

# TEXAS



## MASTER GARDENER

### TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE EXTENSION

#### Victoria County

**2025 VCMGA Training Class Syllabus confirmed by Nelda and David Hensley and Matt Bochat**

**Nelda and David will be co-chairs of the 2025 Training with Jennie Pritchett as assistant coordinator**

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2025 Training Class Syllabus			
<b>Date:</b>			
1/25/2025	10:00 am - noon	Meet and Greet	Victoria County Master Gardeners
<b>Date:</b>	<b>Topic:</b>	<b>Chapter:</b>	<b>Presenter:</b>
2/6/2025	Overview	1 - Welcome, Master Gardener	Matt Bochat - Retired Texas A&M
	Plant Development	3	Jayla Fry - Texas A&M - video
	Soil Samples		Matt Bochat
2/13/2025	Earth-Kind Landscaping	2	Brad Voss - Texas A&M - video
	Landscape Design	12	Collin County Extension Agent
	Meet the Mentors		Victoria County Master Gardeners
	VMS recording hours		Janet McCrea - Victoria Master Gardener
2/20/2025	Vegetables	10	Gail Smith - Bastrop Master Gardener
	Herbs	10	Marcia Kauffmann - Victoria Master Gardener
	Background Checks		Janet Gonthier - Victoria Master Gardener
2/27/2025	Turf	9	Michael Potter - Texas A&M
	Weeds	16	Montgomery County Extension Agent
3/6/2025	Entomology	15	Stephen Biles - Texas A&M
			Calhoun County Extension Agent
	Gardeners' Dirt/Summer Camp		Suzanne LaBrecque / Brynn Lee
3/13/2025	Week Off		
3/20/2025	Water	7	Dean Minchillo - Texas A&M - video
	Drip Irrigation		
	Propagation Session	4	Helen Collins - Victoria County Master Gardener
3/27/2025	Soil - Characteristic	5	Jake Mowrer - Texas A&M
	Soil - Improvement	6	Agrilife Soil and Crop Sciences

4/3/2025	Water	7	Dean Minchillo - Texas A&M - video
	Rainwater Harvesting		
	Composting	6	David Hensley
4/10/2025	Plant Pathology	14	Kimberly Cochran - Texas A&M - video
	Propagation Session	4	Helen Collins -Victoria County Master Gardener
4/17/2025	Week Off		
4/24/2025	Ornamentals/Trees/Natives	8	Ginger Easton Smith
			Aransas County Extension Agent
	Propagation Session - Cuttings	4	Helen Collins - Victoria County Master Gardener
5/1/2025	Fruit Trees/ Olives	11	Stephen Janak
			Program Specialist I - Texas A&M AgriLife
5/8/2025	Propagation Session	4	Helen Collins - Victoria County Master Gardener
5/15/2025	Trainee Presentations		Trainees will present information
5/15/2025	AgriLife Project - Presentation		Trainees
5/22/2025	AgriLife Project - Office		Betty Friedrich-Victoria County Master Gardener
	The syllabus may be adjusted as needed to meet the needs of the speaker		speakers and/or the content
	of the course as required by Texas Master Gardeners.		

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***Classes: Thursday 9 am to 1 pm at VEG Pavilion 283 Bachelor Dr.***

***Victoria County Master Gardeners welcomed to attend to get CEUs for 2025***