

UC Cooperative Extension Capitol Corridor

Yolo County Program Update *November 8, 2022*



What is UCCE?

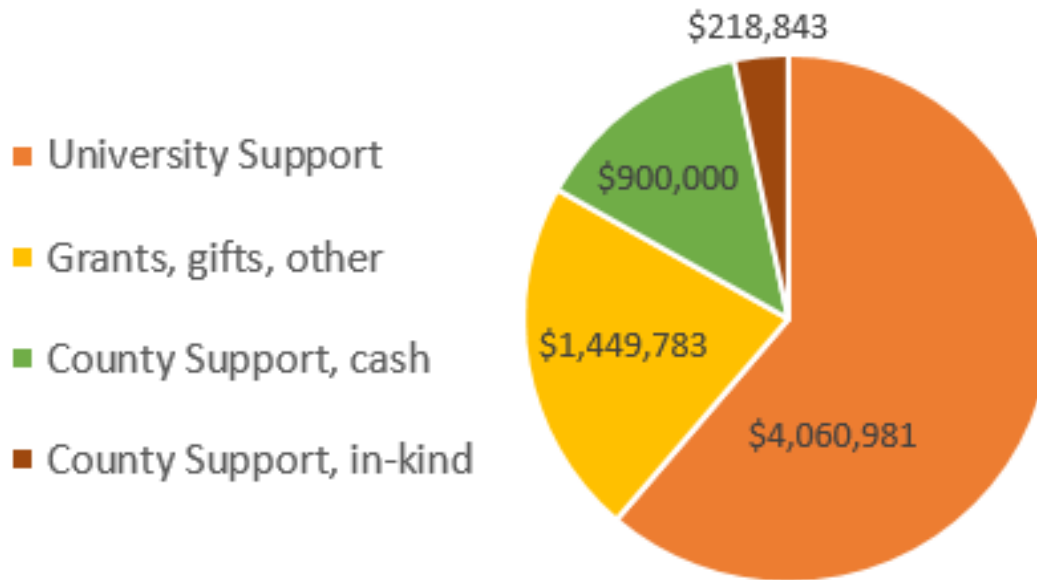
- Founded in 1915 through Smith-Lever Act
- Federal, state, county, local partnership
- Bridge between UC and local needs
- Serving Yolo since 1914



UCCE Capitol Corridor MCP

- Yolo, Solano and Sacramento combine in 2014
- Advisory Committee meets 2x annually, informs budget

Capitol Corridor Budget 2020/21



Growing the UCCE Footprint

- 50% increase in state funding in 2021
 - 100-110 academic positions statewide
- 4 new Advisor positions serving Yolo
- Additional support for 4-H, Master Gardener, Master Food Preserver





4-H Youth Development

- Civic engagement, leadership, healthy living & STEM.
- 267 youth, 111 adult volunteers

Nutrition and Health

- 20 schools; 186 hours of nutrition and physical activity curricula
- 320 youth chef graduates from Cooking Academy



Master Gardeners

- 120 Certified Volunteers
- 6118 hours of service
- 9 demonstration gardens



Master Food Preservers

- 29 Certified Volunteers
- 1548 hours of service
- 37 classes and demonstrations



Agriculture, Horticulture and Pest Management Programs

- Livestock & Natural Resources
 - *Morgan Doran*
- Agronomy: Field Crops, Soils
 - *Konrad Mathesius*
- Small Farms - *Margaret Lloyd*
- Orchard Systems - *Katherine Jarvis-Shean*



Agriculture, Horticulture and Pest Management Programs

- Pest Management - *Rachael Long*
- Urban IPM - *Karey Windbiel Rojas*
- Vegetable Crops - *Gene Miyao, Emeritus*



Program Expansion

- Regional Food Systems
- Vegetable Crops
- Urban IPM
- Environmental Horticulture



Thank you!

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