

# CENTRAL COAST CHAPTER CRFG

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## Next Meeting:

### Nature's Touch Nursery and Harvest

#### *When:*

Saturday, April 12th, 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

1:45 - Presentation

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:*

225 S. Main Street, Templeton, CA, 93465

We will have signs out to help guide you.

There is plenty of parking in the dirt lot on the property. Please leave the marked parking spaces for the store's customers. Handicap parking available.

### *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.

## Pheremone Loops, Store Items, & CRFG Hats for Sale



CRFG hats - \$20

Aprons - \$20

Sample apron with black lettering - \$18

Doc Farwell grafting goop - \$3

Pheremone loops - 12/\$12

Aluminum tree tags - 10/\$5

Bird scare tape - \$3

Green medical stretchy tape - \$5

Buddy tape - one 1/4 roll \$9 and 3 sample pkts \$5 ea

Green grafting tape - \$2

White grafting tape - \$3

No Cry Gloves (small, med, large and XL) - \$10/glove

Zenport pruners - \$15

Zenport grafting and budding knives - \$15

Garden flags with metal stands (2 "Welcome" with lemons and 2 "Welcome" with oranges) - \$15 per set, only four available!

Pheromone loops are available! They are \$12 for 12 loops. Codling moths are key pests of apples and pears. Pheromone loops deceive the male moth, thereby helping to disrupt the mating cycle. Place 2 to 3 loops in the top third of your apple and pear trees. Petals should be about 90% off and small fruit setting before you loop your trees!

Please contact Terri Monell at 805-546-8981 if interested or you have questions. Pick up in SLO.



## March Meeting Photos

Photos by Dara Manker

The March meeting provided a terrific grafting workshop. Plant science students from Cal Poly came and helped the club. Thank you for all your help!





# March Orchard Workday Photos

Photos by Jenny Weaver





## Upcoming Events

### Compost Giveaway

SPRING 2025 Compost Give Away Community Event

March 29th 2025; 10 AM until 2 PM

Where: KOMPOGAS SLO, 4300 Old Santa Fe Road, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

As always, we will have two ways of getting our organic certified compost! One way is to come with your pick-up truck or small trailer and get loaded by our front-end loader and the other way is to shovel your own.

Please keep in mind, this is for the local community and not meant for commercial business or re-sale. This is a free event and meant to give back and help our community with their spring gardening needs.

If coming with pick-up or trailer, **make sure to bring a tarp to cover up the load** before leaving our premises. It is the law and we do not want you to have to turn around once you have waited in line for a while.

See you all on the 29th of March!

Your KOMPOGAS SLO Team!

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### Master Gardener's Workshops

Workshop: Grow a Cut Flower Garden | SLO

April 26, 2025 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

2156 Sierra Way, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Contact: [anrmgslo@ucanr.edu](mailto:anrmgslo@ucanr.edu), (805) 781-5939

Sponsor: UC Master Gardeners of San Luis Obispo County

Details:

Join our free Cutting Flowers workshop to learn how to grow and harvest flowers at home.

Discover simple techniques for cultivating and cutting beautiful blooms—no experience necessary!

## Upcoming Events

### Cal Poly Flower Show

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# Pi Alpha Xi Flower Show

OPEN HOUSE 2025

APRIL 11-12



The Pi Alpha Xi Upsilon Chapter is excited to invite you to our flower show during Open House weekend at the Horticulture Unit on April 11-12. We will be hosting and judging home-grown flowers and displaying them during open house. It will be \$2 per person and multiple entries are encouraged!

All are welcome to submit their flowers for judging, no experience is necessary! Ribbons will be awarded to the best in each category.

#### When

- **Drop off:** April 11 *\*\*times to be announced\*\**
- **Showing:** April 12 *\*\*times to be announced\*\**

#### Where

- **Cal Poly Horticulture Unit**
  - **(Building 48, next to the Poly Plant Shop!)**

#### How

***Send us an email with your interest in participating and to be added to the mailing list!***

We hope to see you soon! Please email us at **pialphaxiupsilon@gmail.com** with any questions!