

Resources for Gardening in Climate Change

About Gardening in a Changing Climate

Gardening in a Changing Climate. A completely different (but related) presentation by Master Gardeners of Placer County. You Tube: https://youtu.be/xoa_q_jNFDM. Handout: <https://UCANR.edu/sites/UCMGplacer/files/347856.pdf>

Climate Central. <https://www.climatecentral.org>. Science-based information on climate change. For instance, has info on shifting USDA plant hardiness zones: <https://www.climatecentral.org/climate-matters/shifting-planting-zones-2023>

FAQ: Climate Change in California. UC San Diego & Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Great info on how our state will be impacted by climate change. <https://scripps.ucsd.edu/research/climate-change-resources/faq-climate-change-california>

U.S. Drought Monitor. National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC) at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), & U.S. Dept of Agriculture <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/>

CA Water Conservation Tips from CA Dept of Water Resources. <https://water.ca.gov/Water-Basics/Climate-Change-Basics>

Water-wise landscaping for the Sierra foothills, UCMG Nevada/Placer Counties <http://ncmg.ucanr.org/files/140129.pdf>

California Watershed Approach to Landscape Design, CA Water Efficiency Partnership <https://calwep.org/resource/watershed-approach/>

Save Our Water. Landscape advice, including on watering trees. Partnership of Association of California Water Agencies and the California Department of Water Resources. <https://saveourwater.com/>

10 Tips for Vegetable Gardening During a Drought. Nevada County Resource Conservation District <https://www.ncrcd.org/knowledge-base/10-tips-for-vegetable-gardening-during-a-drought/>

"Rainwater Harvesting and Rainscaping Strategies for Healthy Watersheds" Recorded presentation by Nancy & Ames Gilbert. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z5XYDGspPMw>. CNPS Redbud.

Landscaping (& more) to Reduce Wildfire Risk

Nevada County Coalition of Firewise Communities. <https://www.nccoalitionfwc.com/> Make sure to check out their list of “Best educational resources.”

<https://www.nccoalitionfwc.com/learn-what-to-do-education-resources>

Firesafe Council of Nevada County. Our local resource for free defensible space inspections, chipping programs, and so much more. <https://www.areyoufiresafe.com/>

“**The Dance of Defensible Space,**” Kevin Marini, UCANR *Curious Gardener*, Spring 2023.

CalFire. <https://ucanr.edu/sites/ucmgplacer/files/381747.pdf>

Surviving Wildfire. Wildfire preparedness and safety information assembled by a coalition of university extension programs through the U.S. <https://surviving-wildfire.extension.org/>

FireSafe Marin. Much research and detail on defensible spacing, including landscape.

<https://firesafemarin.org/create-a-fire-smart-yard/defensible-space/#gsc.tab=0>