

Guadalupe County Master Gardeners



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service



2025 Spring Registration for Vegetable Gardening for Beginners Series

Full Name: _____

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Session 1 Choosing a Garden Location: Saturday, January 4, 2025	
8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 12:00	Welcome and Introduction Identify the characteristics of a suitable garden site. Garden Location Activity (Garden Location Ranking) Select Vegetables to Grow Activity (Vegetable Variety Selection Sheet) Companion Planting that are mutually beneficial William Nodine - GCMG Education Director
Session 2 Soils and Compost: Saturday, January 11, 2025	
8:00 - 12:00	Evaluate soils and identify the main components as sand, silt, clay, or loam. Soil Identification Activity (Soil Shake Test) William Nodine - GCMG Education Director
Session 3 Raised Beds and Container Gardens: Saturday, January 18, 2025	
8:00 – 9:00	Container Gardening Bjorn Johnson – GCMG Master Gardener
9:00 - 12:00	Garden Location Activity (Build grow-boxes) Garden Location Activity (Manufacture hoops for grow boxes) William Nodine GCMG Education Director/ Bjorn Johnson GCMG Master Gardener
Session 4 Maintaining Your Garden: Saturday, January 25, 2025	
8:00 - 12:00	Garden Location Activity (Install Drip Irrigation System) Garden Location Activity (Planting Seeds and Transplanting) Identify good maintenance practices common to vegetable gardens. Keep garden journal to help observe plant health and growth, investigate problems, and record measures taken to resolve them. William Nodine GCMG Education Director/ Bjorn Johnson GCMG Master Gardener
Sessions 5 Composting, Diseases/Insects: Saturday, February 1, 2025	
8:00 - 10:00	Learn how to make compost, what materials work well, and which ones do not Peter Hernandez - Advance Master Gardener – Compost
10:00 - 12:00	Identify causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of common vegetable disorders and diseases. Garden Detect common insect pests and beneficial insects. Molly Keck – Visual Video - Entomology
Session 6 Harvest and Review: Saturday Feb 8, 2025	
08:00 - 12:00	Backyard Bug Hunt “Wizzie Brown Clips” Follow best practices for harvesting , handling, and storing produce Learn how to save seeds. William Nodine - GCMG Education Director

Where: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office in Guadalupe County
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