



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
Master Gardener
Advanced Training in Vegetable Gardening
2020

Hosted by Bexar County – San Antonio
(210) 631-0400

Training Location
Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
3355 Cherry Ridge, Ste. 208, San Antonio, TX 78230-4818
May 5, 2020 (Tuesday) – May 6, 2020 (Wednesday)

Field Day: May 7, 2020 @ San Antonio Botanical Garden
555 Funston Place, San Antonio, TX 78209

Purpose of Advanced Training in Vegetable Gardening

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

Goal of Master Gardener Advanced Training in Vegetable Gardening

In an effort to provide training, the Master Gardener Advanced Training in Vegetable Gardening training was created as an intensive multi-day training that will empower Master Gardener Extension Volunteers with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service educational outreach program efforts.

Master Gardeners who fulfill specified training and volunteer requirements will be recognized by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within his/her local county programs.

Advanced Vegetable Training Requirements

To be eligible for this training an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification, or be an employee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. The application must be approved by their local County Extension Agent.

Master Gardener Advanced Training in Vegetable Gardening

This Master Gardener Advanced Training is designed to train and certify Master Gardeners to become part of a state corps of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Vegetable Gardening educators. To become a Master Gardener Advanced in Vegetable Gardening, you are required to attend the training, fulfill the training requirements and subsequently meet service requirements described below. Training activities during the course will empower Master Gardeners to complete these service requirements.

Time Commitment

In order to be recognized by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Advanced Vegetable Gardening, the Master Gardener Extension Volunteer is required to complete a minimum of 20 designated service hours within one year of completing this training. Thereafter, they should be a “go-to” person in their County’s program in support for this subject matter.

Resources Available in the Master Gardener Advanced Training in Vegetable Gardening

- Vegetable Training and Networking with Presentors
- Educational Materials on Vegetables
- Direct Access to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
- Pocket loupe for insect ID

Submit Your Application with Payment

Application and payment (payable to **Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service # 280103-63001**) must be in our office by **Monday, April 13, 2020**. **Cancellations will incur a \$100.00 surcharge.**

Cost

Application fee of \$200 per person includes:

- Vegetable resources and various related material
- Two lunches and one dinner
- Snacks, drinks, and other goodies will be provided each day

Travel

Applicants will need to provide their own travel and hotel arrangements. **Dress appropriately for outdoor activities on the Thursday’s Field Day (i.e. hat, close-toed shoes (mandatory), and sunglasses).**

For more information, contact Denise Perez at (210) 631-0400 or email David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent-Horticulturist at dhrodriguez@ag.tamu.edu

Hotels to take into consideration

Embassy Suites by Hilton

San Antonio NW I-10
7750 Briaridge Dr
San Antonio, TX 78230
(210) 340-5421

Marriott Northwest

3233 NW Loop 410
San Antonio, TX 78213
(210) 377-3900

La Quinta Inn & Suites

Medical Center NW
4431 Horizon Hill Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78229
(210) 525-8090

