

DATE	TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
August 21, 2024	11:00 – 11:50	Registration & Class Photos	Nick Vazquez, Office Assistant for Horticulture Program, Lou Kellogg, Master Gardener Educational Director, Andres Villagran, Youth Gardens Coordinator
	12:00 – 12:15	Introduction and Welcome to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service	David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent – Horticulture
	12:15 – 12:30	Why we became Volunteers	Lou Kellogg, Master Gardener Educational Director Mary Fernandez, Bexar County Master Gardener Mary Duffy, Bexar County Master Gardener
	12:30 – 1:30	Meet and Greet with Lunch Provided	
	1:30 – 2:15	Welcome from Liana and Introduction of Board	Liana Benavides, Bexar County Master Gardener President, Bexar County Master Gardener Board
	2:15 – 2:30	Break	
	2:30 – 3:00	Youth Gardens Program	Andres Villagran, Youth Gardens Coordinator
	3:00 – 4:00	Intern Introductions	
August 28, 2024	12:00 – 12:45	“Earth-Kind Environmental Stewardship Program.”	David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent – Horticulture
	12:45 – 1:30	Basics of Entomology	Molly Keck, Entomologist Specialist, Texas A&M
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Basics of Entomology	Molly Keck
September 4, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	Home Vegetable Gardening	Dr. Juan Anciso, Professor & Extension Specialist, Associate Department Head - Extension
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Home Vegetable Gardening	Dr. Juan Anciso
September 11, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	Home Fruit Production	Dr. Larry A. Stein, Professor & Extension Horticulturist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Uvalde
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Home Fruit Production	Dr. Larry A. Stein
September 18, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	Tree 101: Selection, Diversity, Planting and Maintenance	Erin Davis, Texas A&M Forest Service   Staff Forester III, Mark Kroeze, Urban Forester – Texas A&M Forest Service
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Tree 101: Selection, Diversity, Planting and Maintenance	Erin Davis Mark Kroeze
September 25, 2024	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”	David Rodriguez

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October 2, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	“It All Starts with the Soil”	Dr. Jake Mowrer, Extension Associate Professor – Soil Nutrient & Water Resource Management
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	“It All Starts with the Soil”	Dr. Jake Mowrer
October 9, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	Basics of Plant Pathology	Dr. Kimberly Cochran, Assistant Professor and Extension, Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service – Uvalde
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Basics of Plant Pathology	Dr. Kimberly Cochran
October 16, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	Growing Texas Wildflower and their Benefits	Kathy Breniman, Bexar County Master Gardener Linda Cace, Bexar County Master Gardener
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Herb Gardening Basics	Grace Emery, Bexar County Master Gardener
October 18, 2024	9:00 – 12:00	Field Trip: Tour of the San Antonio Botanical Garden	555 Funston Place San Antonio, TX 78209 Bring water, comfortable shoes, and a camera (optional)
October 23, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	Importance of Water Conservation in an Urban Setting	John Vann, Bexar County Master Gardener Vice President Anna Vogler, Bexar County Master Gardener Bill Swantner, Bexar County Master Gardener
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Importance of Water Conservation in an Urban Setting	John Vann Anna Vogler Bill Swantner
October 30, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	Plant Propagation	Lou Kellogg, Master Gardener Educational Director
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	Plant Propagation	Lou Kellogg
November 6, 2024	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 – 4:00	Environmental Horticulture	Barron S. Rector, Ph.D.
November 13, 2024	12:00 – 1:30	“How to be a Master Gardener Volunteer.”	Liana Benavides, Bexar County Master Gardener President
	1:30 – 2:00	Break	
	2:00 – 4:00	“How to be a Master Gardener Volunteer.”	Liana Benavides
November 15, 2024	9:00 – 12:00	Field Trip: Peterson Nursery	1630 Creekview Dr., San Antonio, TX 78219