

Master Gardener Specialist – Composter Training
Class 6

Agenda

Day 1 Wednesday, June 17, 2015

7:30 – 8:00	Registration (Sign-in)
8:00 – 8:15	Introduction by David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent- Horticulturist
8:15 – 9:00	Self-Introduction of Students
9:00 – 12:00	Biology of Soil – Dr. Sam Feagley, Professor & State Environmental Specialist, College Station, TX
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch Provided
12:45 - 1:30	Compost Activity-Working with Youths (hands-on) – Ruby Zavala, Youth Garden Coordinator
1:30 - 3:00	Basics of Composting – Trevor Broyles, New Earth Soils & Compost
3:00 - 4:00	Vermiculture/Worm Composting – Steven Lewis, San Antonio College
4:00 - 5:00	Bio-Solids – Mark Peterson, San Antonio Water System (SAWS)

Day 2 Thursday, June 18, 2015

8:00 – 10:30	How to Build a Compost Bin – Lou Kellogg, Bexar County Master Gardener Specialist How to Build & Create a Compost Pile - Lou Kellogg, Bexar County Master Gardener Specialist
10:30 – 11:00	Keeping & Utilizing Organic Materials in your Landscape –Master Gardener Specialist John Sells
11:30 – 12:00	Soil Inoculates & Compost Stimulators – Andy Chidester, Lady Bug Brands
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Provided
1:00 – 2:00	Compost Tea & Leach – Lou Kellogg, Bexar County Master Gardener
2:00 – 3:30	Benefits and Use of Compost – Andy Chidester, Lady Bug Brands
3:30 - 4:00	What is <i>Hügelkultur</i> – Bryan Humble and Nadia Gaona
4:00 – 5:00	The 3 R's: Reuse, Reduce, & Recycle – Stephen Haney, Environmental Service Manager, City of San Antonio
6:00 – ?	Dinner Provided

Day 3 Friday, June 19, 2015

9:00 - 12:00	Tour of New Earth Soils and Compost Facility – Mike Lininger, Facility Manager, New Earth Soils & Compost and Trevor Broyles (closed-toe shoes are required on this tour)
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