

# Guadalupe County Master Gardeners



Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

## Registration for Vegetable Gardening for Beginners Series

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<b>Session 1 Choosing a Garden Location: Saturday, January 6, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 12:00	Welcome and Introduction Identify the characteristics of a suitable garden site. Garden Location Activity (Garden Location Ranking) Select Vegetables to Grow Activity (Vegetable Variety Selection Sheet) Companion Planting that are mutually beneficial William Nodine - GCMG Education Director
<b>Session 2 Soils and Compost: Saturday, January 13, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 10:00	Evaluate soils and identify the main components as sand, silt, clay, or loam. Soil Identification Activity (Soil Shake Test) William Nodine - GCMG Education Director
10:00 - 12:00	Learn how to make compost, what materials work well, and which ones do not Peter Hernandez - Advance Master Gardener – Compost
<b>Session 3 Raised Beds and Container Gardens: Saturday, January 20, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 12:00	Garden Location Activity (Build grow-boxes) Garden Location Activity ( Fill grow-boxes with soil) William Nodine GCMG Education Director/ Mark Mullen GC Master Gardener
<b>Session 4 Maintaining Your Garden: Saturday, January 27, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 12:00	Identify good maintenance practices common to vegetable gardens. Garden Location Activity (Install Drip Irrigation System) Garden Location Activity ( Planting Seeds and Transplanting) Keep garden journal to help observe plant health and growth, investigate problems, and record measures taken to resolve them. William Nodine GCMG Education Director/ Mark Mullen GC Master Gardener
<b>Sessions 5 and 6 Diseases and Insects/Harvest and Review: Saturday, February 3, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 10:00	Identify causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of common vegetable disorders and diseases. Garden Location Activity (Constructing Mini A-Frames for hot or cold weather protection) Detect common insect pests and beneficial insects. Beth Smith President Elect/Advance Master Gardener - Entomology
10:00 - 12:00	Follow best practices for harvesting , handling, and storing produce Learn how to save seeds. William Nodine - GCMG Education Director

Note: **Gardening Activity** - Partnering with Saint Andrews Church Garden, Seguin Texas which is 1 block from the AgriLife Office.

Where: Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office in Guadalupe County  
210 East Live Oak Seguin, TX.

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