

# 2024 Registration for Fall - Vegetable Gardening for Beginners Series

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<b>Session 1 Choosing a Garden Location: Saturday, August 3, 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 <b>William Nodine - GCMG Education Director</b>
<b>Session 2 Soils: Saturday, August 10, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 12:00	Evaluate soils and identify the main components as sand, silt, clay, or loam. Soil Identification Activity (Soil Shake Test) <b>William Nodine - GCMG Education Director</b>
<b>Session 3 Raised Beds and Container Gardening: Saturday, August 17, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 9:00	Container Gardening <b>William Nodine - GCMG Education Director</b>
9:00 - 12:00	<a href="#">Garden Location Activity (Build grow-boxes)</a> <a href="#">Garden Location Activity (Manufacture Hoops for grow boxes)</a> <b>William Nodine GCMG Education Director/ Mark Mullen GC Master Gardener</b>
<b>Session 4 Maintaining Your Garden: Saturday, August 24, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 12:00	<a href="#">Garden Location Activity (Install Drip Irrigation System)</a> <a href="#">Garden Location Activity (Planting Seeds and Transplanting)</a> Identify good maintenance practices common to vegetable gardens. Keep garden journal to help observe plant health and growth, investigate problems, and record measures taken to resolve them . <b>William Nodine GCMG Education Director/ Mark Mullen GC Master Gardener</b>
<b>Sessions 5 Composting, and Diseases/Insects: Saturday, August 31, 2024</b>	
8:00 - 10:00	Learn how to make compost, what materials work well, and which ones do not <b>Peter Hernandez - Advance Master Gardener – Compost</b>
10:00 – 12:00	Identify causes, symptoms, prevention, and treatment of common vegetable disorders and diseases. Detect common insect pests and beneficial insects. <b>Molly Keck Video - Entomology</b>
<b>Session 6 Harvest and Review: Saturday, September 7, 2024</b>	
08:00 - 12:00	Backyard Bug Hunt Video <b>Wizzie Brown</b> Follow best practices for harvesting, handling, and storing produce Learn how to save seeds. <b>William Nodine - GCMG Education Director</b>

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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