



Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables Training
February 13,14,15, 2019
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service/Dallas County Satellite Office
715 Rowlett Road, Garland, TX 75040

Advanced Training Program Purpose and Information:

The “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables” program is designed to provide advanced training and resources to Master Gardeners and certify them to be a part of a state corps of Vegetable volunteers and educators.

To become a certified “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables”, Master Gardeners are required to attend the “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables” training and subsequently meet service requirements described below. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within her/his local county programs.

The “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables” training will be comprised of high-quality training combined with hands-on experience on how to grow vegetables such as tomatoes, peppers, asparagus, kale, onions, squash and broccoli. This training will also cover site selection; soil testing; weed management; and provide instruction on planting seeds, using fertilizers and pesticides and much more.

This intensive multi-day training will provide the Master Gardener with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas A&M AgriLife Extension efforts in educational programs.

Participation Requirements:

To be eligible for the “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables” training, an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification or be an employee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Your application must be approved by your local County Extension Agent.

Position Description and Service Requirements:

The “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables” is charged to increase awareness, provide training on vegetables and facilitate implementation of the learned practices on a home/neighborhood/community level. Training activities during the course will empower you to complete these service requirements.



Service requirements include, but are not limited to:

- Attending the “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables” training
- Volunteering 20 hours above and beyond their county’s current volunteer obligation within one year of the advanced training
- Serving as a local “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables” resource in the Extension program for a minimum of one year
- Assisting in educating Master Gardeners, interns and the public in vegetable production
- Increasing client awareness about vegetables through presentations, training and mass media efforts (i.e. radio, newspaper, social media, television, and newsletters)
- Submitting a completed “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables” Volunteer Training Report Form as directed
- Optional: Submitting TMGA reimbursement paperwork

Advanced Master Gardener Recognition and Certification:

Upon completion of the “Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables” training and service requirements, the Master Gardener will be awarded an “Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables” certificate and lapel pin.

Resources Available to the “Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables”:

- Direct access to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent – Horticulture
- Free Soil Test coupon
- Three free vegetable books
- Jump drive with over 1200 files including power points from training
- Pocket loupe for insect ID

If you need any special accommodations, please contact Steve Hudkins at 214-904-3050 by January 15, 2019 so we can consider your request.



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
 Dallas County, Dallas, Texas
 February 13-15, 2019



Registration Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Chapter: _____ County: _____

Required MG Coordinator/Agent Signature: _____

PLEASE ASK YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT TO FAX REGISTRATION FORM TO 214-904-3080 to ensure meeting the deadline.

Registration fee: **\$ 235.00**

(Includes dinner (1) (Wednesday Night), lunch (2), snacks, drinks, equipment, jump drive and resource materials distributed during course).

Spouse would like to attend Monday night dinner: **\$20.00** \$ _____

Vegetable denim shirt **\$32.00** \$ _____

Vegetable Baseball Cap **\$ 9.00** \$ _____

TOTAL..... **\$ _____**

If you have any **special dietary needs**, please contact Steve Hudkins at 214-904-3050 or stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu by January 15, 2019

Please check:

Shirt Size: Ladies _____ Men _____ Short Sleeve _____ Long Sleeve _____

S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ XXXL _____

- Transportation and lodging are on your own.
- Course is limited to the first 50 applicants to send check and application.
- **A maximum of 4 Master Gardeners from each county.**
- **After the deadline registration will be reopened if enrollment is not reached**

Deadline: January 15, 2019

We must order supplies in advance so there will be **no refunds after January 31, 2019**

Mail check made payable to:

(Horticulture Committee) along with the registration form to:

Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables Training

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

10056 Marsh Lane, Suite B-101

Dallas, TX 75229

For more information Contact:

Steve Hudkins: (Stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu) - 214-904-3050

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Course Location:

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Satellite Office
715 Rowlett Road, Garland, TX 75040
3050 or (Cell) 214-952-0519

Phone: (214) 904-

Accommodations:

- Transportation to Dallas will be on your own.

Cost:

Registration fee of **\$235.00** per person includes:

- 2 Lunches, 1 dinner, snacks and drinks
- Advanced Vegetable training
- Direct access to Texas AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent – Horticulture
- Free Soil Test coupon
- Three Free vegetable books
- Jump drive with over 1200 files including power point presentations from training
- Pocket loupe for insect ID
- All required materials and supplies

***Denim Vegetable shirt available for additional \$32.00. Please select size on registration form and add \$32.00 to your payment.

***Vegetable Baseball Cap available for an additional \$9.00 (add to total)

DRESS: Dress casually, wear comfortable closed toe shoes and bring insect repellent. For more information, contact Steve Hudkins, Extension Horticulturist, 214-904-3050 or Stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu

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, Mellon, 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 the 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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