

**Planned Gonzales Master Gardeners 2018-2019 Class Schedule**

8:30 am-12:30pm, at the Plantatarium: A Center for Exploration (PACE), 623 Fair Street, in Gonzales

9-11 **Introduction and Tour**- Dwight Sexton, Extension Agent, David DeMent, Arline Schacherl, Gail Johnson, Fran Saliger, Gonzales Master Gardeners

9-25 **Botany**-David DeMent, Botanist, Gonzales Master Gardener, Chapter 1- Plant Growth and Development

10-9 **Field Trip to the San Antonio Botanical Garden and Children’s Garden**-David Rodriquez, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Bexar County Agent

10-23 **Plant Propagation**-Fran Saliger, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist. Chapter 1-Continued

10-30 **Plants and the Underground Economy**-Gail Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist

 2- Soils, Water and Plant Nutrients

11-13 **Drip Irrigation**-Jim Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist

 **Greenhouses**-David DeMent, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist

 **Seed Starting**-Jim Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist

11-27 **Entomology and Integrated Pest Management**-Molly Keck, TAMU AgriLife Extension, Bexar County IPM Agent

 Chapter 4

12-11 **Fruit Production**-Gail Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist, Chapter 5- Home Fruit and Nut Production

1-8 **How to Plant a Tree and Tree Diseases**- Mark Kroeze, Urban Forester, Texas A&M University

1-22 **Vegetable Gardening**- Larry Stein, Associate Head, Professor and Extension Horticulturist, Texas A&M University

 Chapter 6 Vegetable and Herb Gardening

1-29 **Southern Gardens and Landscaping**-William C. Welch, Professor and AgriLife Extension Horticulturist Texas A&M

2-5 **Landscape Concepts and Design**-Wendy Lovejoy, Landscape Designer at Lovejoy Gardens, Chapter 7

2-19 **Plant Pathology**-Carolyn Parrott, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialists, Chapter 4-Plant Health Problems

3-5 **Turf Grass**-Dennis Hale, TAMU AgriLife Extension Wilson Co. CEA-AG, Retired

 Chapter 8 – Lawn Care

3-19 **Container Gardens**- Liz Palfini, Park Superintendent, Palmetto State Park, Botanist

 **Earth-Kind/Texas Superstars**-David DeMent, Botanist, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist

4-2 **Rainwater Harvesting**-Brian Davis, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Specialist

4-16 **Field Trip to Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**-Austin-Tour and Native Plants in Landscape Design

4-30 **Ecosystems Management**-Baron Rector, TAMU AgriLIfe Extension Range Specialist, Chapter 3-Earth Kind

5-14 **Field Trip and Class Graduation**