

# Expertise: horticulturist/scientist

Apples, Asian pears,  
berries, heirloom  
tomatoes, cut flowers,  
x-mas trees, chestnuts,  
filberts, figs, peaches,  
plums, hops, salad mix  
pruning, pest control,  
marketing, cost analysis,  
organic methods

**OLIVE OIL**

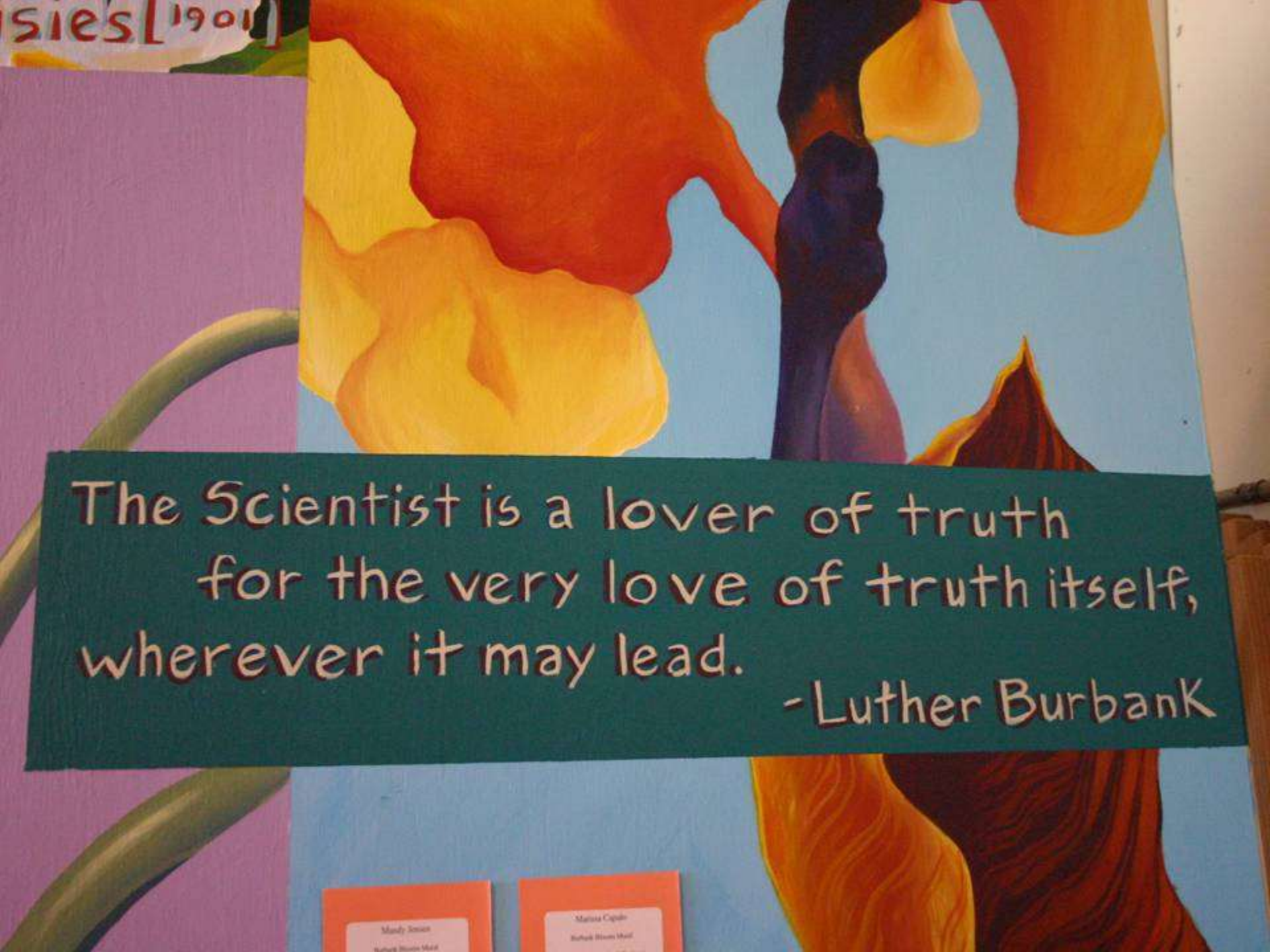
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# Specialty Crops



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The Scientist is a lover of truth  
for the very love of truth itself,  
wherever it may lead.  
-Luther Burbank

Mandy Simon  
Burbank House Visit

Marisa Caplin  
Burbank House Visit

# Compost in Sonoma County

- Diverted 17,128 tons of organic materials from landfill in 2014-2015



# Master Gardener Compost Program



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# UCCE Home Compost Education



# Food Waste Trial UCCE





# Compost in Sonoma County



# Large Compost Turner at Sonoma Compost Company



# Finished Compost at Sonoma Compost Company



# Leachate must be confined



# Compost Guru

- **SRJC courses**
- **Seminars**
- **Sonoma Compost**
- **UCCE Consulting**



**Will is available through UCCE – as an independent consultant for field visits**

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# Compost trial in 1985



**Rate: 120 lbs. compost @ 2% N /  
1,000 ft<sup>2</sup> ~ 1/32" deep**



# Maintenance rate of compost







**Spread compost 1 ft. thick – till in – form raised beds**



# Raspberry Nutrients

## Annual Compost application



# No-till system relies on compost

