**What:** Community Garden Panel Discussion

**When:** Saturday, January 12, 2018, 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

**Where:** Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden

8525 Garland Road, Dallas Texas 75218, meeting will be held in Rosine Hall.

**Why:** Community Gardens are becoming increasingly popular in the Dallas metropolitan area. Stephen Hudkins, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service, County Extension Agent, and Jeffrey Raska, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service, Program Assistant – Horticulture, will present a program on starting a community garden

Topics will include planning a garden, site selection, preparation and development of the site, garden organization and ongoing management. A question and answer session is planned after the presentation.

The second portion of the program will include a panel discussion featuring Stephen and Jeffrey, joined by representatives of two successful local gardens. Bronson Havard from Lake Highlands Community Garden, which was established in 2008, and Linda Vaughn and Bodie Pyndus from First United Methodist Church Richardson community garden, which was also established in 2008.

No need to RSVP, please just come with your questions in hand. All are welcome, from start up to years of experienced, there is a place for all. Free to attend, just mention you are attending the Community Garden Panel discussion at the ticket booth.

For questions please call Shawn Jackson 214-515-6560