



Master Gardener First Detector Specialist Training Presented by Dr. Kevin Ong Ph.D. Plant Pathology and Texas A&M

Join us on September 21st and 22nd at the Bell Co. Master Gardener Education Building located at 1605 N. Main St in Belton Texas. Cost for this specialist training is only \$50 which you can get back by applying for a rebate from the Texas Master Gardeners if you complete your certifying volunteer hours.

Course includes lunch on Monday, a dinner and fellowship reception buffet on Monday night and lunch on Tuesday. Register by calling Bell Co. AgriLife office 254-933-5305 or [mailto:SBarreras@ag.tamu.edu?subject=First Detector Specialist Training](mailto:SBarreras@ag.tamu.edu?subject=First%20Detector%20Specialist%20Training). Mail registration fee to Bell Co. Master Gardeners, 1605 N. Main St., Belton TX 76513. Cutoff date for registration is September 15th. Class limited to 25.



Start time	End time	ACTIVITIES	PRESENTER
Sept 21, 2015			
MONDAY			
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Welcome	
9:00 AM	9:15 AM	Logistics and overview of the MGS-FD program	ONG/Fry
9:15 AM	10:15 AM	Introduction to the NPDM and the National First Detector Program	ONG
10:15 AM	10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 AM	12:00 PM	Collecting and documenting evidence: Surveying workshop and Photography	ONG/Brake
12:00 PM	12:30 PM	Lunch	
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	Workshop debriefing	ONG/Brake
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	Introduction to Plant Disease Diagnostics: How observations becomes diagnosis.	ONG
2:30 PM	2:45 PM	Break	
2:45 PM	3:45 PM	Procedures: What to do when suspect something novel? Purpose of a diagnostic clinic.	ONG
3:45 PM	4:00 PM	Break	
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	A&M AgriLife Extension resources available for First Detectors	ONG
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Daily recap and review	ONG/Brake
TBA		Dinner and fellowship reception	

Day Two

Sept 22, 2015

TUESDAY

8:15 AM

Day 1 review and Day 2 overview

ONG

8:30 AM 9:30 AM

Entomology - identifying insects

REE

9:30 AM 10:30 AM

Pest Model 1: Brown Marmorated Stink Bugs

REE

10:30 AM 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM 11:45 AM

Pest Model 2: Sudden Oak Death

McBride/Appel

11:45 AM 12:00 PM

Morning recap

ONG/Brake

12:00 PM 12:30 PM

Lunch

12:30 PM 1:30 PM

Pest Model 3: Rose rosette Disease

Brake

1:30 PM 2:30 PM

Service Hour Requirement and activities

ONG/REE

2:30 PM 3:00 PM

Break and Group Photo

3:00 PM 4:00 PM

Exit quiz and survey

4:00 PM 4:30 PM

Daily recap. First Detector Educator pin and completion certificate presentation. Debriefing

ONG



Registration Form

Name _____ County _____ Phone: _____

Address _____ City _____

E-mail _____ Spouse or Guest for Dinner _____ Add \$15

Meal Preference (meal will be buffet) Sirloin _____ Grilled Chicken _____

You may also call or e-mail your registration as stated above and send check to the listed address shown above.
