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August 1 Garden Class: Critters and Creatures – Gardening Without Pesticides

(Woodland, CA) – Are the critters, creatures and pests in your garden getting the best of you? If so, this free garden class is for you! The Hanna & Herbert Bauer Memorial Community Garden, located in Woodland and sponsored by the Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency, will be host to a free gardening class on Saturday, August 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

This class will address the basics and essentials of successfully gardening without pesticides. Topics will include how to identify beneficial and harmful insects and strategies to reduce unwanted pests, and will review the basic concepts behind the integrative pest management approach to gardening. No gardening experience required; just a desire to learn more about how you can sustain a healthy garden without the use of harsh chemicals.

The class is free to all and is taught by the Garden Assistant and expert, David Linebarger. The class will take place in the community garden, so please bring sun protection and water. The garden is located at the Yolo County Bauer Building at 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland. Pre-registration is required by July 30. To register, contact Robin Rocksvold at (530) 666-8528 or robin.rocksvold@yolocounty.org.

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