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

Agenda

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
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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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.
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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 need, 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

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