



CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER CRFG

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Next Meeting:

Cambria Nursery

When:

Saturday, June 14th, 2025

Schedule:*

12:30 - Set up crew.

1:00 - Socializing and refreshments. Bring something healthy to share and your own water.

1:30 - Chapter meeting

3:00 - Clean up

*Times are tentative and subject to change. Please check the chapter calendar webpage close to the event for updates:

<https://www.crfg-central.org/calendar>

Announcements



Upcoming Demonstration Orchard Workdays:

Saturday, July 5th, 2025:
9am-12pm

Saturday, November 1st,
2025: 9am-12pm

Bring:

Your folding chair and food to share (the latter is optional). Fruit that you have harvested would be great to share with the community.

Additional Info:

The public is welcome! Restrooms will be available.

Location & Parking:

2801 Eton Road, Cambria 93428

We will have signs out to help guide you.

There are plenty of parking spaces on the property. Please follow the signs.

Our Best CRFG Manners While Visiting Homes, Nurseries, Growers, etc.

1. We never bring pets to meetings/tours and we never even ask if we may!
2. We do our best to use public facilities or our own restroom before the meeting.
3. We do our best not to ask to go inside the hosts' home.
4. We never pick fruit, flowers, foliage, weeds, seed pods and we never even ask.
5. We do our best to car pool and park with great respect to our host and the neighborhood.
6. We never talk when our host is talking. We do our best to stay up close when given a tour.
7. We never "take over" the tour and tell everyone how we do it at our home!!
8. We have thoughtful questions but try not to ask questions that embarrass our host.
9. We do our best to help our host feel good, feel appreciated. We clean up our mess.
10. We stay on the path, with our host ...and never go walking around on our own unless given permission by the host.
11. At the end of the tour, we make a special effort to thank the host. We "gather up" and have some sort of "closure" to the tour.
12. We even write thank you notes when we get home, especially if we asked a lot of questions, were impressed, were surprised, were treated well. We write thank you notes even when we are not the leader.

May Meeting

The May meeting was held at Tiber Canyon Ranch.

Terri Monell reported that “Chris Anderson and Will Carlton were gifted a green CRFG apron and then after the presentation, we were given the opportunity to sample their olive oils and balsamic vinegars and could purchase their products as well.”



Upcoming Events

SLO Botanical Garden

Family Free Day: Buzzing Beauties

From <https://slobg.org/event/family-free-day-buzzing-beauties/>

Please join us in June for “Buzzing Beauties,” our almost monthly Family Free Day, where we will focus on our local pollinators (bees, birds, butterflies, bats, beetles and moths).



Tell your families, tell your friends friends, garden admission is waived so pack a picnic and stay for the day! This is an all ages event. Dogs on leash are welcome.

There will be crafts and educational activities. The retail nursery, home to our selection of self-propagated native plants well suited for our Mediterranean climate, will be open for business. Stroll through our “Fire Safe” garden and hike the hill up to the “Human Sundial” or simply meander through our main “Display Garden.” Don’t forget to visit the “Children’s Garden” which is for children of ALL ages!

Please note: there’s a \$3 fee to enter El Chorro park. Having cash will speed up park entry!

SLO Master Gardeners

Upcoming Workshops & Events:

June 4, 2025 | San Luis Obispo |
Lunchtime in the Garden (drop-in; no registration)

June 21, 2025 | San Luis Obispo |
Workshop: Insect and Vertebrate
Pests | [Registration & Details](#)

June 22, 2025 | Oceano | Workshop:
Warm Season Vegetable
Gardening | [Registration & Details](#)

July 2, 2025 | San Luis Obispo |
Lunchtime in the Garden (drop-in; no registration)

July 19, 2025 | San Luis Obispo |
Workshop: Selection and Care of
Citrus and Avocado | [Registration & Details](#)

July 27, 2025 | Oceano | Workshop:
Growing and Preserving
Blackberries | [Registration & Details](#)

From <https://ucanr.edu/site/uc-master-gardeners-san-luis-obispo-county>

Article Submissions

20 DIY Bug Hotel Ideas

Submitted by Elaine Rathbun

This website has so many great ideas for building inexpensive houses to attract insects to your garden or orchard.

https://1millionideas.com/20-diy-bug-hotel-ideas-for-your-garden?utm_source=MYTH&utm_medium=1millionideas&utm_campaign=Marry+Dell&utm_content=diy&utm_term=4-2022

POWDERY MILDEW -- That White Stuff on Your Plants' Leaves

Coming Soon to a Garden Very Near You

Submitted by Larry Hollis

“Powdery mildews are known by their spots or patches of white to grayish, talcum-powder-like growth on foliage, stems, and sometimes flowers. The symptom is the powdery mildew (or simply “mildew”); the causal organisms are some 700 species of fungi.”

Read more here: https://joeseals.substack.com/p/powdery-mildew-that-white-stuff-on?utm_source=post-email-title&publication_id=3469460&post_id=160419946&utm_campaign=email-post-title&isFreemail=true&r=2xcgl&triedRedirect=true