



MAMA TREE

Hello friends, 🌿

We've been busy behind the scenes planning an exciting series of Fall workshops for you, and we're especially excited about our upcoming Water Cycle Restoration Series—a chance for you to learn, explore, and dip your toes into the work of restoring healthy landscapes and watersheds.

We're also looking forward to welcoming more of you onto the land this season—whether for a workshop, a sound bath, a volunteer day, or the Outstanding in the Field dinner in our pastures.

There's lots happening at MAMA TREE, and we're excited to share it all.

[Water Cycle Restoration Series](#)

Working to restore the local water cycle is one of the most powerful ways we can regenerate our land, strengthen our community, and build resilience for generations to come.

Join us at our farm in Upper Ojai for events running from August through November to learn and practice techniques that help slow, spread, and sink water into the landscape.

[Intro to Ecohydrology — Sat. 8/29](#)

Join us for the first installment of our series: a free online introduction to ecohydrology.

Learn more ↓

[Wild Earth Sound Bath — Fri. 8/28](#)

Join us beneath the canopy of our eponymous mama walnut tree for an evening of music, breath, sound, and magic with Kelly Jean and Marita Gomsrud. This will sell out quickly!

More below ⬇️

[Happy Hens, Farm-Fresh Eggs](#)

Our pasture-raised hens are busy foraging, scratching, helping care for the land, and laying delicious, golden-yolked eggs along the way.

Place your order by 3PM Tuesday and pick up your farm-fresh eggs every Wednesday in Ojai.

[Outstanding in the Field — Wed. 10/28](#)

Join us in the MAMA TREE pastures for a truly special evening. Meave McCauliff, the chef from renowned Rory's Place, will create a seasonal dinner celebrating the finest locally grown ingredients, served in the beautiful autumn setting of our farm.

We're Hiring!

Product & Market Coordinator

Be a part of the Mama Tree family and community! We're looking for a passionate, organized, and creative person to join our team and help bring our work and products to the world.

Interested in joining us? We'd love to hear from you.

Details on how to apply below. ❤️

JOIN US FOR AN ONLINE INTRO LESSON

Intro to Ecohydrology



Intro To Ecohydrology

SAT. 8/29 | 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Join us for a free online introductory lesson to learn: What is the small water-cycle? What is water-cycle restoration and why is it important? How does the health of our ecosystems and regenerative land stewardship - e.g. (agro-)forestry, grazing, and soil - relate to water-cycle restoration, our climate, and fire resilience?

Free Registration Online

WATER-CYCLE RESTORATION WORKSHOP SERIES



Intro to Ecohydrology

SAT. 8/29 | 10 AM - 11:30 AM

FREE ONLINE INTRO



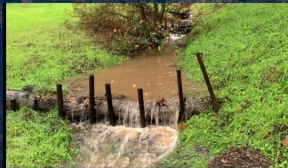
Rock Check Dams

SUN. 9/6 | 9 AM - 12:30 PM



Spillway & Rock Armoring

SAT. 10/31 | 9 AM - 12:30 PM



Gully Stuffing, Log & Rock Check Dams

SUN. 11/7 | 9 AM - 12:30 PM



Earthworks: Contour Swales & Spillways

SUN. 11/22 | 9 AM - 12:30 PM

Learn and practice hands-on ways to rehydrate landscapes and revive wetlands while mitigating flooding and increasing ecological resilience.

REGISTER ONLINE: [MAMATREEOJAI.COM/WATER](https://mamatreeojai.com/water)

SCAN
HERE



Water Cycle Restoration Series

Advocacy in action: Restoring the water cycle is one of the most powerful ways we can regenerate our land, strengthen our communities, and build resilience for generations to come.

Join us at our farm in Upper Ojai this August–November for hands-on workshops exploring techniques and strategies to slow, spread, and sink water into the landscape—helping restore healthy, hydrated, resilient ecosystems.

Upcoming In Person Workshops

Rock Check Dams

Sun. 9/6 | 9 AM–12:30 PM

Hands-on construction of rock check dams to slow stormwater, reduce erosion and flooding, reconnect gullies to floodplains, and increase landscape hydration and groundwater recharge.

Spillways & Rock Armoring

Sat. 10/31 | 9 AM–12:30 PM

Hands-on rock armoring of inlets and spillways, with a look at swale, basin/pond, and spillway design for managing water and erosion.

Gully Stuffing, Log & Rock Check Dams

Sun. 11/22 | 9 AM–12:30 PM

Explore low-tech, nature-based strategies to slow and spread water, restore wetlands and springs, reduce erosion and flooding, and build fire resilience.

Earthworks: Contour Swales & Spillways

Sun. 11/22 | 9 AM–12:30 PM

Use a laser level and hand tools to re-grade a contour swale to approximately 1% off-contour, with potential spillway and rock-armoring work.

[Sign Up Here](#)



[Wild Earth — A Musical Journey Through the Elements](#)

Join us again at MAMA TREE, our regenerative farm in Upper Ojai, for another

magical evening of live music, breath, sound, and ritual beneath the glorious canopy of Mama Walnut.

With Marita Gomsrud & Kelly Jean, we'll journey through Earth, Water, Fire, Air, and Spirit—using song, breath, meditation, and immersive sound to reconnect to the wildness within.

It will be an evening of music, magic, and elemental wonder. 🌿 ✨

[Sign Up Here](#)



[Happy Hens, Beautiful Eggs](#)

Our hens are a beloved part of the MAMA TREE family, and they spend their days in the pasture, doing what chickens do best: scratching, foraging, pecking at bugs, and soaking up the sunshine.

Since arriving at the farm, our flock has been moved regularly onto fresh ground, giving them plenty of space to explore while they build healthy soil and care for the land.

Alongside all that good pasture, they enjoy organic feed to round out their diet and keep them happy, healthy, and laying delicious eggs with beautiful, golden-orange yolks.

Come say hello and pick up a dozen of our farm-fresh eggs at the Ojai Farmers Market on Sundays or place your order online Tuesday By 4pm! 🥚 🌿 🐔

Place Your Order



Outstanding In The Field

Wednesday, Oct. 28, 2 - 6:30PM

We are honored to welcome Outstanding in the Field to MAMA TREE for a one-of-a-kind farm-to-table dinner celebrating regenerative agriculture, seasonal abundance, and the joy of gathering around a shared table.

Hosted by the MAMA TREE team—Natalie Buckley-Medrano, Jeffrey Reidl, Logan Oliver, Abudu Nenwero, and Rachael Campos—and featuring Guest Chef Maeve McAuliffe of Rory's Place, the evening's menu will highlight the vibrant flavors of our regenerative orchard and working farm.

Inspired by the bounty of the Ojai Valley, each course will reflect the season, the land, and the care that goes into growing exceptional food. Set beneath the shade of our walnut trees, this special evening invites guests to slow down, connect, and experience the beauty of a meal rooted in place.

We hope you'll join us for an unforgettable celebration of food, farming, and community. Reserve your seat today.

Grab Your Spot



We're Hiring! 🌿 Product & Market Coordinator

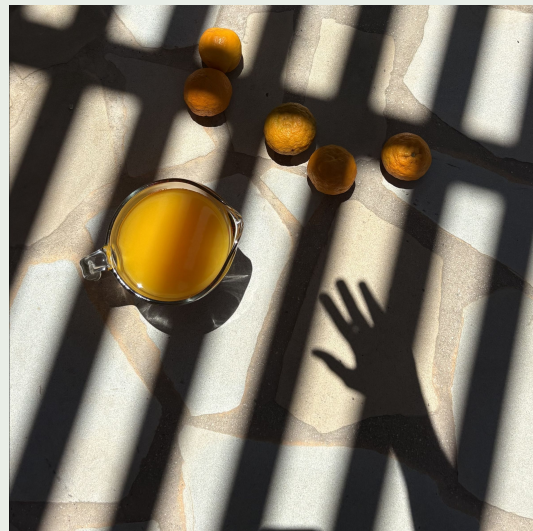
Have you been working behind the scenes in back-of-house roles? Are you ready for an opportunity to bring your skills into a beautiful farm setting, surrounded by fresh, organic, seasonal ingredients and a team that cares deeply about quality, sustainability, and good food grown well?

Do you have commercial kitchen experience and dreams of connecting your skills more closely to the land, food systems, and regenerative agriculture?

This is a hands-on, varied role that brings together product making, kitchen operations, staff scheduling, inventory and sales tracking, market preparation, and food safety oversight.

We're looking for someone with:

- Experience working with fresh produce and making shelf-stable foods in commercial or farm-based kitchens
- Experience in back-of-house operations, kitchen coordination, catering, markets, or events
- A genuine interest in healthy food, regenerative agriculture, and local food systems
- Excellent organizational, time-management, and multitasking skills
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with the ability to thrive in a fast-paced, collaborative environment
- A systems-oriented, adaptable approach and comfort working with the seasonal and ever-changing nature of farming



[Apply Here](#)

Wishing you a nourishing summer. We hope to see you at the farm soon!



We'd love to hear from you! What would you like to see in future newsletters?
Email us!

Email Us

THE MAMA TREE TEAM



📍 Upper Ojai

🌐 MAMATREEOJAI.COM

📺 [YOUTUBE | INSTAGRAM](#)



Copyright © MAMA TREE, All rights reserved.

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).