

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
 Master Gardener
 Advanced Training in Vegetable Gardening
 Bexar County – San Antonio
 2020

Tentative Agenda



Day 1 (Tuesday) May 5, 2020

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. Juan Anciso, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
9:50 – 10:45	Soil Preparation and Fertilization: Organic vs Conventional Dr. Jerry Parsons, Professor and Extension Horticulturist (Retired)
10:55 – 12:00	Weed Management and Mulching Dr. Russ Wallace, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch Provided
12:50 – 1:00	Door Prizes
1:00 – 3:00	Integrated Pest Management in the Vegetable Garden Garden Pests – Good Bugs and Bad Bugs Do's and Don'ts with Youth Gardens Molly Keck, Extension Entomologist and IPM Specialist
3:05 – 4:00	Growing Onions, Asparagus, Lettuce, Spinach and Other Greens Dr. Juan Anciso, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
4:05 – 5:00	Growing Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts and Carrots Dr. Russ Wallace, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
6:00	Networking Dinner Provided (map will be provided)

Day 2 (Wednesday) May 6, 2020

8:20	Class Begins
8:30 – 9:20	Growing Strawberries and Protecting Vegetable Crops From Wind and Cool Weather Dr. Russ Wallace, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
9:25 – 9:55	Making a Garden Plan: Cool Weather and Warm Weather Crops/Sun vs Shade Patty Leander, Master Gardener and Noted Gardening Author
10:10 – 11:00	Explaining the Differences Between a Hybrid, Open-Pollinated, Heirloom and GMO Vegetable Plant Dr. Juan Anciso, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
11:05 – 12:00	Growing Tomatoes, Peppers and Eggplant Irish Potatoes vs Sweet Potatoes Dr. Jerry Parsons, Professor and Extension Horticulturist (Retired)
12:00 – 12:50	Lunch Provided
12:50 – 1:00	Door Prizes
1:00 – 2:00	Common Vegetable Diseases: Identification and Sending Samples In Dr. Kim Cochran – Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist
2:10 – 3:00	Growing Watermelon and Other Melons Southern Peas vs Garden Peas Dr. Juan Anciso, Professor and Extension Horticulturist
3:05 – 4:00	Growing Beans, Squash, Sweet Corn and Cucumbers Patty Leander, Master Gardener and Noted Gardening Author
4:05 – 4:50	Different Ways to Irrigate Vegetable Plants Anna Vogler, Master Gardener
	Class Reminders & Door Prizes
	Dinner on Your Own

Day 3 (Thursday) May 7, 2020

8:30 – 10:45	Tour the Culinary Garden and Children's Vegetable Garden Program at the San Antonio Botanical Garden Andrew Labay, Horticulturist and David Rodriguez, Horticulturist
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