

Texas Water Star Program
Earth-Kind® Landscape School
A Four-Part Series for Homeowners

Agenda

Oct 4, 2014 **Part 3 Proper Uses of Plant Nutrition and Pest Management**

- 8:30 — 9:00 **Registration** (coffee and snacks)
- 9:00 — 9:05 **Welcome**
Troy Luepke, Program Coordinator, Water and Natural Resources,
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, San Antonio
- 9:05 — 10:05 **Integrated Pest Management — Good and Bad Bugs**
Discussion of the good and bad bugs and how to manage them in your yard.
Carol White, Entomology Coordinator, Bexar County Master Gardener
- 10:05 — 10:20 **Break**
- 10:20 — 10:50 **Lawn Spreaders.** Proper use and care of lawn spreaders.
Lou Kellogg, Education Coordinator, Bexar County Master Gardener
- 11:00—11:55 **Proper Use of Plant Nutrition.** Discuss the differences between Conventional and Organic fertilizers and when to use either to help improve your soil and plants. David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent-Horticulturist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- 11:55—12:00 **Questions/Answers and Evaluations**
- End of Part 3**
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Oct 18, 2014 **Part 4 Wildscaping, Rain Gardens and Yard Waste Reduction**

- 8:30 — 9:00 **Registration** (coffee and snacks)
- 9:00 — 9:05 **Welcome.** Lou Kellogg, Education Coordinator, Bexar County Master Gardener
- 9:05 — 9:20 **Proper Lawnmower Care and Usage.** A general overview of proper lawnmower care. Selecting the correct lawn mower setting for your yard.
Lou Kellogg, Education Coordinator, Bexar County Master Gardener
- 9:20— 10:30 **Yard Waste Reduction.** The 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle). How to reduce waste, and reuse it thru home composting, which provides the organic materials our landscapes needs, and, by recycling-we get to save *MONEY!* John Sells, Composter Specialist, Bexar County Master Gardener
- 10:30 —10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 —11:55 **Wildscaping and Rain Gardens.** How to build a Rain Garden in your yard; how certain plants can make your backyard attractive to wildlife and birds. Jamie Daily, Water Specialist, Bexar County Master Gardener