

Agenda

Wednesday - February 13, 2109

1:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions:

Stephen Hudkins, CEA Dallas County, and
Steve Chaney, CEA Tarrant County

1:15 p.m. Organic Production- Skip Richter

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. Overview of Vegetable Crops -Skip Richter

Tomatoes, peppers, cucurbits, melon, greens, onions, carrots, etc.

4:30 p.m. Variety Selection for Texas Gardens – Steve Chaney

Utilizing the Planting Guides – Jeff Raska & Steve Chaney

Spring and Fall

5:00 p.m. Program Ends

6:00 p.m. Dinner (*Included with registration*)

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Thursday-February 14, 2019

8:00 a.m. Assemble - Coffee

8:30 a.m. Factors to Consider When Planning A Garden – Steve Hudkins & Jeff Raska

Location - Site selection
Soil Type-Soil properties
Water availability
How much produce do you need- yield expectations

8:45 a.m. Row Garden Soil Preparation – Steve Chaney & Jeff Raska

Soil Test-Yes or No and Why
The lasagna approach
Mulch vs. compost

9:00 a.m. Raised Beds* - Steve Hudkins

Construction materials
Soil materials, Size, Cost

9:30 a.m. Watering and Irrigation – Jeff Raska

Drip Irrigation
Rain Barrels

10:00 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. Hands on Workshop: Building a Raised Bed and Drip Irrigation system

11:30 a.m. Leave for Field Trip

12:15 p.m. Lunch (*Included with Registration*)

1:00 p.m. Field Trip – IBOC Church swale and terrace in ground system community garden; Paradise Missionary Baptist Church - raised bed gardens, Geneva Heights School Garden

5:00 p.m. End of Session

6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own

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Friday-February 15, 2019

- 8:30 a.m. Assemble and Coffee**
- 8:45 a.m. IPM Weed Control & Calibration- Steve Hudkins**
- 9:45 a.m. Container and Patio Gardening What Works and What Does Not Work – Lisa Patterson**
- Herbs- Barbara Gollman, DCMG**
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. How did I do it? – Larry Thompson, Advanced Master Gardener**
- 11:15 a.m. Questions and Answers**
- 12:00 p.m. Session Ends**

INSTRUCTORS:

Mr. Steve Chaney, CEA/Horticulture, Tarrant County
Mr. Skip Richter, CEA/Horticulture, Harris County
Ms. Lisa Patterson, Dallas County Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables
Mrs. Barbara Gollman, Dallas County Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables
Mr. Larry Thompson, Dallas County Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables
Mr. Steve Hudkins, CEA/Horticulture, Dallas County
Mr. Jeff Raska, Horticulture Program Assistant, Dallas County

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