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Dear Friends,

On May 8, 2014, UC Cooperative Extension will turn 100 years old. To celebrate, we're asking all Californians to join in a one-day science project and be a scientist for a day. We've developed three science projects, and we're turning to individuals, families, classrooms, organizations, museums, and more to help us collect answers to these questions.

The three questions are:

- How many pollinators do you see?
- How are you conserving water?
- Where is food grown in your community?

We will use the information to better understand what's happening to our food supplies and natural resources across the state. The answers collected will help us build a healthier future for communities throughout California. This is a great opportunity for Californian's to participate in UC research, and steer the future of our research and education efforts.

As an ongoing partner with the UC system and UC Cooperative Extension, we're asking for your support and participation on May 8, 2014. Please help us spread the word to your clients, visitors, constituents, and students about this exciting activity. We have also created several fact sheets and lesson plans for each of the questions for your information. Consider hosting an activity or event around one of the questions—our resources are designed to help you communicate the importance of these three issues, and to plan age-appropriate activities for each one. To learn more about our May 8th science projects and download our resources, visit beascientist.ucanr.edu.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Christopher A. Greer'.

Christopher A. Greer
County Director
UC Cooperative Extension
Colusa, Sutter & Yuba Counties

May 8, 2014

Everyone is a scientist

Visit:

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be a scientist for a day.



Pollinators

Food depends on pollinators. For three minutes count how many you see.



Food

Where is food grown in your community? Fill out our California food map.



Water

In this record drought, UC has committed to reducing its water consumption by 20%. How are you conserving?

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