



Fort Bend County Master Gardeners Speakers Bureau Program Topics

11/8/18

Butterfly Gardening – Host and nectar plants

Butterflies and Hummingbirds – Attracting them to your garden

Citrus Greening – Identifying and responding

Citrus Quarantine Explained

Common Garden Pests and How to Treat Them

Composting in the Home Garden – Converting garden waste and kitchen scraps into plant food

Container Gardening – Getting creative when space is limited

Diagnosing Common Fruit Tree Problems – Before you treat

Earth-Kind Landscaping – For conservation, low environmental impact, and waste reduction

Edible Landscaping – Utilizing edible plants in an ornamental landscape design

Fairy Gardens – How to make enchanting miniature gardens

Garden Journaling – How to keep a diary of your plant successes and failures, and other important information

Growing Citrus in Fort Bend County

Growing Fruit Trees in Fort Bend County

Hardiness & Heat Zones – What they mean and how they affect plant selection

Herb Gardening – Growing culinary herbs and their uses

Home Fruit Production – Maximizing harvests, minimizing problems

House Plants – For fun, flavor, fragrance

Insects – Identifying the gardener's friends and enemies

Insects – Embrace them or make them wider?

Integrated Pest Management (IPM) – An effective and environmentally sensitive approach to pest management in your garden

Irrigation Efficiency & Auditing – Understanding & optimizing your system

Landscaping for Birds – Plants that attract birds to your yard

Maintaining the Garden – Gardening tips and the tools of the trade

Native Plants for the Landscape – Benefits of using native plants

Oriental Gardening – How to achieve beauty, peace and tranquility

Ornamental Grasses – Low maintenance plants for color and texture

Perennials – For beauty year after year

Pet-Friendly Gardening – Landscaping with dogs and cats in mind

Planning a Backyard Orchard – What to know before you plant

Propagation – How to start new plants

Pruning – How and why for trees and shrubs

Pruning Fruit Trees – How, when, and why

Rain Gardens – Capturing rainwater runoff in a landscape feature

Rainwater Harvesting – Capturing rainfall from roof surfaces for use in landscape irrigation

Roses – Selection, planting, care, pruning; Earth-Kind and Old Garden Roses

Rose Rosette Disease – What it is and isn't

Salvias – So many varieties

Shade Gardening – Plant selection and care for year-round color and texture in shady areas

Square Foot Gardening – Keeping it simple

Succulents – Easy to grow container plants

Texas Master Gardener Program – Introduction to statewide program and Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

Texas Superstar Plants - Highly recommended plants by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension for their performance in the Earth-Kind landscape

Turf Grass Care – All about taking care of home lawns

Vegetable Gardening – Tips for a successful Spring or Fall vegetable garden

Warm Weather Annuals – Growing flowers that thrive in the Texas summer heat

Water Gardening – What to know before diving into the deep end

Who's Garden is it anyway – ours or the Wild Things? – living with Nature

Wildscapes – Gardening for wildlife

If you have a topic in mind that's not on our list, please let us know. With enough lead time, we may be able to accommodate you.