

Planned Gonzales Master Gardeners 2019-2020 Class Schedule

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

- 9-10 **Introduction and Tour**- Dwight Sexton, Extension Agent, David DeMent, Arline Schacherl, Gail Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardeners
- 9-24 **Botany**-David DeMent, Botanist, Gonzales Master Gardener, Chapter 1- Plant Growth and Development
- 10-8 **Field Trip to the San Antonio Botanical Garden and Children's Garden**-David Rodriguez, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Bexar County Agent
- 10-22 **Plant Propagation**-Fran Saliger, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist. Chapter 1-Continued
- 10-29 **Plants and the Underground Economy**-Gail Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist
Chapter 2- Soils, Water and Plant Nutrients
- 11-12 **Entomology and Integrated Pest Management**-Molly Keck, TAMU AgriLife Extension, Bexar County IPM Agent
Chapter 4
- 11-19 **Drip Irrigation**-Jim Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist
Greenhouses-David DeMent and Tommie Clayton, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist
Seed Starting-Jim Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist
- 12-10 **Fruit Production**-Gail Johnson, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialists, Chapter 5- Home Fruit and Nut Production
- 1-7 **How to Plant a Tree and Tree Diseases**- Mark Kroeze, Urban Forester, Texas A&M University
- 1-21 **Vegetable Gardening**-Patty Leander, Travis Count Master Gardener Vegetable Specialist
Chapter 6 -Vegetable and Herb Gardening
- 1-28 **Plants Thant Change the World**-- Liz Palfini, Park Superintendent, Palmetto State Park, Botanist
- 2-11 **Landscape Concepts and Design**—To be determined, Chapter 7
- 2-25 **Plant Pathology**-Carolyn Parratt, Gonzales Master Gardener Specialist, Chapter 4-Plant Health Problems
- 3-10 **Turf Grass**-Becky Grubbs, TAMU AgriLife Extension Statewide Turf Grass Specialist
Chapter 8 – Lawn Care
- 3-24 **Birds in the Garden**-to be determined
- 4-7 **Rainwater Harvesting**-Bryan Davis, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Agent Wilson County
- 4-14 **Field Trip to Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**-Austin-Tour and Native Plants in Landscape Design
- 4-28 **Ecosystems Management**-Baron Rector, TAMU AgriLife Extension Range Specialist, Chapter 3-Earth Kind
- 5-12 **Field Trip and Class Graduation**