



**Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation  
May 7 – May 9, 2015  
Tarrant County Master Gardeners**



**Specialist Program Purpose:**

To provide advanced training whereby Master Gardeners can obtain specialization in areas that support or expand designated educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

**Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation:**

In an effort to provide advanced training, the Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist training was created as a hands-on, intensive multi-day training that will empower Master Gardeners with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service efforts in educational programs

Master Gardeners who fulfill specified training and volunteer requirements will be recognized as a Master Gardener Specialist in the specific field of Plant Propagation. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within his/her local county programs.

**Participation Requirements:**

To be eligible for Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist Training, an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification, or be an employee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Master Gardener applicants must be approved by their local County Extension Agent.

**Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation:**

The Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist program is designed to train and certify Master Gardeners to become part of a state corps of Plant Propagation experts and educators. To become a certified Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist, Master Gardeners are required to attend the Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist training to fulfill training requirements and subsequently meet service requirements described below. Training activities during the course will empower Master Gardeners to complete these service requirements.

**Position Description:**

The Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist is charged to increase awareness and provide training in Plant Propagation.

**Time Commitment:**

The Master Gardener is required to serve a minimum of one year as a Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist providing a minimum of **20 hours** of service.

**Training and Service Requirements:**

- Attend the Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist training
- Serve as a local Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist resource
- Assist with Plant Propagation training for Master Gardeners and trainees
- Conduct community/youth Plant Propagation education programs
- Increase clientele knowledge about plant propagation through: presentations, workshops and mass media efforts (i.e.) radio, newspaper, television, newsletters)

**Specialist Recognition and Certification:**

Upon completion of the Master Gardener Plant Propagation Specialist service requirements, the Master Gardener will be formally recognized at the annual Texas Master Gardener Conference, at which time they will be awarded a Master Gardener Specialist certificate and lapel pin.

**Resources Available to Master Gardener Specialist - Plant Propagation:**

Plant Propagation training

Educational materials on Plant Propagation

Direct access to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, County Extension Agent - Horticulture



**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**TEXAS MASTER GARDENER SPECIALIST TRAINING**  
***Plant Propagation***  
**12:30 pm May 7 - 12:00 Noon May 9, 2015**  
**Tarrant County Master Gardeners – Ft. Worth, Texas**

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 1, 2015 PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (Please wear Master Gardener name tag)

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY / ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**MG Coordinator/Extension Agent Signature (Required)** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee of **\$200.00**, includes lecture, hands-on instruction sessions, propagation equipment, thumb drive with resource materials, 2 dinners, 1 lunch and snacks.

**Denim shirt order** – to purchase a Plant Propagation Specialist denim shirt for **\$30.00**, please complete the information below.

Shirt Size:	Ladies' _____	Men's _____
S _____	M _____	L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ (\$2 additional) XXXL _____ (\$4 additional)
Short Sleeve _____	Long Sleeve _____	

**TOTAL:** Registration fee = **\$200.00**

(Optional) Denim Shirt @ **\$30.00** each x Qty \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) attending Thursday \_\_\_\_\_ or Friday \_\_\_\_\_ dinner (\$20.00 each)

x's how many attending = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please indicate if you need a Special Diet \_\_\_\_\_ or Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Mail check or money order payable to TCMGA along with the completed registration form to:  
TCMGA - Propagation Course, Attn: Billie Hammack, P. O. Box 1540, Fort Worth, TX 76101-1540  
no later than April 1, 2015.  
For additional information contact Billie at 817-884-1296 or [blhammack@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:blhammack@ag.tamu.edu)  
**MAXIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE PER COUNTY. COURSE IS LIMITED TO 36 APPLICANTS.**  
*(Please note: we have to order supplies in advance so there will be no refunds after April 1, 2015)*



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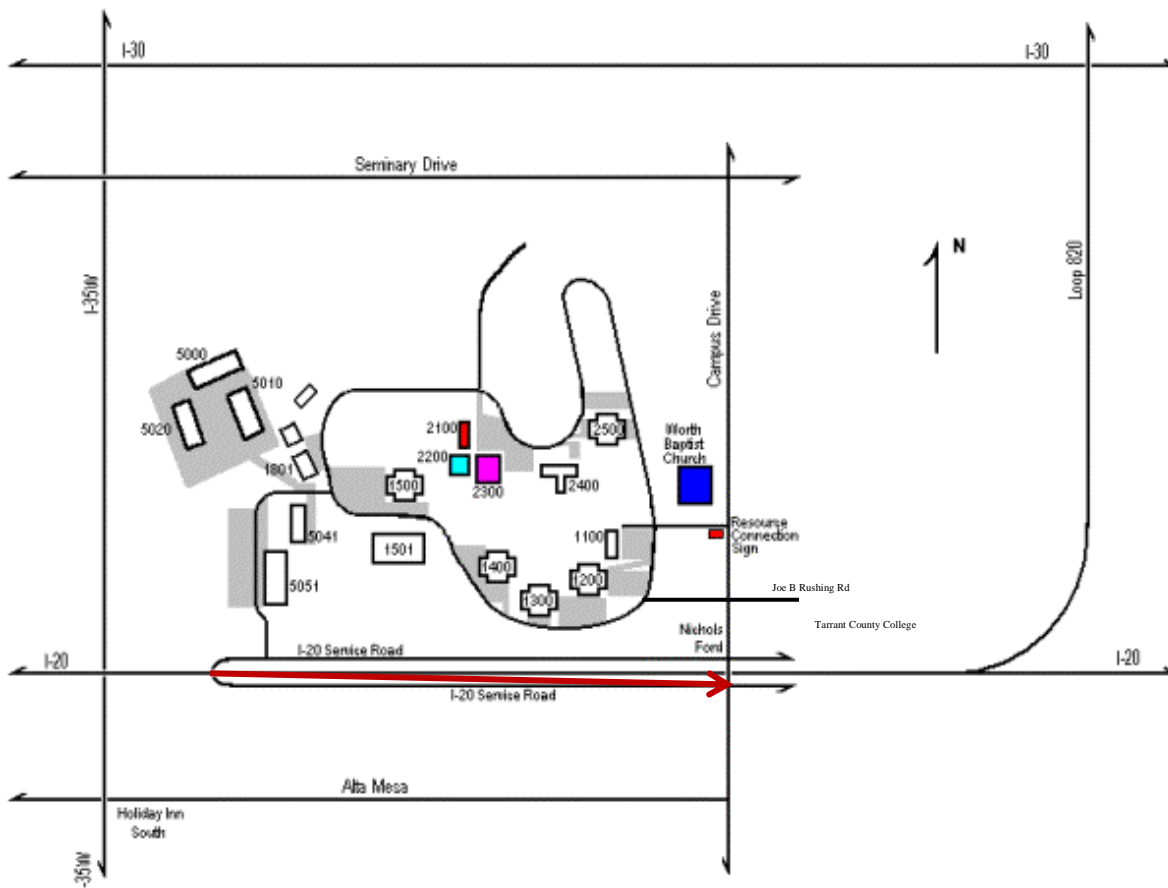
**Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation** course will include high quality training combined with hands-on experience.

**Dress:** Dress casually, wear comfortable closed toe shoes.

**Hotel Accommodations:**

- Along I-35W: Days Inn, 4213 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76115; (817) 246-4961
- Baymont Inn, 6504 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76134; (817) 568-9500
- Along I-20: Hampton Inn, 4799 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX, 76132; (855) 271-3622
- LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 3346 Forest Hill Cr., Ft. Worth, TX 76140; (817)293-5800
- Comfort Inn, 3232 Southeast Loop 820, Forest Hill, TX 76140; (817) 551-5200

**Course Location:** Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119  
Take Campus Drive Exit from Interstate I-20. Go north and turn left at Joe B. Rushing Rd.  
Turn right on Circle Drive to Building 2300 on left.





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Course Agenda – May 7-9, 2015**

**Thursday, May 7, 2015 12:00 – 7:30 PM**

- 12:00 - 12:30 Registration
- 12:30 - 12:45 Introduction (Steve Chaney)
- 12:45 - 3:15 Sexual Propagation
- 3:15 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:00 Move to Botanical Research Institute of TX and Begonia Greenhouse
- 4:00 - 4:45 BRIT Tour
- 5:00 - 5:45 Fort Worth Botanic Gardens Begonia Greenhouse Tour
- 6:00 - 7:30 Dinner-Garden Restaurant at the Botanic Garden
- 7:30 Finished

**Friday, May 8, 2015– 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM**

- 8:30 - 10:30 Tour – Seville Farms
- 11:00 - 12:45 Lunch – Catered Lunch
- 1:00 - 5:30 Asexual Plant Propagation
- 5:30 - 7:30 Catered Dinner/Speaker  
Dotty Woodson—Micro-Propagation

**Saturday, May 9, 2015 - 8:00 AM -12:00PM**

- 8:00 - 11:30 Asexual Plant Propagation
- 11:30 - 12:00 Course Wrap Up