

2012 Master Gardener Classes Confirmed as of January 3, 2012

Contact AgriLife Extension Agent, Jamie Sugg at 936-560-7711, coordinator for this course.

Classes will be held at the Nacogdoches County Extension Offices, 203 West Main Street unless otherwise noted.

Reeves Lecture Series Events will be held in the Agriculture Building, 1924 Wilson Drive, Room 110.

Hrs Date Title - Speaker

3	Jan 10	Welcome - Jamie Sugg & M. G. History & Organization – Bill Teague (NCMG)
½	Jan 12	Lunch 'N Learn – Cindy Hoyt, Pineywoods Herb Farm
3	Jan 12	Soils, Fertilizers & Soil Testing - Crispin Skinner
3	Jan 14	Spring Gardening 101: Preparing for a Bountiful Harvest of Herbs & Vegetables (SFA Ag Bldg, Rm 110 7:00 pm) Optional There may be an extra cost for this class.
4	Jan 17	Entomology - Mike Mercket (9-4 Overton)
3	Jan 19	Beneficials & Organic Gardening - Linda McLean (NCMG)
1	Jan 19	Reeves Lecture Series –Charles Allen “The Flowers of East Texas and Louisiana That Must Be Part of Our Landscape” (SFA Ag Bldg, Rm 110 7:00 pm)
3	Jan 24	Pruning, Training, & Grafting - John Toner
3	Jan 26	Plant Growth & Botany TBD
3	Jan 31	Urban Forestry TBD
3	Feb 02	Rain Harvesting - Crispin Skinner
3	Feb 07	Home Fruit & Nut Production - Anita Kite (NCMG)
½	Feb 09	Lunch 'N Learn – Bruce Cunningham, Native Center Artist
3	Feb 09	Plant Propagation Workshop – Mike and Danna Hasley (NCMG)
4	Feb 14	Plant Pathology - Kevin Ong (9-4 Overton)
4	Feb 16	Turfgrass & Weeds - Jim McAfee (1-5 Overton)
1	Feb 16	Reeves Lecture Series – Todd Watson “Everything You Wanted to Know About Planting Right But Were Afraid to Ask” (SFA Ag Bldg, Rm 110 7:00 pm)
3	Feb 21	Composting - John Makow (NCMG)
6	Feb 23	Landscape and Gardens TBD
6	Feb 28	Fruit and Vegetable Conference (Tyler)
4	Feb 29	Vegetables - Joe Masbin (1-5 Overton) NOTE: change of day from Thursday to Wednesday - 3 days in a row
3	Mar 01	SFA Arboretum & Horticulture Department - Dr. Creech (SFA Arboretum)
3	Mar 06	Azaleas - Barbara Stump (SFA Ag Building, tour of Ruby Mize Gardens)
½	Mar 08	Lunch 'N Learn – Alan Shadow, East Texas Plant Materials Center
3	Mar 08	Native Plants – Trey Anderson (SFA Native Plant Center)
3	Mar 13	Herbs - Lynn Teague (NCMG)
3	Mar 15	Demo Garden Tour – Sylvia St Andry (NCMG)
3	Mar 20	Annuals & Perennials - Dawn Stover, SFA
3	Mar 22	Review Tests and Master Gardening Program - Jamie Sugg
1	Mar 22	Reeves Lecture Series – David Morgan “Growing Grapes in East Texas” (SFA Ag Bldg, Rm 110 7:00 pm)

As a trainee in the Master Gardener Program, you must attend a minimum of 50 hours of instruction, pass an examination, and volunteer 50 hours of service to earn the title of Texas Master Gardener. There are 86½ hours of instruction being offered in 2012.