

September 10, 2015 **\$10 per Person by 8/31**
 (\$15 9/1 - onsite) **10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon**
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
1600 - B Smith Rd
Austin, TX 78721

Come learn how to tell pests from other insects found in your backyard. We'll focus on integrated pest management and how to avoid many problem pests you may experience. Wizzie Brown is the IPM Program Specialist for Austin encompassing Travis County and surrounding counties. Register online at:

<https://agriferegister.tamu.edu/TravisCounty>
 or by phone call: 979-845-2604

Space is limited so register early to reserve your seat! For more information, call Sue Carrasco at (512) 854- 9610 or email sacarrasco@ag.tamu.edu



Details of programs are subject to change. Check with the appropriate county for final details.

Contact your County Extension Agent to learn more. Local offices of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service include:

Atascosa County (830) 769-3066
 1003 Oak St., Jourdanton, TX 78026

Bandera County (830) 796-7755
 2886 State Highway 16, Bandera, TX 78003

Bexar County (210) 467-6575
 3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., S-212, San Antonio, TX 78230

Blanco County (830) 868-7167
 101 E. Cypress, S-109, Johnson City, TX 78636

Comal County (830) 620-3440
 325 Resource Dr., New Braunfels, TX 78132

Guadalupe County (830) 379-1972
 210 East Live Oak St., Seguin, TX 78155

Kendall County (830) 249-9343
 210 East San Antonio, Boerne, TX 78006

Kerr County (830) 257-6568
 3655 Highway 27, Kerrville, TX 78028

Medina County (830) 741-6180
 1506 Avenue M, Hondo, TX 78861

Travis County (512) 854-9600
 1600B Smith Rd., Austin, TX 78721

Wilson County (830) 393-7357
 Courthouse Basement, 1420 3rd Street,
 Floresville, TX 78114



Please notify each site that you plan to attend if you require special accommodations.

Educational programs of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information or veteran status. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating.

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... an Introduction to Urban Agriculture

Supporting healthy living through home-based food production, preparation, and preservation.

For more information, visit our website:

<http://backyardbasics.tamu.edu>

FOOD ARTISANRY

Jams & Jellies **\$15 Per Person**
July 14, 2015, **10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
2886 Hwy. 16 North
Bandera, TX 78003

Learn how to make and process your own jams, jellies and preserves. Hands-on fun where participants will take home a jar of jam. For more details or to register, call (830) 796-7755.



Basic Food Preservation **\$10 per person**
July 18, 2015, **9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
325 Resource Dr.
New Braunfels, TX 78132

Come learn the basics of food preservation, with emphasis on pressure canning. Presented by Dr. Connie Sheppard, County Extension Agent. For more details or to register, call (830) 620-3440.



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BACKYARD GARDENING

Water Conservation Workshop
\$40 per Person (\$50 per couple)
July 11 & 25, 2015, **8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**
(2-part series)
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
3355 Cherry Ridge Dr., Suite 208
San Antonio, TX 78230

Topics to be covered:

- *Landscape design for water conservation
- *Getting the most out of your soil
- *Managing turf to save water and money
- *Plant selection for beauty and drought-tolerance
- *Mulching and other water-conserving practices
- *Real-world expert advice on landscape management and more.....

You'll receive:

- ~Earth-Kind Landscape Management book
- ~Rainwater Harvesting Manual
- ~Best of Texas Landscape Plant Guide
- ~Sprinkler Monitoring Equipment Guide.

(Couples will receive one of each)

To register, call Angel Torres at (210) 467-6575 or email matorres@ag.tamu.edu.



Pond Basics **Free**
July 18, 2015, **10:00 a.m.— 12:00 Noon**
Zilker Botanical Garden
2220 Barton Springs Road
Austin, TX 78746
Zilker Park entrance fee - \$2-Adult
\$1-Child/Senior \$3-Non-Austin resident

Come learn the steps for building a pond in your backyard and the best tips for success. Jeannie Farrier, Austin Pond Society Board Member and 2014 President, also a retired teacher has had ponds for over a decade. Her most recent pond holds 10,000 gallons. For more details, call (512) 854-9600.



Fall Gardening **\$10 Per Person**
August 27, 2015, **6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
1253 Civic Center Loop
San Marcos, TX 78666

Come learn a few basic rules on how to make practical decisions on selecting a garden site, choosing the right vegetables, and growing vegetables that will return good, nutritious food for the time and space required. Conducted by Hays County Master Gardener volunteers. For more details or to register, call (512) 383-2120.

BACKYARD CHICKENS

Backyard Chickens **\$10 Per Person**
August 6, 2015, **10:00 a.m.—12:00 Noon**
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
1600 B-Smith Rd.
Austin, TX 78721

Are you ready for the fun and rewarding experience of keeping your own backyard chickens? Ally Stresing will help you get started with this informative talk on raising the home flock. Ally is an accomplished vegetable gardener who decided that no backyard garden is complete without chickens. For more details or to register, call (512) 854-9600.



Backyard Poultry **\$10 Per Person**
August 6, 2015, **6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.**
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
1253 Civic Center Loop
San Marcos, TX 78666

A backyard flock of feathered friends means access to fresh eggs and free control of insect pests. Come learn more about raising backyard birds from a local expert, Jesse Huth! For more details or to register, call (512) 393-2120.

