

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Aug 23, 2023	11:00 –11:50	Registration	Nick Vazquez, Office Assistant for Horticulture Program
	12:00 –12:15	Introduction & Welcome to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service	David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent – Horticulture, Lou Kellogg -Master Gardener Educational Director and Lynn Cox Master Gardener
	12:15 –12:30	Welcome from Bexar County Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Leadership Board	Liana Benavides, Bexar County Master Gardener President, and John Vann, BCMG Vice President
	12:30 – 1:30	Meet and Greet (Lunch Provided)	
	1:30 – 2:00	Youth Gardens Program and Youth Gardens Program Activity	Andres Villagran – Youth Gardens Coordinator with Youth Gardens Task Force
	2:00 – 2:15	Break	
	2:15 – 3:15 3:15 – 4:00	Intern Introductions Class Photos and Networking with Bexar County Master Gardener Extension Volunteer Leadership Board	Lou Kellogg -Master Gardener Educational Director and Andres Villagran – Youth Gardens Coordinator with Youth Gardens Task Force
Aug 30, 2023	12:00– 1:30	Soils in an Urban/Suburban Landscape	Travis Waiser, MLRA Soil Survey Leader, Soil Scientist National Resources Conservation Service
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:00	Soils in an Urban/Suburban Landscape Cont’d What is the Earth-Kind Landscape Environmental Stewardship Program	Travis Waiser, MLRA Soil Survey Leader, Soil Scientist David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent – Horticulture
Sept 6, 2023	12:00 – 2:00	Home Vegetable Gardening	David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent – Horticulture
	2:00 – 2:30	Break	
	2:30 – 3:00 3:00 – 4:00	Home Vegetable Gardening Cont’d “Growing Herbs in the Fall”	David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent – Horticulture Grace Emery, Bexar County Master Gardener
Sept 13, 2023	12:00 –1:30	The Home Orchard: Fruit & Nuts	Dr. Larry A. Stein, Professor & Extension Horticulturist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Uvalde
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	The Home Orchard: Fruit & Nuts Cont’d	Dr. Larry A. Stein
Sept 20, 2023	12:00 –1:30	Plant Diseases	Dr. Kimberly Cochran, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service –Uvalde
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:00	Plant Diseases Cont’d CPS Energy Green Tree Rebate Program	Dr. Kimberly Cochran Heath Bentley, M.A., R.P.A. Archaeologist – Environmental Analyst I Environmental Management CPS Energy
Sept 27, 2023	12:00 -1:30	“Turfgrass: Lawns 101”	David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent – Horticulture
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	“Turfgrass: Lawns 101” Cont’d	David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent – Horticulture
Oct 4, 2023	12:00-1:30	“The Science of Insects: Entomology and What is IPM”	Molly Keck, Entomologist Specialist, Texas A&M
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	“The Science of Insects: Entomology and What is IPM” Cont’d	Molly Keck, Entomologist Specialist, Texas A&M
Oct 6, 2023 Friday	9:00 -12:00	Field Trip: Tour of the San Antonio Botanical Garden, 555 Funston Place, 78209 Bring water, comfortable shoes, and a camera (optional)	
Oct 11, 2023	12:00 –1:30	Who and What is the Texas A&M Forest Service Trees: Value, Uses, Selection, Planting and Maintenance	Erin Davis, Staff Forester III, Kerrville
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Oak Wilt and Other Major Trees Issues	Erin Davis, Staff Forester III, Kerrville
Oct 18, 2023	12:00 – 1:30	Environmental Horticulture	Barron S. Rector, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Extension Range Specialist, Texas A&M
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 3:30 3:30 – 4:00	Environmental Horticulture Cont’d What is San Antonio’s Tree Ordinance and Litigation Program	Barron S. Rector, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Extension Mark Bird, City Arborist – City of San Antonio
Oct 25, 2023	12:00 –1:30	Plant Propagation	Lou Kellogg -Master Gardener Educational Director
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 3:00 3:00 - 4:00	Plant Propagation Cont’d “Who is SAWS and the SAWS Conservation Program”	Lou Kellogg -Master Gardener Educational Director Karen Guz, VP of Water Conservation at SAWS
Nov 1, 2023	12:00 –1:30	The San Antonio River Authority and Having a Sustainable Landscape	Lee Marlowe, San Antonio River Authority
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Texas Superstar Plant Program	Liana Benavides, Bexar County Master Gardener President and Nancy Mills, Bexar County Master Gardener

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Nov 8, 2023	12:00 – 1:30	How to be a Master Gardener Volunteer	Lynn Cox, Bexar County Master Gardener, Anna Vogler, Bexar County Master Gardener, Grace Emery, Bexar County Master Gardener, Bill Swantner, Bexar County Master Gardener, Butch Lee, Bexar County Master Gardener Lynn Cox, Anna Vogler, Grace Emery, Bill Swantner, Butch Lee Courtesy of Bexar County Master Gardeners
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 3:30	How to be a Master Gardener Volunteer Cont’d	
	3:30 – 4:00	Cake	
Nov 15, 2023	12:00 – 1:30	A research-based understanding of organic gardening principles and practices	Robert “Skip” Richter, County Extension Agent – Horticulture, Brazos County Robert “Skip” Richter Robert “Skip” Richter
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 3:00	A research-based understanding of organic gardening principles and practices Cont’d	
	3:00 – 4:00	Finding research-based gardening information online	
Nov 17, 2023 Friday	9-11	Peterson Bros Wholesale Nursery Tour 1630 Creekview Dr, San Antonio, TX 78219	