



Press Release

“Time to Plant Smarter”

Spring Conference

March 28, 2015 9am-1230pm

Quitman High School

The Wood County chapter of Texas Master Gardeners will host a spring conference featuring speaker Steven L. Chamblee.

“Time to Plant Smarter” will focus on plants and gardening methods specifically for east Texas.

Steven is the Chief Horticulturist for Chandor Gardens in Weatherford, Texas. He serves as Consulting Editor and Author for Neil Sperry’s GARDENS magazine, writes a monthly e-newsletter column entitled “Native Son”, and is an Adjunct Instructor for Tarrant County College and Texas Christian University’s Extended Education.

He will introduce us to Texas Tough Plants which are environmentally friendly and native to the state. This will be especially informative for people new to the area or state and adapting to our weather and seasons. He will cover subjects on trees, shrubs and color with emphasis on heavily flowering herbaceous perennials.

Quitman High School is located at 1101 E. Goode St. (Hwy 154), Quitman Texas (approximately 22 miles north of I-20). The conference will also have mini seminars on native plants, rainwater harvesting and worm farming. Registration starts at 8:30am. Door prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be available.

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