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Worms eat my Garbage?

University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners offer vermicomposting workshops at Stanislaus County Libraries

Did you know that red wiggler worms can help eat kitchen waste? Learn about vermicomposting, the use of worms to convert organic food waste into fertilizer that can be used in houseplants or in the garden. The University of California Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners will lead workshops about this technique at libraries throughout the month of June. The classes will be held:

- Saturday, June 3, 2 p.m. at the Empire Library
98 I Street, 209-524-5505
- Tuesday, June 6, 6 p.m. at the Nick W. Blom Salida Regional Library
4835 Sisk Rd, 209-543-7315
- Thursday, June 8, 1 p.m. at the Patterson Library
46 N. Salado Ave., 209-892-6473
- Saturday, June 10, 2 p.m. at the Riverbank Library
3442 Santa Fe St., 209-869-7008
- Monday, June 12, 6 p.m. at the Ceres Library
2250 Magnolia St., 209-537-8938
- Tuesday, June 13, 6 p.m. at the Oakdale Library
151 S. First Ave., 209-847-4204
- Monday, June 26, 5:30 p.m. at the Modesto Library
1500 I St., 209-558-7814
- Wednesday, June 28, 6 p.m. at the Turlock Library
550 Minaret Ave., 209-664-8100

Participants will see a “worm hotel” and observe the decomposition process firsthand, then take home instructions for creating their own worm bins at home.

For more information, contact your local library. View the library’s online calendar under the Events and Classes tab at www.stanlibrary.org for the latest information.

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