



Texas Master Gardeners Association

Free State Master Gardeners, Van Zandt County

Subject: The Free State Master Gardener Library Series Program

- I. The Free State Master Gardeners of Van Zandt County will present horticulture seminars and other related topics on a monthly basis. The target audience for these seminars is the general public of Van Zandt County
- II. Horticulture, specific and general gardening and other related topics will be presented in a seminar format. The seminars will be about an hour and a half in length and will be taught by the members of the Master Gardener Assoc. The FSMG of Van Zandt County Executive committee each year will determine which topics will be presented and identify qualified speakers from their organization. If no qualified speakers are identified from within the organization they will check with other master gardener associations within the East Texas area for a qualified speaker. Texas AgriLife employees may also be considered for speakers as needed. In addition certain subjects may benefit from a speaker identified in the local community. The priority of speakers will be from from Van Zandt County association.
- III. The Series will be presented at the Van Zandt County Library, 317 First Monday Ln
Canton, Texas 75103
- IV. Series seminars will alternately be presented in the day from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM and the evening hours from 6:30 PM – 8 PM to better accommodate the interested public. The third Thurs of each month from May to October will be the primary dates. Additional dates may be added when and if feasible as determined by the Executive committee.
- V. The purpose of the Library Series is to further promote the mission of the Master Gardener's mission which is to expand the capacity of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension by distributing horticultural information to individuals and groups in the community and to develop and enhance community education programs related to horticulture.