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Yolo County Hosts Free Composting Workshops at Yolo County Fair

(Woodland, CA) – The Yolo County Fair is quickly approaching and the Yolo County Planning & Public Works Department, Division of Integrated Waste Management, in conjunction with the U.C. Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners have teamed up to offer residents of Yolo County free composting workshops from on Friday, August 15 and Saturday, August 16, 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the Hall of Flowers, Floriculture Garden Area, at the Yolo County Fairgrounds.

Workshop participants will have a chance at winning a free outdoor composting bin or a worm composting container. Participants will also discover how to recycle organic materials into a usable soil amendment product that can provide micronutrients to soil and act as a mulch protecting plants from water loss and soil erosion.

For beginning to experienced composters, this hands-on workshop will cover an introduction to composting, different compost methods, building healthy soils, vermicomposting (worm composting), compost tea, using compost and waste reduction. The workshop is intended for small-scale farmers, backyard gardeners, Master Gardener volunteers and anyone interested in composting.

There is no cost for the workshops and no registration is required. The workshops are being sponsored by the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management and the U.C. Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Program. For more information please call (530) 666-8813 or (530) 666-8143.

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