

UCCE, Lassen County

UCCE Lassen County (ucanr.edu)



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*Our staff conduct extension education, applied research, and public service programs that **MATTER** to Lassen County.*



Our County Director/Livestock Advisor **David Lile** provides oversight to all our programs. He conducts a wide range of programs related to livestock, rangeland and pasture production.

He has provided technical science-based support for the county's Big Valley groundwater plan, and has co-lead an effort to exempt Upper Pit growers from the Irrigated Lands Regulatory Program. This year he received grant funding to

initiate virtual fencing research in collaboration with Lassen County ranchers and the Bureau of Land Management. For more information check out our website [Virtual Fencing - Buffalo Skeddaddle Working Group \(ucanr.edu\)](http://ucanr.edu)



Tom Getts conducts weed research to develop effective control strategies for invasive weed species such as perennial pepperweed, Canada thistle, puncturevine and others. Tom also teaches hands-on sprayer calibration and

herbicide application techniques!



Our Lassen County 4-H Clubs in **2022-23** had **over 200 members**, and we're having a surge of new Adult Volunteers for 2023. We've had great member participation for our Skills Days; Presentation Day, Horticulture Day, Favorite Foods Day, and Livestock Judging Day, Home Arts Extravaganza, and Dog Show.



Janyne Little is our Buffalo Skeddle Sage-grouse Working Group Project Coordinator. Her projects include conservation, stream restoration, spring protections and developments, Juniper control, seedlings and plantings, virtual fencing and collaborating with many partners. You can visit the webpage for a deeper dive into any of these topics here:

[Buffalo Skeddaddle Working Group \(ucanr.edu\)](http://ucanr.edu)

Darcy Hanson is our 4-H Community Education Specialist. She recently organized a new Forever 4-H group for fundraising purposes. Darcy oversees all 4-H club activities with member and leader recognition.



Our UCCE footprint is expanding with cross-county program support from Ryan Tompkins (Forestry, based Plumas), Laurie Wayne (Nutrition/Food Systems, based in Modoc) and Simar Singh (Irrigated Forage Crops, based in Modoc).

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