

2022 BMGA TRAINING CLASS SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Austin County Extension Office, Conference Room**
800 E Wendt. St., Bellville

January 13	Chapter 1 - Welcome & Instructions <i>Faye Beery, 2022 Class Coordinator</i> <i>Stacie Villarreal, Austin County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent -Ag&NR</i> Introductions, Course Review, Notebooks & Pre -Class Assessment
January 20	Chapters 5 & 6 - Soil Characteristics & Soil Improvement <i>Dr. Jake Mowrer, Assistant Professor & Extension Specialist, Soil Nutrient & Water Resource Management</i> Collect Class Soil Samples
January 27	Chapter 3 - Plant Development <i>Jayla Fry, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Texas Master Gardener Program Coordinator</i>
February 3	Chapter 4 - Plant Propagation <i>Randy Albers, Bluebonnet Master Gardener</i>
February 10	Chapter 7 - Water <i>Joel Pigg, Texas AgriLife Extension Service Program Specialist, Texas Well owner Network</i>
February 16 Wednesday	Chapter 2 - Earth Kind Landscapes, Bonus: Freeze Preparation <i>Robert "Skip" Richter, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent, Brazos County</i>
February 24	Chapter 14 - Plant Pathology <i>Dr. Kevin Ong, Professor & Associate Department Head, Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab</i>
March 3	Chapter 15 - Insects <i>Dr. Robert Puckett, Associate Professor & Extension Entomology Specialist Texas AgriLife Extension Service</i>
March 10	Chapter 13 - Integrated Pest Management ("IPM") <i>Kate Crumley, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent, Wharton County</i>
March 17** Field Trip	Viticulture <i>Bob & Jaeane Cottle</i> Visit Pleasant Hill Winery, 1441 Salem Rd, Brenham 77833
March 24	Chapter 8 - Ornamentals <i>Dr. Mengmeng Gu, Associate Professor & Extension Ornamental Specialist Texas AgriLife Extension Service</i>
March 31	Chapters 9 & 16 - Lawn Care & Weeds <i>Michael Potter, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent, Montgomery County</i>
April 6** Wednesday	Chapter 10 - Vegetables & Herbs, Bonus: Berries <i>Boone Holladay, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent, Ft. Bend County</i> <i>Garry Koeger, Bluebonnet Master Gardener</i> Meet at Sens Center, 200 Briar Ridge Drive, Bellville
April 14	Chapter 12 - Landscape Design, Bonus: Pecan Trees <i>Gayle Hammond, Houston Rose Society Past President & Earth Kind Rose Research Liaison</i> <i>Robert Luedeker, Austin County Horticulture Committee member & Local Pecan Grower</i>
April 21	Final Exam and Firewise <i>Carol Daniels, Bluebonnet Master Gardener</i>
April 26** TUESDAY	Graduation & Awards Ceremony

**Unless otherwise specified