



Galveston County Master Gardener Training Program 2020 Class Schedule

All classes are from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. except where noted

****Schedule is subject to change****

- #01 - Tues., Feb. 4. Dr. William M. Johnson
Galveston County Extension Horticulturist
Class Orientation, Schedule & Requirements
What is Extension?...An Overview
Sharon Zaal
President, Galveston County Master Gardener Assn.
- #02 - Thurs., Feb. 6. Jayla Fry
Extension Specialist & TXMG Program Coordinator
Botany & MG Program Overview
- #03 - Tues., Feb. 11 Tom LeRoy
CEA - Horticulture, Montgomery County (Retired)
Vegetables
- #04 - Thurs., Feb. 13. Spring Plant Sale Set Up
Time TBD Jack Brooks Rodeo Arena
- #05 - Tues., Feb. 18 Ira Gervais
Marilyn Haupt
Galveston County Master Gardeners
Tomato Trial
- #06 - Thurs., Feb. 20. Dr. David N. Appel
Professor, Plant Pathology & Biological Control
Plant Pathology
- #07 - Tues., Feb. 25 Ira Gervais
GC Master Gardener
Tomato Trial Planting
- #08 - Thurs., Feb. 27. Garden Area Leaders
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. *Discovery Garden Tour*
Herman Auer
Galveston County Master Gardener
Fruit & Citrus Production
- #09 - Tues., March 3. Tom LeRoy
CEA - Horticulture, Montgomery County (Retired)
Propagation
- #10 - Thurs., March 5 Dr. Sam Feagley
Professor & State Soil Environmental Specialist (Retired)
Soils

- #11 - Tues., March 10. Robert "Skip" Richter
CEA - Horticulture, Harris County
Organic Gardening
 - #12 - Thurs., March 12 John Jons
GC Master Gardener & Master Rosarian
Plant Hybridization & Weed Management
 - #13 - Tues., March 17. Dr. Don Renchie
Assistant Professor and Extension Program Leader for
Agricultural and Environmental Safety
Urban Pesticide Use
 - #14 - Thurs., March 19 Dr. Bill Welch
Professor and Extension Horticulturist
Perennials & Roses
 - #15 - Tues., March 24. Dr. Barron Rector
Associate Professor & Extension Range Specialist
Plant Ecology & Environmental Stewardship
 - #16 - Wed., March 25. Mercer Arboretum
10 a.m. - 12 Noon Suzanne Chapman, Horticulturist
Grounds Tour
 - #17 - Thurs., March 26 Lanny Dreesen
Associate Dept. Head for Extension Forestry (*Retired*)
Urban Forestry
 - #18 - Tues., March 31. Emmeline Dodd
Texas Master Naturalist & Retired Professor of Biology
Entomology
 - #19 - Thurs., April 2 Dr. Don Wilkerson
Professor and Extension Specialist Emeritus
Department of Horticultural Sciences
Earth-Kind
 - #20 - Tues., April 7 2019 MG Interns
Presentations by Intern Groups
 - #21 - Thurs., April 9 Dr. William M. Johnson
GCMGA Leadership
General Wrap-Up & Volunteer Opportunities
- Additional Required Program Dates:**
 February 15 Spring Plant Sale
 June 9 MG Graduation, Galveston
 October 10 Fall Plant Sale
 December 10, 1:30 p.m. Roundtable Discussion