

UC. Cooperative Extension

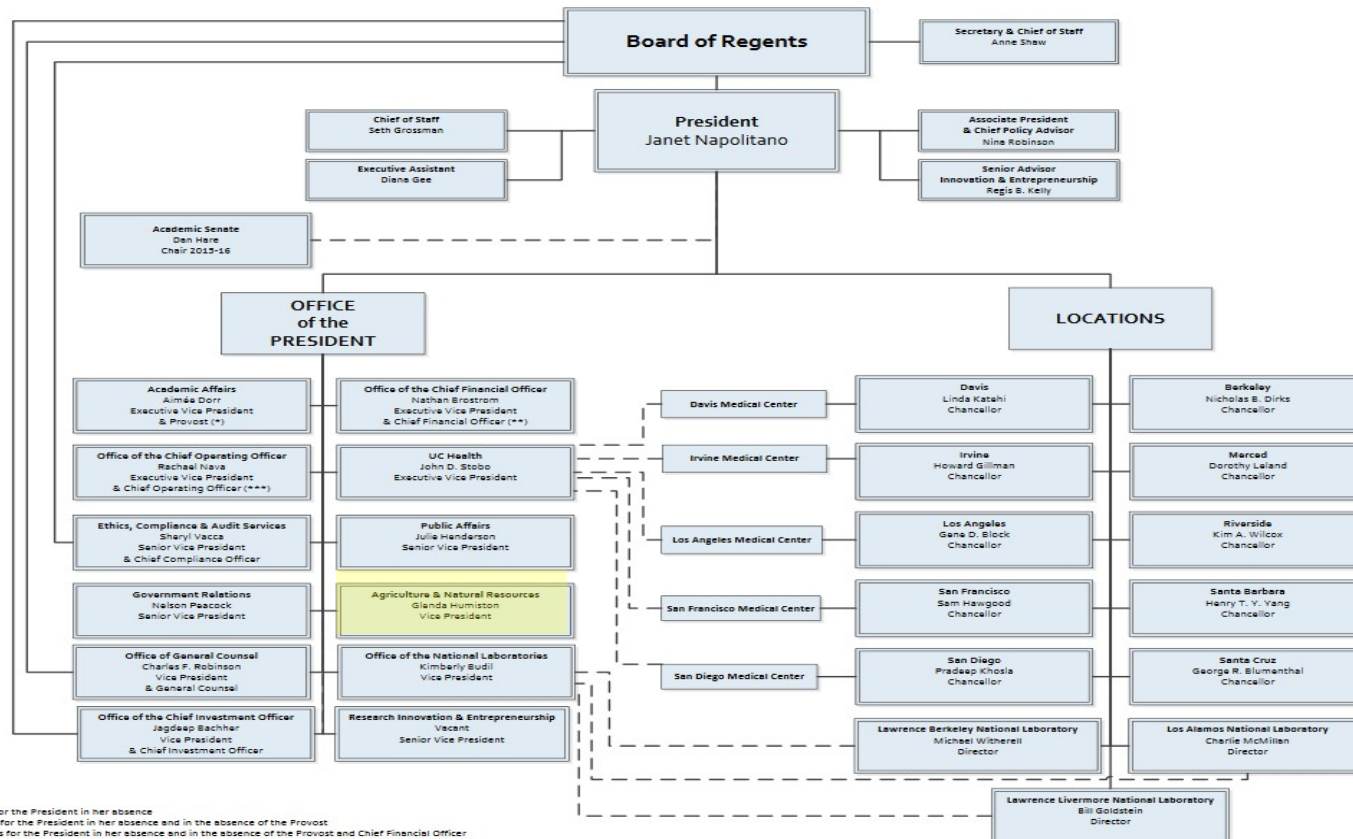
An engine for problem solving in
California

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UC system structure

UC ANR. UCCE

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University of California Cooperative Extension (UCCE)

- Funded by 3 sources:

- UC

- USDA

- County

Cooperative Funding

- Program in the UC Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- Work closely with 3 UC Campuses
- We can collaborate with any UC, CSU, University, College in our local communities, nationwide or

University of California
Internationally

Agriculture and Natural Resources

UC ANR Strategic Vision

- *ANR envisions a thriving California in 2025 where healthy people and communities, healthy food systems, and healthy environments are strengthened by a close partnership between the*



How UCCE brings solutions to local communities

- Bridge between local issues and the power of UC Research.
- Bring practical, science-based answers to Californians' problem.
- Works with industry to enhance agricultural markets, address environmental concerns, and provide producers with scientifically tested production techniques and increased food safety.



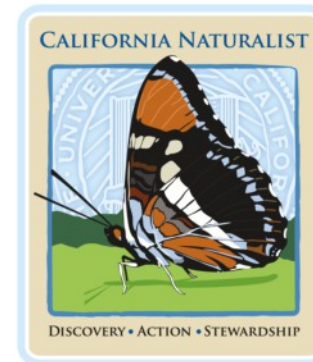
How UCCE brings solutions to local communities

- 200 locally based Cooperative Extension advisors and specialists
- 57 local offices throughout California
- 130 campus-based Cooperative Extension specialists
- 9 Research and Extension Centers
- 6 statewide programs
- 700 academic researchers in 40 departments at 3 colleges and 1 professional school



Extension Programs in Mariposa

- 4-H Program
 - Donna Wice – Prog Coordinator
 - Russell Hill – 4-H Advisor
- Master Gardener Program
 - Sheri Mace
- Livestock and Natural Resources Prog
 - Fadzayi Mashiri
- Viticulture Program
 - Karl Lund
- California Naturalist Program
 - Collaborate with UCM



The Role of an Advisors/Coordinators

- Develop research programs
- Implement extension or educational programs
- Ensure programs promote productivity and sustainable ecosystems and are relevant to community needs
- Develop citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills of youth
- Develop and strengthen linkages between science based information and communities



Specialty areas

- Livestock and Natural Resources
- Vet Sciences
- Dairy
- Forestry
- Agronomy
- Fruit trees
- Nut crops
- Viticulture
- Environmental horticulture
- Entomologist
- Family and consumer sciences
- Youth development
- Ag Economics
- Etc



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