



MASTER GARDENER INTERN TRAINING CLASS # 59

Offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
3355 Cherry Ridge, Suite 208
San Antonio, TX 78230-4818

Beginning Feb 25, 2015 - Ending May 27, 2015
Conducted each Wednesday from 12 – 4 pm (unless told otherwise)
(Submission of application does not guarantee acceptance into the class)
Class size is limited to 30 individuals.

APPLICATION

Application Deadline - February 9, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS: Registration fee of \$250⁰⁰ is **payable only in full--on first day of class.**

NOTE: A background check is required on all applicants participating in the Master Gardeners program. This will be done on the first day of class.

Please complete all questions legibly.

The Master Gardeners of Bexar County is considered a volunteer service organization representing Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

We are looking for individuals with the time and willingness to volunteer.

Will you be able to complete at least 50 or more volunteer hours in support of both Youth and Adult Education Outreach Programs the first year? Yes _____ No _____

When are you most likely be available to volunteer for projects?
_____ Evenings _____ Weekends _____ Weekdays

Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Street _____

City _____ County _____ ZIP Code _____

Daytime Phone () _____ Nighttime Phone () _____

E-mail _____

All correspondence is done by email only

Place of Employment _____

If retired, what was your profession? _____

Have you applied for a Master Gardening class before? Yes _____ Date _____ No _____

1. The Bexar County Master Gardeners are involved in a wide range of projects supporting the educational outreach efforts of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Please mark your degree of interest in these programs. Indicate **1** (low) thru **5** (high).

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| _____ Answering Phones | _____ Grant Writing |
| _____ Children's Vegetable Garden | _____ Landscaping & Restoration |
| _____ Clerical Work | _____ Leadership |
| _____ Computer Office Work | _____ Newsletter & Publication |
| _____ Computer Design (flyers, posters, etc) | _____ Photography & History |
| _____ Community Events | _____ Public Speaking |
| _____ Demonstration Gardens | _____ Water Conservation Programs |
| _____ Design | _____ Youth Garden Programs |
| _____ Developing Displays | _____ Other, please explain below: |
| _____ Educational Presentations | _____ |
| _____ Environmental Programs | _____ |
| _____ Fund Raising | _____ |

2. Why are you interested in the Master Gardener's Program?

3. What is your experience with volunteer or community organizations and for how long?

MAIL OR E-MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION BY **February 9, 2015**

TO: Master Gardener Class 59
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San Antonio, TX 78230-4818
210 467-6575 or email matorres@ag.tamu.edu

We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for our events. We request that you contact our office at least two weeks in advance of an event to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you require.

Educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, age, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Feb 25, 2015	11 - 12:00	Registration	David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent (CEA) – Horticulturist; Lou Kellogg, Master Gardener Specialist; Barbara Lutz, President of Bexar County Master Gardeners; and Jack Downey, Vice-President of Bexar County Master Gardeners Tim Hartman, Earth-Kind Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Ext Svc, College Station, TX “ “ “ Ruby Zavala, Youth Garden Coordinator All students David Rodriguez
	12 – 12:30	Intro & Welcome to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service & Bexar County Master Gardeners	
	12:30-1:30	Earth-Kind Program	
	1:30-2 pm	Break and snacks	
	2 - 3pm	Earth-Kind Environmental Stewardship Program	
	3 – 3:30	Youth Garden Programs - Hands-on Activity	
	3:30- 4 pm	Introduction of each attendee Course Material	
Mar 4, 2015	12 – 4 pm	The Home Orchard: Fruit & Nuts Patio Citrus	Dr. Larry A. Stein, Professor & Extension Horticulturist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
Mar 11, 2015	12 – 4 pm	Home Vegetable Gardening	David Rodriguez
Mar 18, 2015	12 – 3 pm	Integrated Pest Management (bring bugs that you may not know what they are) Fire Ants	Molly Keck, Integrated Pest Management Specialist, Entomologist, Texas A M AgriLife Ext Svc
	3 – 4 pm	SAWS Programs	Mark Petersons, Conservation Project Coordinator, SAWS
Mar 26, 2015 Thursday	12 – 3 pm	Irrigation Efficiency Training - Drip Irrigation	Dr. Dotty Woodson, Extension Program Specialist-Water Resources, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Dallas TX
	3 – 4 pm	Water Conservation	Anna Vogler, BCMG and SAWS Coordinator
Apr 1, 2015	12 – 4 pm	Turfgrass	Dr Casey Reynolds, Asst Professor & Ext Turfgrass Sp, Soil & Crop Science, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
Apr 8, 2015	12 – 2 pm	Rainwater Harvesting	Troy Luepke, Program Coordinator, Natural Resources and Lou Kellogg, BCMG
	2 – 3 pm	Rain Watering Harvest	Jamie Daily, BCMG Rainwater Harvesting Specialist
	3 – 4 pm	Local Community Garden Programs	Michelle Gorham, Assistant Program Manager, Green Spaces Alliance
Apr 15, 2015	12 – 4 pm	Introduction to Specialist Training	Lou Kellogg and Propagation Specialist Master Gardeners
		Propagation (Bring a clean, clear 2-liter bottle with cap, good cutting scissors & a large heavy-duty bag or box to carry any plants & supplies back home.)	
Apr 22, 2015	12 – 4 pm	Plant Diseases (bring samples of plants with problems)	Dr Kevin Ong, Ext Plant Pathological, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, College Station, TX
Apr 29, 2015	12 – 2 pm	Introduction to Oak Wilt and Other Tree Diseases	Mark Duff, Texas Forest Service, Texas A&M Forestry Service
	2 – 4 pm	Proper Tree Selection, Planning & Maintenance	Mark Kroeze, Texas Forest Service, Texas A&M Forestry Service
May 6, 2015	9 – 12 noon	Field Trip: San Antonio Botanical Garden 555 Funston Place Bring along sunglasses, sun hat, water, and comfortable shoes	Bob Brackman, Director Sasha Kodet, Educational Director Veronica Dallahan, Volunteer Coordinator
May 13, 2015	12 – 2 pm	Texas Superstars – Plant Introduction	David Rodriguez
	2 – 4 pm	Interior Plants	Romell Henze, Magic Garden (owner) and BCMG
May 20, 2015	12 – 4 pm	Organic Options in Home Gardening	Dr. Juan R. Anciso, Professor & Extension Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Ext Svc, Weslaco, TX
May 27, 2015	12– 1 pm	Introduction to Specialist Training	David Rodriguez, Lou Kellogg, and Ruby Zavala
	1 - 2 pm	What do I do now as a volunteer?	Barbara Lutz, President, BCMG
	2 - 3 pm	Hotline Training	DeWayne Nelson, Master Gardener
	3 – 4 pm	Graduation	David Rodriguez, Lou Kellogg, Barbara Lutz