

Madera County Farm Bureau
School Gardens Program
Contacts & Resources

Getting Started

A Gardener's Companion

MASTER GARDENER'S OF FRESNO
(559) 456-7285

Tools and Equipment

TECO
(559) 673-3504

HOME DEPOT
(559) 675-0127

GENERAL BUILDERS SUPPLY
(559) 674-8542

Irrigation Supply

WESTERN AG & TURF, INC. Contact: Carl Carlsen or Matt Angell
214 So. Gateway, Madera
(559) 673-9269

Lumber

S & J LUMBER Contact: Jill Cholewa
28569 Avenue 12 1/2, Madera
(559) 661-5311

Seeds and Soil

PETERS BROTHERS NURSERY Contact: Kurt Peters
1135 So. Granada, Madera
(559) 673-7117

Educational Resources

California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom
www.cfaitc.org

California School Garden Network
www.csgn.org

California Department of Education - Nutrition Services Division
(800) 952-5609 (Request a School Garden Resource Packet)

National Gardening Association - Gardening with Kids
www.kidsgardening.com

Additional Funding

Western Growers School Garden Program
www.wga.com
(949) 863-1000

California Instructional School Garden Program (AB 1535)
www.cde.ca.gov/fg/fo/af

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Available Speaker Subjects

Pistachios

Almonds

Grapes

Cattle Ranching

Spraying

Compost

Water Use

Watermelons

Row Crops

Corn

Dairy

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Local Activity Ideas

- The Garden of the Sun - a one acre ornamental and food production demonstration garden at the Discovery Center in Fresno (559) 456-4151.
- The Pizza Farm - a "living" demonstration farm that conducts guided tours for schools teaching them about agriculture along the way (559) 363-5433.
- Organic Pastures - tour the bottling facility, observe dairy operations and meet the cows at this organic dairy farm (Leslie (559) 351-4544).
- Forestiere Underground Gardens - 5021 W. Shaw Ave, Fresno (559) 271-0734
- Fresno County Blossom Trail - (559) 262-4271