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Third “Farm It! Darn It! Urban Homesteading” Workshop September 25 (Final workshop scheduled for October 8)

(Woodland, CA) – The Mary L Stephens Davis Branch Library, is offering the third of the “Farm It! Darn It! The Urban Homesteading Series” on Wednesday, September 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Blanchard Room of the library, located at 315 East 14th Street in Davis. Ellen Dean, Curator of the UC Davis Center for Plant Diversity, will give a "hands-on" presentation on Kitchen Botany, the structure and classification of common supermarket fruits and vegetables.

This is the third of a four-part series of workshops for those looking to create a sustainable lifestyle or just interested in acquiring a cool, new skill. The final workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 8, 7:00-8:00 p.m. and will focus on homemade ricotta. Julie Cross, Davis Food Co-op Marketing and Education Director and Julie Loke of the Davis Food Co-op Teaching Kitchen, will demonstrate how to make ricotta cheese as well as share recipes to use both the cheese and leftover whey.

“An increasing number of people in our community are turning to their own yards and kitchens to create a self-sufficient lifestyle,” said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong. “In addition to these workshops, the Yolo County Library also provides a wide array of D.I.Y. (Do-it-Yourself) books, magazines and visual materials to support library patrons in their learning process.”

No reservations are required. The Blanchard Room of the Mary L. Stephens Davis Branch Library is accessible for persons with disabilities. Sponsored by the Friends of the Davis Public library and presented by the Yolo County Library, all programs are free. For more information, contact Joan Tuss: (530) 757-5588 or joantuss@yolocounty.org, visit the library’s website: www.yolocountylibrary.org or connect with the Yolo County Library on Facebook at www.facebook.com/yolocountylibrary.org.

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Picture of Ellen Dean attached