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Whether it's a vegetable garden, house plants or a landscape...

A Garden Runs Through It

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This month's links:

- [Mosquitoes](#)
- [Composting is Good for your Garden](#)
- [Compost in a Hurry](#)

Information Booth Locations:

Arbuckle Farmers Market

July 7th & 21

Colusa Farmers Market

New Location!!

MEMORIAL PARK

July 12th & 26th

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday,
9am—12pm
UCCE office,
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Thursday,
1pm—4pm
Farm Bureau office
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Frequently Asked Questions:

I love my lawn and don't want to get rid of it. What can I do?

The University of California developed UC Verde Buffalograss. It is native to the US and thrives on just 1/4 inch of water a week, resulting in reduced water consumption. Buffalograss varieties require mowing only once every 2 to 3 weeks. I saw this grass in Fresno at a conference and loved it. Currently, you buy it in plugs. See www.ucverdebuffalograss.com

This is from the July 2010 Sunset magazine. "Low-Water Lawn"

"Replace thirsty turf with 'UC Verde' buffalo grass, a new winter dormant variety that uses as little as one-fourth the water of

traditional lawns once it's established. We grew it at *Sunset* and loved its soft feel and 6-inch height (if left unmowed)."

* For more information about saving water in your *
* Garden and Landscape: *
* [Click here](#) *

Be A Water Saver

Try these water saving tips:

- ◆ Consider replacing turf with water wise plants
- ◆ Reduce the size of your lawn



**Interested in becoming a
Colusa County Master Gardener?
We are taking applications for the 2011 class.**

[Click here for more information.](#)

For upcoming events and classes:

[Statewide Master Gardener Classes](#)

For more information about gardening in California:

[California Gardening](#)

For more information about water wise plants:

[UC Davis Arboretum](#)

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