



# TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



**VEGETABLE  
SPECIALIST**

Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service  
Master Gardener Vegetable Specialist Training  
Bexar County – San Antonio  
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## Agenda



### Day 1 Tuesday, September 4, 2018

8:00 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 8:45	Welcome and Introduction Growing Vegetables the Earth-Kind™ Way David Rodriguez, County Extension Horticulturist
8:50 – 9:45	Garden Site Selection, Soil Testing and Plant Nutrition Dr. Larry Stein, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
9:50 – 10:45	Making a Garden Plan: Cool weather and warm weather crops/Sun vs Shade Patty Leander, Master Gardener and Noted Gardening Author
11:00 – 12:00	Soil Preparation and Fertilization: Organic vs Conventional Dr. Jerry Parsons, Professor and Extension Horticulturist (Retired)
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch Provided</b>
1:00 – 1:30	What is a Hybrid, Open-Pollinated and Heirloom Vegetable Plant Patty Leander, Master Gardener and Noted Gardening Author
1:35 – 2:20	Weed Management and Mulching Dr. Russ Wallace, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
2:25 – 2:55	Planting Seed or Transplant David Rodriguez
3:05 – 4:45	Integrated Pest Management in the Vegetable Garden Garden Pests – Good Bugs and Bad Bugs Do's and Don'ts in School Gardens Molly Keck, Extension Entomologist and IPM Specialist
4:45	Class dismissed for the day

## Day 2 Wednesday, September 5, 2018

8:20	Class Begins
8:30 – 9:00	Watering Vegetables Anna Vogler, Master Gardener
9:05 – 10:00	Common Vegetable Diseases: Identification and Sending Samples In Dr. Kim Cochran – Extension Plant Pathologist
10:05 – 11:00	Growing Tomatoes, Peppers, Eggplant and Sweet Potatoes Dr. Jerry Parsons, Professor and Extension Horticulturist (Retired)
11:05 – 12:00	Growing Asparagus, Lettuce, Spinach, Chard, Mustard Greens, Kale and Onions: Dr. Larry Stein, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch Provided</b>
1:00 – 2:00	Growing Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Celery, Chinese Cabbage and Peas David Rodriguez, County Extension Horticulturist
2:05 – 3:00	Growing Beet, Carrot, Kohlrabi, Radish, Turnip/Rutabaga, Irish Potatoes and Yes Strawberries Dr. Russ Wallace, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
3:10 – 4:05	Growing Beans, Squash, Sweet Corn and Cucumbers Patty Leander, Master Gardener and Noted Gardening Author
4:10 – 5:00	Growing Watermelon, Cantaloupes, Pumpkins, Okra and Southern Peas Dr. Larry Stein, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
5:00 – 5:15	Class Reminders
6:30	<b>Networking Dinner Provided (map will be provided)</b>

## Day 3 Thursday, September 6, 2018

8:30 – 11:30	Tour the Children's Vegetable Garden Program, which is located at the backside of the <b>San Antonio Botanical Garden</b> and the new Culinary Garden <b>(map will be provided)</b> David Rodriguez, County Extension Horticulturist
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