

Master Gardener Specialist – Composter Training – Class 7

Agenda

Day 1 Wednesday, June 22, 2016

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	Keeping & Utilizing Organic Materials in your Landscape – Master Gardener Specialist John Sells
1:30 - 3:00	Basics of Composting – Trevor Broyles, Lady Bug Brand/New Earth Soils & Compost
3:00 - 4:00	Vermiculture/Worm Composting – Steven Lewis, San Antonio College-Eco Centro Program
4:00 - 5:00	Bio-Solids – Mark Peterson, San Antonio Water System - Conservation Dept

Day 2 Thursday, June 23, 2016

8:30 – 10:00	How to Build a Compost Bin – Lou Kellogg, Bexar County Master Gardener Specialist How to Build & Create a Compost Pile - Lou Kellogg
10:00 – 11:00	Compost Activity-Working with Youths (hands-on) – Ruby Zavala Youth Garden Coordinator
11:00 – 12:00	Soil Inoculates & Compost Stimulators – Shari Mayorga, Wildroot Organic
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Provided
1:00 – 2:00	Benefits and Use of Compost – Trevor Broyles
2:00 – 3:00	Compost Tea & Leachate – Lou Kellogg
3:00 - 4:00	The 3 R's: Reuse, Reduce, & Recycle – Nicholas Galus, Environmental Service Manager, City of San Antonio
4:00 – 5:00	Bob Cat Compost – Dr. Tina Cade, Professor of Horticulture, Texas State University
6:00 -	Dinner Provided

Day 3 Friday, June 24, 2016

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)
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch Provided