will learn about collecting water so that it can be reused in your garden and yard. The first half of this class will be at the garden and then all attendees may have an opportunity to have a personal tour of the City's Rain Garden located on Laguna Springs Drive, a short drive from the garden.

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COMPOSTING CLASS

Saturday, April 21, 2018, from 10:00 until noon

This class will be taught by composting specialists and sponsored by Republic Services and the City of Elk Grove. Everyone gets a free bag of compost to take home for their garden at the end of the class.

WORM COMPOSTING CLASS

Saturday, July 14, 2018 from 10:00 until noon

This is an excellent class taught by Kate from Worm Fancy and is fun and educational for the entire family. Bring the whole family.

COMPOSTING CLASS

Saturday, October 20, 2018 from 10:00 until noon.

This class will be taught by composting specialists and sponsored by Republic Services and the City of Elk Grove. Everyone gets a free bag of compost for their garden at the end of the class.

There will also be a series of children's gardening workshops scheduled for this spring. These very popular classes will be taught by Master Gardeners and the dates will be provided once the classes have been scheduled.

Green Acres Nursery will also be scheduling a Water Efficient Landscaping and Irrigation Trouble Shooting class sometime in June. This is the last class to be held as part of the Community Conservation Workshop Series. With another dry summer, this class will be extremely informative for all who want to have a lovely yard and save water at the same time. The date will be provided once this class has been scheduled.