

2019 ECMGA PLANNING DOCUMENT

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Mission: To expand the capabilities for the Ellis County Master Gardeners to disseminate horticultural information to individuals and groups in the community.

Board Contact – VP Programs*

PROGRAM	2019 Chair	2019 Co-Chair	2019 COMMITTEE
Junior Master Gardeners Youth Ed	Arlene Hamilton	Rebecca Gomez	Adrianna Olivarez, Judy McDill, Walt Friis, Jessie Mellon, Agnes Douglas, Lynn Halowec, Lois Lyon
Adult Ed (Speakers Bureau, Lighthouse for Learning), Water University	Gay Doyle	Maureen Nitkowski	Debbie Lane, Jessie Mellon
Pop-up Horticulture	Susan Knapp	Adrianna Olivarez	Debbie Lane
Garden Learning Tour Project			

FARMERS MARKET WAXAHACHIE & MIDLOTHIAN

Board Contact – VP Projects

PROGRAM	2019 Chair	2019 Co-Chair	
FM Waxahachie	Ruth Spurr	Arlene Hamilton	
Grillfest	Mike Peters	Glenda Peters	
Iris Giveaway	Dee Stroope		Debbie Lane, Jessie Mellon, Lois Lyon, Ruth Davis
Plant of the Month	Judy Shelton		
Kids Activity at FM	Adrianna Olivarez		
FM Printed Material	Joan Brammer	Jessie Mellon	
FM Midlothian (Last Saturday of Month)		Cheryl Sandoval	

DEMONSTRATION GARDENS

Mission: To develop and enhance community projects focusing on horticultural education, including community gardens and demonstration gardens.

Board Contact – VP Projects

PROGRAM	2019 Chair	2019 Co-Chair	2019 Garden Team (Choose One)
Extension Office			Susan Knapp, Lee Dann
Horticultural Learning Center Gardens	Ray Pouliot	Delores Shaw	Susan Hall, Gay Doyle
Ridgeview Park	Donna Hubbard	Susan Ellis	Jackie Nelson
Butterfly Garden	A.D. Cowser	Tom Graves	LaFawne Harlin, Ginger Cole, Jessie Mellon, Larry Kollie, Bill Terry

INTERN DEVELOPMENT & EDUCATION

Mission: To develop meaningful and beneficial training programs that enhance the educational information disseminated through the Extension based program.

Board Contact - President

PROGRAM	2019 Chair	2019 Co-Chair	2019 COMMITTEE
MG Training Program Coordinator	Shirley Campbell	Sandra Jones	Joan Brammer, Delores Shaw
Hosts–Training Class	(To be filled by Training Program Coordinator)		Billy Crawford, Ruth Davis
Interview Team (three members)	Susan Knapp		Joan Brammer, LaFawne Harlin
Intern Mentoring Program Coordinator	Delores Shaw	Ray Pouliot	

2019 ECMGA LAWN AND GARDEN EXPO

Board Contact – President*

PROGRAM	2019 Chair	2019 Co-Chair	
EXPO Leadership Team	Jackie Milam Mary Brower April Smith		
Ask the Experts	Sandra Jones	A.D. Cowser	Homer McCain
Awards		Cheryl Sandoval	
Banker	Lee Dann	Susan Hall	
Childrens Workshop	Adrianna Olivarez	Maureen Nitkowski	
Dock	Rodney Erp	Judy Shelton	Larry Kollie
Door Prizes	Joan Brammer	Cerelda de Heus	Debbie Lane (a.m), Glenda Peters
Evaluations	Jackie Nelson		
Hospitality	Rebecca Gomez	Miki Canada	Agnes Douglas, Delores Shaw, Lois Lyon
Photography	Pam Daniel Pam Davis-Young		
Plant Sales	Gay Doyle	Jessie Mellon, Ray Pouliot	Larry Kollie, Bill Terry, Mike Peters (setup), Jessie Mellon
Plant Purchasing and Production	Susan Knapp	Ray Pouliot	
Publicity	Jane Slone	Arlene Hamilton	
Scheduling		Cheryl Sandoval	
Signs	Sheila Cloonen	Ray Pouliot	
Speakers	Arlene Hamilton		
Sponsors	Mike Peters		
Ticket Sales	Billy Crawford	Susan Norvell	
Vendors	James Kocian		

MEDIA RELATIONS

Mission: To disseminate timely and accurate horticulture information to the public on an ongoing basis.

Board Contact – Director at Large*

PROGRAM	2019 Chair	2019 Co-Chair	
Hoe Hums	Susan Knapp	Susan Hall	Contributors – Lois Lyon
E-Gardening Newsletter	Susan Ellis	Donna Hubbard	Contributors – Jessie Mellon, Jane Slone, Melinda Kocian
Website	Susan Knapp	Cerelda de Heus	Contributors – Jessie Mellon, Jackie Nelson
Facebook Page	Cerelda de Heus	Susan Knapp	
Calendar 2020	Melinda Kocian	Pam Daniel	Scotty Rigsby, Sheila Cloonen, Linda Ballard, Walt Lese, James Kocian
KBEC Radio Spots (pre-recorded)	Melinda Kocian S Rigsby 2-19	Maureen Nitkowski	

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AND OUTREACH

Mission: To build partnerships with the Ellis County Community to expand horticultural education and opportunities.

Board Contact – Director at Large

PROGRAM	2019 Chair	2019 Co-Chair	2019 COMMITTEE
Ellis County SCHOLARSHIPS	George Cole	Gay Doyle	Billy Crawford, Cerelda de Heus, Allan Paxton, Susan Knapp
Ellis County Quilt Show	Walt Friis	Ruth Davis	Cerelda de Heus, Joan Brammer, Lu Millican
Chamber of Commerce	Arlene Hamilton	Mike Peters	
Community Outreach (Senior Centers, Schools, etc.)	Susan Knapp		Agnes Douglas, Billy Crawford, Adrianna Olivarez
Waxahachie Senior Center	James Derstler	Jane Slone	Lois Lyon

ADMINISTRATION AND MEMBER SERVICES

Mission: To enhance the role and participation of Master Gardener volunteers to improve recognition, communication, teamwork, and mentoring.

Board Contact – Secretary*

PROGRAM	2019 Chair	2019 Co-Chair	2019 COMMITTEE
Benevolence Representative	Ruth Davis	Donna Hubbard	
State Association Awards Entry	Cerelda de Heus		Susan Knapp
Monthly Meeting Host Coordinator	Rebecca Gomez	Miki Canada	
Library	Sandra Jones	LaFawne Harlin, Jessie Mellon	
IT Assistance	Mike Peters	Susan Knapp	
Office Management/ Help Desk/Volunteer Management System Coordinator	Joan Brammer	Lois Lyon, Cerelda de Heus	Susan Knapp, Lee Dann (VMS), Maureen Nitkowski, Jessie Mellon, Bill Terry

*** All committees will have a Board Member assigned to serve as a Liaison and Support to the members.**

Suggestions for future programs:

Nominations Committee: Billy Crawford, Joan Brammer, LaFawne Harlin

2019 officers

President- Susan Knapp

Vice-Pres. For Projects- Maureen Nitkowski

Vice-Pres. For Programs- Judy Shelton

Treasurer- Susan Hall

Secretary- Susan Ellis

Director at large- Cerelda de Heus

Director at large- Ray Pouliot