

#### February Happenings

Brrr! Baby it's Cold outside!

I hope that you have been keeping warm during this season of chilly weather. It's not always gardener's favorite time of the year to be outside, but it is a great time to peruse your favorite seed catalog and gardening magazines. Texas Gardener magazine is offering a discount code for subscription to their monthly magazine. You subscribe can https://www.texasgardene r.com/ and use code TXMG23 when checking out. This is one of my go to magazines and I always enjoy the informative articles and great pictures.



#### **BEE in the Know**

The Fruit and Citrus Tree Sale is happening this month and I know you are as excited as I am about it. Online sales open on February 4th and close on February 5th. And pick up dates will be February 10th and 11th at Brazoria County Fairgrounds. If you are available to volunteer, please use the Signup Genius Link to pick a date that you can help. You can find that here: https://signupgenius.com/go /10C0948A5AF2CA3FEC16bcmga

### What's Growing On...

February Board Meeting 02/14/23

December General Meeting 02/17/23

Fort Bend Vegetable Conference 02/07/23

Fruit and Citrus Tree Sale 02/10-02/11

Master Gardener Intern Classes @BEES 02/02 02/09 02/16 02/23

# February's Horticulture Hero: Terry Bohr



Terry Bohr is the perfect person to honor as your first Horticulture Hero. He is the Human Hub of BEES. Terry is there every day working behind the scenes at BEES to repair and maintain different parts of the

gardening infrastructure and tools we rely on to keep the demonstration gardens growing. When the December hard freeze was upon us, Terry handled turning off and draining all the well water and rain-water systems just prior to the freezing temperatures and returned just as it was beginning to warm up to bring back the water to BEES.

He helped volunteers ready the potted plants to be moved into the Education Building and took time to help garden leads find the supplies needed to protect their gardens from temperatures in the teens.

Members seek out Terry to ask for his advice and experience on when and what to grow in their vegetable gardens and berry patches. Though not a big talker, he has a lot of experience to draw on to point us in the right direction. You may have to wander out to the berry patch behind the barn or the row beds behind the potting shed, but it is worth the effort to get his gardening perspective while he works. If you are lucky, you might get a smile from him too.





#### Nominate a Horticulture Hero

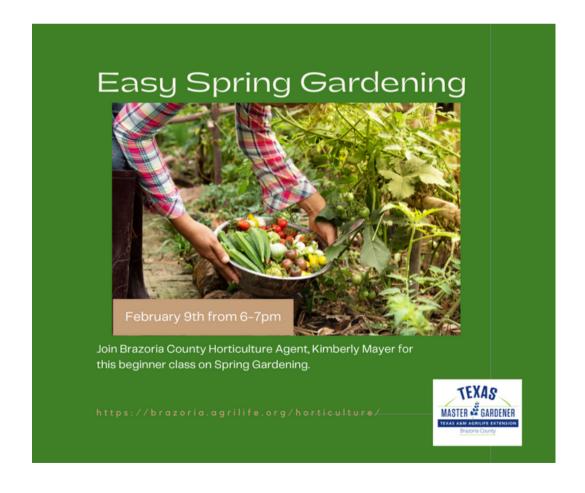
I may have only been here since September 1st, but boy, oh boy have I been impressed by all the hard work, drive, and dedication of our Master Gardeners in Brazoria County. We truly have an amazing group of individuals. I wanted to make sure that we recognize and fully appreciate our volunteers on more than just a yearly basis. That's where this program comes in to play. I would love for you to send me your nominations for a monthly Horticulture Hero. The requirements are simple. Just send me an email with a paragraph explaining why this individual should be nominated for this award. I will make the final decision each month and then award that person at the General Meeting. Some examples could be: above and beyond service at an outreach event, behind the scenes planning and coordinating, or even an outstanding presentation to a local group, The possibilities are endless. Get your nominations to my by February 28th. Email me: kimberly.mayer@ag.tamu.edu











# 38th Annual Regional Fort Bend Vegetable Conference

**February 7, 2023** 

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