

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE Good Life Garden?

Do you miss the beautiful edible demonstration planting beds that were located here? We do too! A construction project necessitated that many of the plants be removed. Now, we are excited to be working closely with academic partners in the College of Agricultural & Environmental Sciences to re-imagine the next chapter of this garden.

The Garden's Future



Pollinators, like this honey bee, make it possible for plants to produce seeds and fruit. We plan to showcase pollination in the Good Life Garden.

We are collaborating with university partners, including the Robert Mondavi Institute of Wine and Food Science, to re-envision the Good Life Garden. We hope to create an engaging, dynamic space that brings together students, staff, faculty, and community members in an exploration of edible landscaping together.

Student Leadership



Along with staff, these planting beds are managed by students in the Arboretum and Public Garden's Edible Landscaping Internship. Trained in the practices of ecological gardening, these students lead efforts to create a healthier environment and a more sustainable world.

Volunteer Program



Did you know that many of the Arboretum's gardens are maintained by community volunteers? We are planning to build a volunteer team to work in the Good Life Garden. Volunteer gardeners have the opportunity to work with horticultural staff, develop new skills, and meet people who share their interests. Use the contact information below to let us know you are interested in volunteering!

Partners in re-envisioning the Good Life Garden:

- UC Davis Arboretum and Public Garden
- Robert Mondavi Institute for Wine and Food Science
- Department of Viticulture and Enology
- Department of Food Science and Technology

The **Edible Landscaping Internship** is one of many internships offered through the Arboretum and Public Garden's Learning by Leading Program, an education initiative based on the fundamental principle: students learn best by leading.

The Good Life Garden is a GATEway Garden. The **UC Davis GATEways Project** is transforming our campus landscapes into physical and programmatic gateways that welcome the public to engage and share in the riches of UC Davis.

For more information about the UC Davis GATEways Project and the Learning by Leading program, visit arboretum.ucdavis.edu



Want to learn more about the Good Life Garden?
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