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Yolo County Gardeners Invited to Free Pest Management Class

(Woodland, CA) – Yolo County gardeners of all experience levels are invited to attend a free class on Saturday, August 3, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., to learn effective methods for managing unwanted critters and bugs in their gardens. Hosted by the Yolo County Health and Human Services Agency (HHS) and taught by Yolo County UC Master Gardeners, the class will focus on Integrated Pest Management—a cost-effective and natural approach to pest control in gardens and homes. The event will take place at the Hanna and Herbert Bauer Memorial Community Garden, located at 137 N. Cottonwood Street in Woodland, adjacent to the HHS Bauer Building.

No prior gardening experience is necessary to participate. Attendees will gain insights into identifying beneficial versus unwanted pests, assessing pest problems, and exploring natural control methods. The session will also provide ample opportunity for questions and discussions on prevalent pest issues in our region.

This educational opportunity is offered free of charge as part of HHS's ongoing commitment to promoting healthy lifestyles through increased access to fresh produce. Registration is required by August 2, 2024. To register, please contact Nick Gazda at Nick.Gazda@YoloCounty.org or (530) 666-8429. Participants are advised to dress appropriately for warm weather and to bring water and sun protection. In case of extreme heat or poor air quality, the class will be moved indoors. For more details about garden activities and upcoming classes, please visit www.YoloCounty.org/Garden.

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