

FBMG Help Desk  
**Question of the Week**

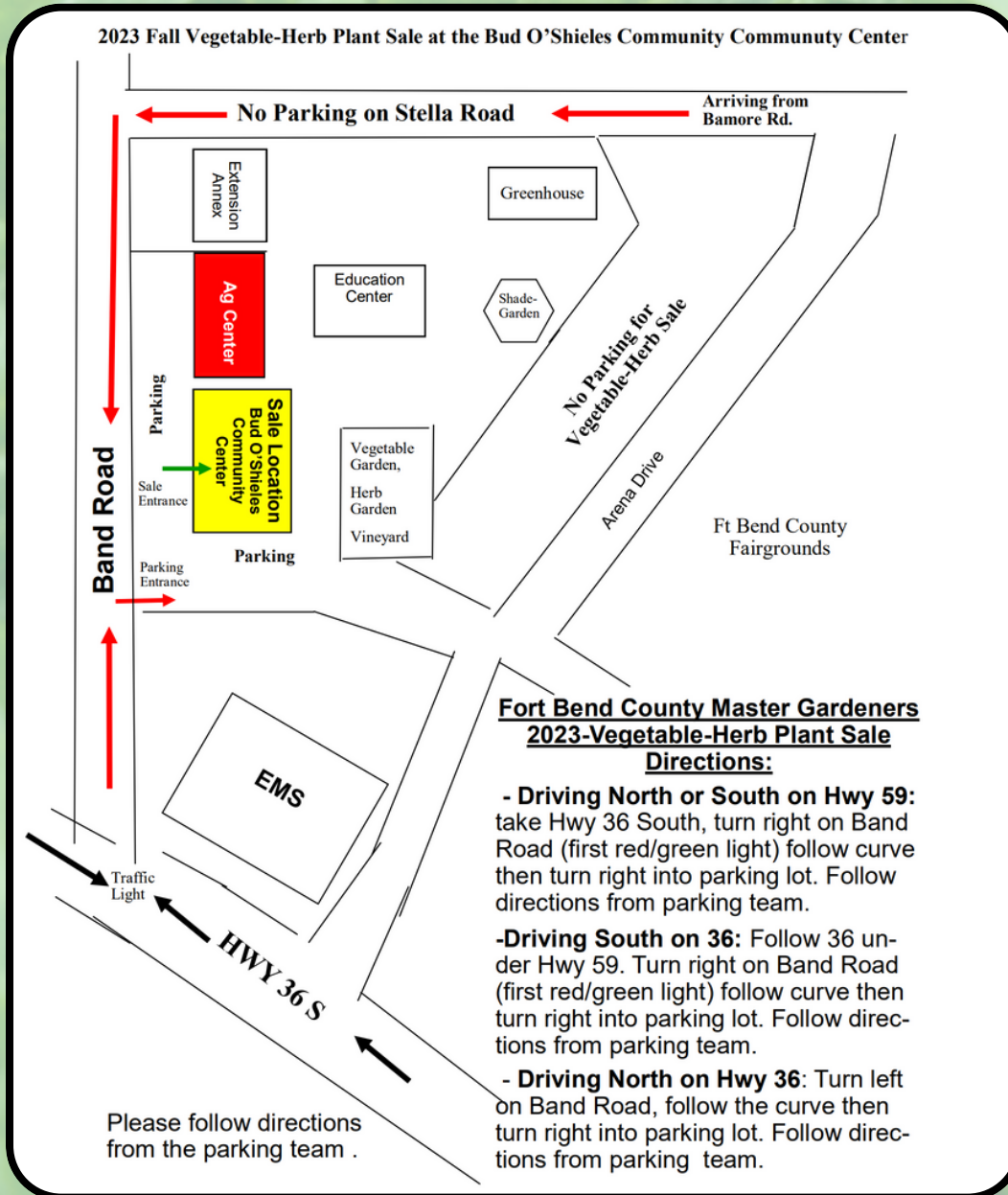
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I plan to attend the FBMG Fall Vegetable and Herb Plant Sale next week and have so many questions! Help!

*Lets look at some of the most frequently asked questions as well as how to prepare for success in the garden.*

# Location and Parking

## *Where are you located and where do I go?*



Located at the Bud O' Sheild  
Community Center

*1330 Band Road  
Rosenberg, Texas 77471*

There will be signs on the  
main road.

There will be Master  
Gardener Volunteers in the  
Parking Lot after 6:30am.

**See the Map at the left along with  
driving directions.**

**This information is also found on our  
website.**

*<https://fbmg.org/files/2023/09/2023-Veg-HerbSaleLocation-parkingMap-Good9-27-23.pdf>*

# Where do the plants come from?

*They are all grown either from seed or cuttings in our greenhouse and are 4" pots.*

*Since they have been in the greenhouse you will need to harden them off / acclimate them to conditions outside of the greenhouse. This is usually done over a period of 2 weeks where the plants are exposed to the conditions outside they will be grown in a few hours each day, before they are planted in the sun exposure they are going to live in.*

*For more detail on hardening off check pages 10-11 of our plant brochure.*

*You can get a copy at the sale or download it.*

*<https://fbmg.org/files/2023/09/2023-Fall-VHS-BW-Booket-Publisher-Final-9-22-23.pdf>*



*You will be  
transplanting your  
plants before you  
know it and enjoying  
fresh veggies soon!*



# What Time Should I Arrive?

*The Sale is from 9-12 or until the plants are gone.*

*All Sales are on first come first serve basis.*



*It's almost time!*



- *Some folks bring their coffee/tea and line up early.*
- *Wagons need to stay outside.*
- *We do have folks to help you get your plants to your vehicle.*
- *There is a hold table for you to place your plants on while you continue to shop.*
- *In person sales only.*



# Is Cash Required?

*You can pay with cash, check or credit card.*

*When purchasing your vegetables and herbs pick something that you and your family will enjoy as it makes the growing that much more fun!*



## What is available to purchase?

*There will be a variety of plants to choose from. The list is extensive.*

*A small sampling is listed below;*

- Broccolis
- Lettuces
- Greens
- Cabbages
- Kales
- Cauliflowers
- Kales
- Celery
- Chard
- Kales
- Sage
- Parsley
- Oregano

*Due to conditions beyond our control, all plants listed may not be available.*

What if I have questions?

***We are ready to help!***

All of our Master Gardeners are trained and ready to help.

Spread the word about  
the Fort Bend County Master Gardeners  
Fall Vegetable and Herb Plant Sale



***Do you have questions  
about your home  
landscape and plants?***

***Contact the Fort Bend  
Master Gardener Help Desk***

***Email:  
FortBendmg@ag.tamu.edu***

***Phone:  
281-341-7068***

***The Help Desk is manned  
Monday thru Friday,  
9am-Noon***

***<https://fbmg.org/files/2023/09/2023Veg-HerbSaleLocation-parkingMap-Good9-27-23.pdf>***

***<https://extension.illinois.edu/blogs/good-growing/2020-04-06-starting-garden-hardening-indoor-seedlings>***

***Penn State Extension Service)***

***Texas Master Gardening Handbook***

***<https://fbmg.org/files/2023/09/2023-Fall-VHS-BW-Booklet-Publisher-Final-9-22-23.pdf>***

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