**Master Gardener Advanced Vegetable Training**

**February 13,14,15, 2019**

**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service/Dallas County Satellite Office**

**715 Rowlett Road, Garland, TX 75040**

**Advanced Program Purpose:**

To provide advanced training whereby Master Gardeners can obtain advanced training in areas that support or expand designed programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

**Master Gardener Advanced Vegetable Training:**

The Master Gardener Advanced Vegetable Training was created as a hands-on, intensive multi-day training that will empower you with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas A&M AgriLife Extension efforts in educational programs.

Master Gardeners who have advanced training and volunteer requirements will be recognized as a Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within his/her local county programs.

**Participation Requirements:**

To be eligible for the Advanced Master Gardener Vegetable training, an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification or be an employee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Your application must be approved by your local County Extension Agent.

**Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables:**

The Advanced Master Gardener Vegetable program is designed to train and certify Master Gardeners to become part of a state corps of volunteer experts and educators. To become a certified Advanced Master Gardener - Vegetables, you are required to attend the Advanced Master Gardener- Vegetable training to fulfill training requirements and subsequently meet service requirements described below. Training activities during the course will empower you to complete these service requirements.

**Time Commitment:**

You are required to serve a minimum of one year as an Advance Master Gardener -Vegetables to providing a minimum of 20 hours of service.

**Training and Service Requirements:**

* Attend the Advanced Master Gardener- Vegetables training
* Serve as a local Advanced Master Gardener- Vegetables resource
* Assist with Advanced Master Gardener-Vegetables training for Master Gardeners and trainees
* Conduct community/youth vegetable education programs
* Increase clientele knowledge about Vegetables through: presentation, workshops and mass media efforts ( i.e. radio, newspaper, television, newsletters)

**Advanced Master Gardener Recognition and Certification:**

Upon completion of the Advanced Master Gardener- Vegetables service requirements, you will be formally recognized at the annual Texas Master Gardener Conference, at which time you will be awarded an Advanced Master Gardener-Vegetables Certificate and lapel pin.

**Resources Available to Advanced Master Gardener- Vegetables:**

Direct access to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent – Horticulture Free Soil Test coupon.

* Three Free vegetable books
* Jump drive with over 1200 files including power points from training
* Pocket loupe for insect ID

**If you need any special accommodations, please contact Steve Hudkins at 214-904-3050 by January 15, 2019 so we can consider your request.**

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**Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service**

**Dallas County, Dallas, Texas**

**February 13-15, 2019**

**Registration Form**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ State:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Required MG Coordinator/Agent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE ASK YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT TO FAX REGISTRATION FORM TO 214-904-3080 To insure meeting the deadline.**

**Registration fee: $ 235.00**

(Includes dinner (1) (Wednesday Night), lunch (2), snacks, drinks, equipment,

jump drive and resource materials distributed during course).

Spouse would like to attend Monday night dinner: **$20.00 $ \_\_\_\_\_\_** Vegetable denim Shirt for and additional  **$32.00 $ \_\_\_\_\_\_** Vegetable Baseball Cap **$ 9.00 $ \_\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL**…………………………………………………………………………..…**$ \_\_\_\_\_\_**

**If you have any special dietary needs, please contact Steve Hudkins at 214-904-3050 or** **stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu** **by January 15, 2019**

**Please check:**

**Shirt Size: Ladies\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Men\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Short Sleeve \_\_\_\_\_ Long Sleeve \_\_\_\_\_**

 **S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_\_ XXXL \_\_\_\_**

* Transportation and lodging are on your own.
* Course is limited to the first 50 applicants to send check and application.
* **A maximum of 4 Master Gardeners from each county.**
* **After the deadline registration will be reopened if enrollment is not reached**

**Deadline: January 15, 2019**

We must order supplies in advance so there will be **no refunds after January 31, 2019**

**Mail check made payable to:**

**(Horticulture Committee)** along with the registration form to:

Advanced Master Gardener -Vegetables Training

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

10056 Marsh Lane, Suite B-101

Dallas, TX 75229

**For more information Contact:**

**Steve Hudkins: (**Stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu**) - 214-904-3050**

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**February 13-15. 2019**

**Advanced Master Gardener Vegetable Training** course will include high quality training combined with hands-on experience.

**Course Location:**

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**Accommodations:**

* Transportation to Dallas will be on your own.

**Cost:**

Registration fee of **$235.00** per person includes:

* 2 Lunches, 1 dinner, snacks and drinks
* Advanced Vegetable training
* Direct access to Texas AgriLife Extension Service County Extension Agent – Horticulture
* Free Soil Test coupon
* Three Free vegetable books
* Jump drive with over 1200 files including power point presentations from training
* Pocket loupe for insect ID
* All required materials and supplies

\*\*\*Denim Vegetable shirt available for additional $32.00. Please select size on registration form and add $32.00 to your payment.

\*\*\*Vegetable Baseball Cap available for an additional $9.00 (add to total)

**DRESS:** Dress casually, wear comfortable closed toe shoes and bring insect repellent.

For more information, contact Steve Hudkins, Extension Horticulturist, 214-904-3050 or

Stephen.hudkins@ag.tamu.edu

**Agenda**

**Wednesday-February 13, 2109**

 **1:00 p.m.** **Welcome and Introductions:**

 Stephen Hudkins, CEA Dallas County, and

 Steve Chaney, CEA Tarrant County

**1:15 p.m**. **Organic Production- Skip Richter**

**2:30 p.m.** **Break**

**2:45 p.m Overview of Vegetable Crops -Skip Richter**

Tomatoes, Peppers, Cucurbits, Mellon, Greens, onions, carrots, etc

**4:30 p.m.** **Variety Selection For Texas Gardens – Steve Chaney**

 **Utilizing The Planting Guides – Jeff Raska & Steve Chaney**

Spring and Fall

**5:00 p.m.** **Program Ends**

**6:00 p.m**. **Dinner (***Included with registration***)**

**Agenda**

**Thursday-February 14, 2019**

**8:00 a.m.** **Assemble-Coffee**

**8:30 a.m. Factors To Consider When Planning A Garden – Steve Hudkins &Jeff Raska**

Location - Site selection

Soil Type-Soil properties

Water availability

How much produce do you need- yield expectations

**8:45 a**.m. **Row Garden Soil Preparation – Steve Chaney & Jeff Raska**

Soil Test-Yes or No and Why

The lasagna approach

Mulch vs. compost

**9:00 a.m.** **Raised Beds\* - Steve Hudkins**

Construction materials

Soil materials, Size, Cost

**9:30 a.m. Watering and Irrigation – Jeff Raska**

Drip Irrigation

Rain Barrels

**10:00 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. Hands on Workshop building the Raised Bed and Drip Irrigation system**

 **11:30 a.m. Leave for Field Trip**

 **12:15 p.m.** **Lunch (***Included with Registration***)**

**1:00 p.m**. **Field Trip – IBOC Church swale and terrace in ground system community garden, Paradise Missionary Baptist Church-raised bed gardens, Geneva Heights School Garden**

**5:00 p.m**. **End of Session**

**6:00 p.m. Dinner on your own**

**Agenda**

**Friday-February 15, 2019**

**8:30 a.m**. **Assemble and Coffee**

**8:45 a.m. IPM Weed Control & Calibration- Steve Hudkins**

**9:45 a.m. Container and Patio Gardening** **What Works and What Does Not Work – Lisa Patterson**

 **Herbs- Barbara Gollman, DCMG**

**10:30 a.m.** **Break**

**10:45 a.m**   **How did I do it? – Larry Thompson, Advanced Master Gardener**

**11:15 a.m. Questions and Answers**

**12:00 p.m.** **Session Ends**

**INSTRUCTORS:**

Mr. Steve Chaney, CEA/Horticulture, Tarrant County

Mr. Skip Richter, CEA/Horticulture, Harris County

Ms. Lisa Patterson, Dallas County Advanced Master Gardener-Vegetables

Mrs. Barbara Gollman, Dallas County Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables

Mr. Larry Thompson, Dallas County Advanced Master Gardener – Vegetables

Mr. Steve Hudkins, CEA/Horticulture, Dallas County

Mr. Jeff Raska, Horticulture Program Assistant, Dallas County

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