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Dear Friends of Cooperative Extension:

This is our annual fundraising letter. I'm writing to ask for a gift to support our work. Your donation helps us support new projects and cover existing programs that may need extra help. All the funds will be used in Colusa County to support our local programs.

UCCE in Colusa County is supported by Colusa County and we are very grateful for this partnership/support. However, our state funding, particularly for 4-H, is showing signs that it may not be as strong in coming years as it has been in the past.

Here are some of the programs and activities that University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE) brings to Colusa County.

- With the help of 76 adult volunteers, 4-H promoted healthy living, citizenship, and science literacy to 375 youth in the Colusa County 4-H Club Program. 4-H also provided in-school science education to 75 youth in Colusa County schools.
- The Nutrition Education program reached over 400 students in various schools throughout the county through food tastings and nutritional decathlon.
- Our ag programs monitored new damaging pests, such as crown rots in tomatoes and weedy rice in rice, and continue research efforts to improve field and orchard production in the region.
- The Master Gardeners of Colusa County organized over 31 educational events to deliver sustainable gardening and water efficient landscape information.

Your donation will allow us to reach more people and have a larger impact in our community. Your gift will be used only to support educational and research activities in Colusa County, especially to support the 4-H program and development of the new advisors in our office (Nicole and Amber).

Thank you for considering this request.

All the best to you and your family in this Holiday Season and the New Year.

Franz Niederholzer

County Director and Orchard Advisor

Yes, I want to invest in my community and donate now!

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Thank you for your tax-deductible gift to UCCE Colusa County