

2022 Master Gardener Trainee Class Schedule Tentative (2022-03-07)



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Orientation	7/18/2022 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Review of Schedule, expectations, and paperwork	Nueces Master Gardeners and Kevin Gibbs CEA Horticulture, President Mary Helen	STBG
Week 1 Aug 1 & 6	8/1/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Intro/Overview MG Committees Overviews	Nueces Master Gardeners Project Gardeners Project Chairs, Vince Muscarello & Kevin Gibbs	Computer Lab - EDC
	8/6/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Plant Science/Botany	Dr. Michael Womack, Exec. Dir. South Texas Botanical Gardens	Virtual - Zoom
Week 2	8/8/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Plant Science/Botany	Dr. Michael Womack, Exec. Dir. South Texas Botanical Gardens	Virtual - Zoom
Aug 8 & 13	8/13/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Plant Science/Botany Lab	Carol Krank Nueces Master Gardener	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413
Week 3 Aug 15 & 20	8/15/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Soils & Fertility/Composting	Jason Ott, CEA Ag and Natural Resources, Nueces County	Virtual - Zoom
	8/20/21 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Soils/Composting/Organic Materials Lab	Melissa Zamora, Texas A&M Green Team, Founder and Advisor	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413
Week 4 Aug 22 & 27	8/22/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Plant Diseases/Pathology	Dr. Kimberly Cochran Extension Plant Pathologist	Virtual - Zoom
	8/27/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	PLANT Pathology and Plant Nutrient Deficiency Lab	Beth Spirko, Nueces MG	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413
Week 5	8/29/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Weeds	Dr. Joshua McGinty, Texas A&M AgriLife	Virtual - Zoom
Aug 29 & Sept 3	9/3/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Weeds Lab	Grace Lopez, South Texas Master Naturalists	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413
Week 6	9/6/22 Tuesday 6:30pm-8:30pm	IPM/Entomology	Kate Harrell, CEA Integrated Pest Management	Virtual - Zoom
Sept 6 & 10	9/10/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	IPM/Entomology Lab	Beth Spirko, Renee Brown Nueces Master Gardeners	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413
Week 7	9/12/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Trees	Bill Green, Texas A&M Forest Service	Virtual - Zoom
Sept 12 & 17	9/17/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Tree Lab	Kevin Gibbs, CEA Horticulture & Renee Brown	West Guth Park
Week 8 Sept 19 & 24	9/19/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Herbaceous and Tropical Plants	Kevin Gibbs, CEA Horticulture	Virtual - Zoom
	9/24/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Herbaceous and Tropical Plants Lab	Kevin Gibbs, CEA Horticulture, Nueces Master Gardeners	Nursery Tours
Week 9 Sept 26 & 30	9/26/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Turfgrass Management	Michael Potter, CEA Horticulture, Montgomery County	Virtual - Zoom
	9/30/22 Friday 3:30 pm-5:30 pm	Grasses Lab Ornamental Grasses	Field Trip to Turfco Grass farms	Turfco Grass Farms, 3521 CR 48, Robstown, Texas 78380
Week 10 Oct 3 & 5	10/3/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Fruit Crops/Pomology	Dr. Larry Stein, Associate Dept. Head/Professor & Ext. Agronomist Specialist	Virtual - Zoom
	10/5/22 Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm	Fruit Crops Lab	Dr. Gilda Ramirez GROW Local South Texas Renee Brown	Downtown Farmers Market Vendor Presentations
Week 11	10/11/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Home Vegetable Gardening	Dr. Juan Anciso, Professor & Extension Vegetable Specialist	Virtual - Zoom
Oct 11 & 15	10/15/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Vegetable Lab	Norma Hernandez, Mary Lambert, Carol Barragy and Mary Sherwood	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413
Week 12 Oct 17 & 22	10/17/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Palms	Ginger Easton-Smith, CEA, Aransas	Virtual - Zoom
	10/22/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Field Trip/Volunteer Sites	Kevin Gibbs, CEA Horticulture	Padre Palm Tour Carpool to location
Week 13	10/24/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Propagation	Tim Hartmann, Program Specialist, Earth-kind	Virtual - Zoom
Oct 24 & 29	10/29/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Propagation Lab	Renee Brown, Nueces Master Gardeners	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413
Week 14 Nov 1 & 5	11/1/22 Tuesday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Irrigation/Rainwater Harvesting Earth Kind Landscaping	Dr. Becky Bowling, Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist for Urban Water	Virtual - Zoom
10/31is Halloween	11/5/22 Saturday 10:00 am-12:00 pm	Rainwater Harvesting Lab	Joanne Salge, Nueces Master Gardeners	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413
Week 15 Nov 7	11/7/22 Monday 6:30pm-8:30pm	Wrap Up & Post Test	Kevin Gibbs/Master Gardeners Pres. Mary Helen (refreshments)	South Texas Botanical Gardens 8545 S. Staples, CC, Tx 78413

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