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If you have an idea or would like to contribute to the newsletter, please contact Jackie Heidinger jackieheidinger@verizon.net

Low Impact Development and Water Conservation

By Laura Miller, County Extension Agent, Commercial Horticulture

Low Impact Development (LID) is a new approach to land development or re-development. The goal of LID is to work with nature. LID principles include preserving natural landscape features and minimizing effective imperviousness. Conventional development traditionally focused on getting water out of the way and into a storm drain quickly and efficiently.

What's wrong with quickly and efficiently? Water moving rapidly off a site is likely to take soil and any pesticides or fertilizers that have been recently applied along with it. Add organic material and any trash that might be in the way, and that's a recipe for nonpoint source pollution.

The other important reason not to move water quickly and efficiently off any North Central Texas property is that water that falls from the sky is really a resource. Moving it offsite treats it like a waste product.

There are many practices used in LID, including bioretention in rain gardens or enhanced swales, green roofs, rain water harvesting and storage, and permeable pavements. Many North Texas developers are reluctant to try bioretention techniques on the clay soils that are so prevalent in our area. Water infiltrates slowly into clay soils. Bioretention areas should be designed to hold stormwater for no longer than 48 hours so that mosquito eggs in these areas don't have enough time to develop into adults. This is especially important in light of recent outbreaks of West Nile Virus. Use of bioretention substrates can allow for the necessary infiltration rate.



Practices that reduce impervious areas such as the use of permeable pavement or

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simple choices like building up rather than out will work on any soil type. Practices that catch rainwater before it reaches the ground such as green roofs and rain barrels also function independently of soil type.

An excellent local example of LID in action is the College Park Development at the University of Texas Arlington. The Green at College Park has won numerous awards including becoming the very first certified Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES) landscape, a certification for outdoor spaces designed to function as Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification does for buildings.



The site occupied by the lovely Green was previously covered with apartments and a little “grassphalt.” Impervious surfaces made up about 80% of the area, and there were some issues with flooding after heavy rains. LID practices integrated into the design include rain planters, rain gardens, biofilters, a dry stream bed to channel stormwater, vegetated buffer strips and pervious paving. The green itself, a large oval lawn, serves as a place where water can be

spread out to soak in and a metered overflow structure at the low point of the property limits the amount of water that moves into the storm drain system. The Green at College Park is open to the public and is a great place to see how attractive and functional a Low Impact Development design can be.

By implementing LID principles and practices, water can be managed in a way that reduces the impact of built areas and promotes the natural movement of water within a watershed. Applied on a broad scale, LID can maintain or restore a watershed's hydrologic and ecological functions. Applied on a small scale, it can simply mean more water for plants and less going down the drain.

Dry Creek Bed



Oval Lawn



Metered Overflow Structure





Patsy Miller,
TCMGA President

“Thank you
for all of your
support for
our “Tomato
Roundup: all
you every
wanted to
know about
growing
tomatoes.”



President's Message

Hello Master Gardeners,

On the Texas Master Gardener website, our organization is described as “a volunteer development program offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and is designed to increase the availability of horticultural information and improve the quality of life through horticultural projects.”

Thanks to your enthusiasm and energy, Tarrant County Master Gardeners are in demand to provide their expertise. First a thank you for all of your support for our “Tomato Roundup: all you ever wanted to know about growing tomatoes.” We had 161 register for the conference, from 14 counties, and from as far away as San Angelo and Beaumont.

One mother registered her three sons and after the conference emailed Pam Braak. “They came home brimming with new information and lots of enthusiasm! We’re newbies as far as gardening goes and tomatoes is one of our first experiments. Thank you for setting them up with the make and take tomato cage session! They appreciated the opportunity to build the cages.”

Speakers Bill Adams and Tom LeRoy were overwhelmed by the response and the book sales!

As I write this, we have many of you volunteering for the Home and Garden Show. The home and garden staff is so pleased with us that for a second time they are turning over the Kids Zone to us – and given us a larger space. Carolyn Gordon, Glenda Juran, Stacey LaBorde and Richard Kurth have worked on our booth activities and Carolyn headed up the Kids Zone crafts. Sandra Danmola brought her balloon magic during her Saturday shift. Many people make their first acquaintance with Master Gardeners through a home and garden show.

Now we have more opportunities. Texas

Smartscape, Home Depot and Weston Gardens are sponsoring special Water Conserving Plant Sales and they have asked Tarrant County Master Gardeners to have a booth and be available to answer customer questions. The sales will begin March 29 in a north Fort Worth Home Depot and continue in other stores April and May.

Marshall Grain has also asked TCMGA to help with its re-opening event at its Grapevine Store March 22-23. Eblasts will be sent with information and signup times. If you missed the eblasts, contact me at pjmiller24@sbcglobal.net.

Don’t forget our plant sale on April 12. Co-chairs Sue Kelley and Peggy Harwood are looking for heritage plants. If you plan to propagate some of your favorites, please allow six weeks for the plants to get a good start.

I would invite you to take advantage of ordering roses and caladiums online. It is available at our website, www.tarrantmg.org and is quick and easy to do. You don’t have to wait until the March meeting and plan to have cash or checkbook with you. The site accepts credit card and PayPal or mail your check. We offered online registration for our tomato conference and 99 people used that service.

I want to make a correction to my summary of the February meeting. Fertilizer will **not** be sold at the March meeting. Marilyn Satterfield, Ways and Means chair, sent out an eblast with information on ordering fertilizer for a limited time. **Those who ordered can pick up their fertilizer at the March meeting.**

Thank you for all you do for Master Gardeners,

Patsy Miller
TCMGA President

TCMGA General Meeting—February 2014

Patsy Miller called the meeting to order at 11:30 am. There were 85 members present making a quorum (15 %) for the business meeting. Our 2014 interns were welcomed.

Minutes of the January meeting were published in the February newsletter. There were no corrections so the minutes will be filed as published.

Executive Board

Programs. Marianne Levine announced that the March program will feature Robert Bavereisein from the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens. His topic is “Front Porch Citrus.” The March meeting honors our interns and we will have a hot dog lunch for them. For that meeting only we will revert to our old format. Speaker at 10a.m., MG meeting at 11 a.m. followed by hot-dogs and sides. Members will signup for the sides. We will charge \$1. Please bring small bills.

Ways and Means: Rose and caladium bulb can be purchased at the February and March meetings. Also available online at www.tarrantmg.org.

Steve Chaney – Jackie Peel is stepping down as TCC-NE Seniors class teacher. Anyone interested in taking over her class please contact him. The class meets 10 weeks in Fall and Spring for an hour at 2:00 pm.

Master Gardener Pins available today at the back.

Starr Krottinger, Treasurer

No report due to weather.

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Committee Reports

Plant Sale -Sue Kelley - April 12 – Profits are shared by MG Projects – Will be asking for volunteers. If you have a plant you would like to share please let Sue or Peggy Harwood, co-chair, know.

Activities - Claire Alford reports – First tour of 2014 will be the newly opened Southwest Nature Preserve in Arlington. Laura Lowe has been working to set this up for **April 24 at 10 am.**

Membership - Steve Purdy reports that membership directory at printers should be ready by March meeting

Speakers Bureau – Theresa Thomas is head of our Speakers Bureau. She has many requests coming in. If you would like information on being a part of Speakers Bureau, contact her. We have presentations you can present and we welcome presentations you develop yourself.

Announcements

- Salsa competition winners:

1st Place—Jo Poppelreiter
2nd Place—Rhett Cervantes
3rd Place—Stacey Laborde.
People's Choice – Jo Poppelreiter

- Home and Garden Show – Friday-Sunday, Feb. 21-23. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board. The H&G staff has asked us to take over the Kids Zone and we have some fun garden-related crafts. A number of you have signed up already, but have some available times.
- Smartscape and Home Depot are teaming up to sponsor water conserving plant sales. They will be in Home Depot stores around the Fort Worth area and Weston Gardens. They want Master Gardeners to be walking around helping people as they select plants and we will have a table to help provide information. There will be a training class on drought-tolerant class at BRIT, 9 – noon, March 11. Do not have to attend, but helpful. Signup sheet at bulletin board
- Marshall Grain wants Master Gardeners to help they celebrate the re-opening of their Grapevine store, Sat-Sun March 22-23 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Unfinished Business – none

New Business – none

Raffle Drawing – stop by the raffle table to see if you won

Meeting adjourned 11:40 am.

Respectively Submitted by
Theresa Kay Thomas,
Recording Secretary



Toni's Tips—March

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By Toni Moorehead, TCMG, TCLP

LAWNS: Once we have had our last freeze and before your grass starts to green up, you can scalp your lawn (early to mid-March). This will be the **ONLY** time you will *scalp* your lawn. Scalping is done by lowering the mower to the lowest setting you can still push your mower. Throw the clippings in the compost pile.

PRE-EMERGENT WEED CONTROL for your lawns must be done in early March to control warm-season grassy weeds like crabgrass and grass burs.

One way to fertilize your lawn is to spread a thin layer of **compost** (1/2 inch) over all lawn areas. This is a little bit labor intensive, but you will get great results! I usually topdress my lawn with compost two weeks after scalping.



3 days after topdressing with 1/2 inch compost

PERENNIALS:

Now is a good time to divide overgrown perennials and transplant them to another spot. Be sure to add generous amounts of compost to the beds as you are transplanting to get the transplants off to a good start. If you've got too much of a good thing, plant the extras in a pot and donate them to TCMGA for our annual Plant Sale on Saturday, April 12.

BULBS: If you planted bulbs last fall (daffodils, grape hyacinth, species tulips, byzantine glads, leucojum), they will begin blooming late February and into March. After the blooms fade, remove spent flowers and leave the foliage intact, allowing the leaves to die completely before removing (at least six weeks after blooms fade). Those leaves are producing and storing energy (sugar) for next year's bloom.



HERBS/VEGETABLES:

For a complete spring vegetable *planting guide* for North Texas:

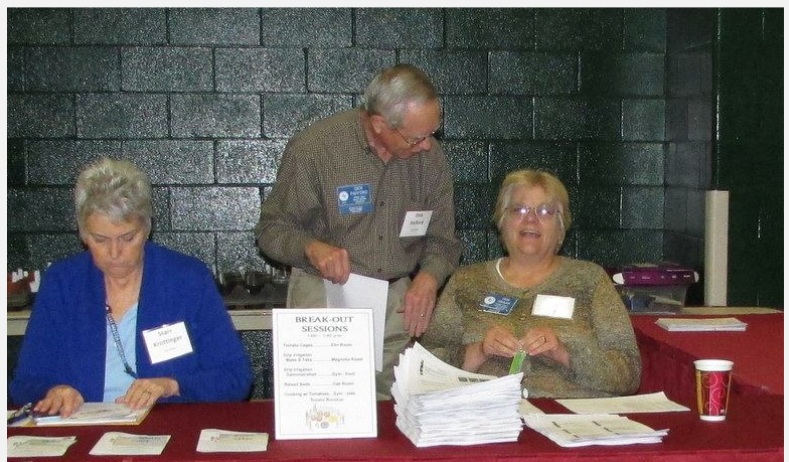
<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/archives/parsons/earthkind/ekgarden14.html>

After our last freeze (hopefully by mid-March), plant: Beans, corn, eggplant, tomato and pepper transplants, basil, cucumber, watermelon, okra, summer squash..

Tomato Conference

A great success!

Photos provided by Lena Goff



ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 2014 Program Speaker

The March speaker is Robert Bauereisen, who is operations supervisor for the Fort Worth Botanic gardens. He graduated with honors from Tarleton State University with a degree in horticulture and landscape management. His Masters degree from Tarleton was in agriculture. He helps manage two nurseries and is responsible for operational activities within the botanic garden. He is a member of Texas Nursery and Landscape Association and is a Texas Master Certified nursery professional and a member of the Texas Turf Grass association. He will be speaking about growing citrus. He teaches a course for TCU adult education called "Front Porch Citrus" and will expand this more intimate class to our larger group.

Marianne Levine
1st Vice President

Vendor Day!

We will have a vendors day at our May meeting. Anyone that wants to rent a table can contact Marilyn Satterfield, fitchfield@yahoo.com, 827-914-6676.

4 Robert Lundin
5 Jody Morris, Charlotte Krystinik
7 Linda Mitchell, Mary Ann Rojas
8 Linda Manning
9 Julie Tabor
10 Susan Miller, Kay Lewis
12 Emily Ward
13 Pat Oliver, Claudia Teague,
Diana Vincenti
19 Nancy Price
22 Sandy Dhabolt-Hertzler
24 Shirley Schaffer
26 Sharon Nice
29 Susan Stanek, Carol Lally
30 Dawn Hancock
Bernice Ramsbottom
31 Jo Poppelreiter, Kim Freeman

Happy Birthday!

March 2014

If your birthday is this month and you don't see it, please contact

Doris Hill,
(817) 337-8484 or email

artanddorishill@verizon.net

2014 Fertilizer Sale

Pick Up Your Fertilizer at the March meeting.

Fertilizer previously ordered can be picked up.

No fertilizer will be sold at the meeting.

Master Gardeners needed!

Steve Chaney's neighborhood has a yard of the month program sponsored by Calloways Nursery. We are in need of impartial judges for 5-6 months. It would involve about 3 hours of your time to drive through the neighborhood and communicate the pick to me. We are located in the northwest corner of Grand Prairie near Six Flags over Texas. Steve has approved this for MG hours. If you are interested, please contact me. Chris Senerote, lcsenerote@tx.rr.com or at 972-641-3861.

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2014 Caladium Sale

We will be taking caladium prepaid orders at the March meeting or your order can be mailed, with the appropriate check to:

Marilyn Satterfield.
1120 Cottonwood Dr.,
Crowley, TX 76036

The bulbs can be picked up at our April meeting. Our grower in Florida has promised us the same outstanding prices for these beautiful bulbs. We will again offer 4 fancy leaf varieties:

Candidum (all white), White Queen (white with red veins), Carolyn Whorton (green with red veins and pink mottling), Red Flash (green background with red center).



The 2 strap leaf varieties are Red Ruffles (green with red centers) and Miss Muffet (light bright green with red center and purple speckles).



The strap leaf varieties are more heat tolerant, shorter and compact with “strappy” leaves. All the bulbs are #1 size. Each year the sale has grown because of the fine quality of the bulbs and the good prices being offered.

Caladium order form is on following page..

ORDER ONLINE NOW AT tarrantmg.org.

**Marilyn Satterfield
2nd Vice President**

2014 Rose Sale

Brochure with more info and order form on following pages.

You can also purchase your roses online at tarrantmg.org.

Teresa Vanderpool

TCMGA Annual Plant Sale

Saturday

April 12, 2014

9:00am—3:00pm

Credit Cards will be accepted for purchases over \$25.00

See plant sale flyer on page 13!

Worm Castings

Bags of worm castings are for sale at the March meeting.

A 40 pound bag for 25 dollars.

2014 Spring Plant Sales

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Ft. Worth Botanic Garden

Orchid Society Sale

Saturday—Sunday

March 1 9:00am—5:00pm

March 2 1:00pm—4:00pm

Ft. Worth Botanic Garden

African Violet Show and Sale

Saturday—Sunday

March 29 & 30, 2014

9:00am—5:00pm



SURVIVE AND THRIVE PLANT SALE

Saturday, April 26, 2013, 8am-1pm

Grapevine Botanical Gardens at Heritage Park

411 Ball Street, Grapevine

Drought resistant and butterfly host and nectar plants as well as many heirloom perennials from members' gardens. Free seminars on butterfly gardening and growing perennials. Proceeds benefit the club's scholarship and civic projects.

Tarrant County Master Gardeners

Caladium Bulb Sale

February 6, 2014 - March 6, 2014



Candidum ☀️☀️☀️



White Queen ☀️☀️☀️



Miss Muffet ☀️☀️☀️



Carolyn Whorton ☀️☀️☀️



Red Flash ☀️☀️☀️



Red Ruffles ☀️☀️☀️

Strap Leaf Caladiums are considered more heat and sun tolerant than other caladiums. These caladiums have smaller, narrower, and more elongated leaves on short petioles giving the plants a more compact habit. They produce more leaves per tuber. Height is 12" to 14". Uses: hanging baskets, borders, and plantings in front of fancy type. Miss Muffet and Red Ruffles are both strap leaf.

Fancy Leaf Caladiums have large heart shaped leaves ranging in height from 18" to 22". Most prefer filtered shade or afternoon shade with morning sun. Varieties that tolerate full sun are Carolyn Whorton, Red Flash, and White Queen. Candidums need shade.

All Bulbs are Grade #1 (1 1/2" - 2 1/2" size bulbs). Each variety has a minimum order of 5 bulbs.

Delivery will be at the April 3rd meeting. Bulbs can be purchased at meeting or by sending the form below to:

Marilyn Satterfield 1120 Cottonwood Dr., Crowley, TX 76036

Any questions? Call or email Marilyn at 817-914-6676 or fitchfield@yahoo.com

Bulb Type	Bulb Variety	Qty.	Cost/Bulb 5-24	Cost/Bulb 25-49	Cost/Bulb 50+	Line Total
Fancy Leaf	Candidum		\$0.65	\$0.60	\$0.55	
	White Queen		\$0.65	\$0.60	\$0.55	
	Carolyn Whorton		\$0.65	\$0.60	\$0.55	
	Red Flash		\$0.65	\$0.60	\$0.55	
Strap Leaf	Miss Muffet		\$0.75	\$0.70	\$0.65	
	Red Ruffles		\$0.75	\$0.70	\$0.65	
						Total Paid: _____

☐ Cash

☐ Check # _____

Made out to: TCMGA

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

2014 - Spring Rose Sale



*Roses are Red
And...Springtime is near,
How about some MG Roses
Purchased for your landscape this year?*

PLEASE NOTE:

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1. Orders must be received by:

Friday, MARCH 7th

2. Payment MUST accompany order

3. Checks or Money Orders made payable to:

TCMGA

4. SEND payment to: 

THERESA VANDERPOOL

601 Shelton Drive
Colleyville, TX 76034

5. Roses will be available for pickup:

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

9-9:45 am & AFTER the TCMGA meeting

At the

TCMGA Garden @ the Resource Connection



TARRANT COUNTY MASTER GARDENER

2014 – Spring Rose Sale



NAME: _____

E-mail: _____

PHONE: _____

☐ I am a County Employee

VARIETY	Color	Quantity	TOTAL (\$10/ea)
Belinda's Dream	Pink		
Blue for You	Blue/Mauve Lavender		
Cinco de Mayo	Lavender/ Orange		
Climbing Pinkie	Rose Pink		
Cupcake	Light-Med Pink		
Dick Clark	Cream/ Burgundy		
Drift - Apricot	Apricot		
Drift – Peach	Peach		
Drift – Popcorn	Yellow/ Cream		
Flamenco Rosita	Cherry Red		
Hot Cocoa	Chocolate Orange		
Innocencia Vigorousa	Pure White		
KO Double Red	Med. Red		
Julia Child	Butter Gold		
Lady Banks	Light Yellow		
Mandarin Ice	Coral/White		
Martha Gonzalez	Bright Red		
Molineaux	Yellow		
Mutabalis	Yellow/ Orange/Red		
New Dawn	Blush Pink		
Peggy Martin	Pink		
Purple Rain	Mauve		
Raspberry Vigerosa	Dark Pink		
Sea Foam	Creamy White		
Sophy's Rose	Red Blend		
Strike it Rich	Gold Yellow/Pink		
The Fairy	Pink		
GRAND TOTAL			

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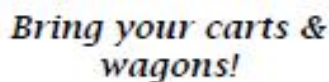
QUESTIONS: Call Theresa Vanderpool
817-907-2331





Tarrant County Master Gardener 2014 Plant Sale

- ❖ *Plants for North Texas:* perennials, annuals, roses, herbs, succulents, containers, native plants, grasses & more from local nurseries... plus heritage plants from Master Gardeners
- ❖ Presentations on composting, containers, and more...
- ❖ Bring gardening questions to "Ask a Master Gardener" table
- ❖ *Proceeds benefit Tarrant County Master Gardener Association, supporting community outreach and education*



*We accept Cash, Checks,
&
Credit
For purchases \$25 and more*

Upcoming Local Events

City of Eternal Spring Trip

by Rachel Clark

Immerse yourself in Cuernavaca - a beautiful, authentic city with lots of interest for a Master Gardener. The charter tour members of June 2013 first visited an historical garden, La Jardin Borda which the Emperor Maximillian contributed to Cuernavaca. Then we toured the Ethnobotanical Gardens where the guide shared the history and the wealth of information about Mexico's medicinal plants. A dinner at Las Mananitas Hotel and garden was enjoyed while peacocks strutted around and parrots made their statements. Also, we visited a cloudy mountaintop garden nursery and saw beginnings of poinsettia plants, orchids, anthuriums galore, and more. Staying and sharing some meals with local hosts was an added cultural benefit, and, of course, their gardens added comfort to our stay.

Our tour leaders were very familiar with the areas and procedures, and we never felt unsafe. The campus and gardens of Universidad Internacional, called UNINTER, were gorgeous and good headquarters for our group. A cooking class, presented in a local home, was an enjoyed event. Ask Steve Chaney if he enjoyed stirring the flan! An excursion to hilly Taxco, the Silver City, and a dining experience looking over the picturesque architecture and vivid flower pots on balconies was icing on the cupcake. My husband also attended and said he felt at ease with the group, the activities, made new friends, and understands MG's much better!

Feel free to contact: Ginger Bason gbason-bowden@gmail.com; Eleanor Tuck etuck@sbcglobal.net or Mary Lou Bond mlbond@exchange.uta.edu or mlbond37@sbcglobal.net



Butterflies in the Garden

Experience the largest exhibit of live, exotic butterflies in North Texas!
March 3 - April 8 | Fort Worth Botanic Garden Conservatory
3220 Botanic Garden Blvd.

12,000 butterflies - 2,000 each week including the iridescent Blue Morpho - will be released into the conservatory from the U.S., Central and South America, Africa and Southeast Asia. See native species emerge from their chrysalises in the "Pupae Palace." Learn about the role of pollinators in the balance of nature and in our daily lives.

Open daily 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Purchase tickets in advance for timed entrance at www.fwb.org
\$10 Adults (age 13-64) • \$8 Seniors (age 65+)
\$6 Children (age 3-12) • Free for children age 2 and under.
\$5 per person for school groups of 20 or more with tickets purchased in advance.
Use your valid Star-Telegram Press Pass to save 50% on up to four regular adult admissions!

For exhibit information, call (817) 871-7686.
To schedule classes for school groups, call (817) 332-4441.

Proceeds support education and environmental projects of the Fort Worth Botanical Society and the Botanical Research Institute of Texas, which are hosting the exhibit with the Fort Worth Botanic Garden and the Fort Worth Garden Club.

Star-Telegram



The conference will be hosted by the
Permian Basin Master Gardeners
on September 25-27, 2014,
at the MCM Grandé Hotel and FUN-Dome, Odessa.

Inviting all gardeners!!!

**2014 Southern Region
Master Gardener Conference**



**October 21 - 24, 2014
Crowne Plaza Hotel
Baton Rouge, LA**

Sponsored by:
East Baton Rouge Master Gardener Association
LSU AgCenter, Louisiana Master Gardener Program

For information and registration go to....

www.SouthernRegionMGConf2014.com

Early registration ends July 15





Native Plant Certification

Tarrant County Master Gardeners are invited to enroll in Native Plant Society of Texas' Spring 2014 Native Landscape Certification Program. Each level is \$35 and TCMGAs can earn 7 CEUs for the Level 1 class and 7.5 CEUs for the Level 2 class.

The classes are available at several sites and days.

Level 1, Introduction to Native Landscapes

Choose one location:

- Saturday March 15, Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Fort Worth, 9-4:30
Register at <http://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/north-texas-classes>
- Sunday May 4, Dogwood Canyon Audubon Center, Cedar Hill, 9-4:30
Register at <http://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/north-texas-classes>
- Saturday June 7, Clear Creek Natural Heritage Center, Denton 9-4:30
Register at <http://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/north-texas-classes>

You will:

- Learn the value of including and preserving native plants in landscapes.
- Understand the differences between sustainable and conventional development.
- Learn your Texas vegetation region and soil type.
- Learn 50 native Texas plants recommended for your landscape.

Level 2, Planting Design with Native Plants

Location:

- Saturday, April 19, Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Fort Worth, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Register at <http://npsot.org/wp/nlcp/north-texas-classes>

You will:

- Learn to create landscape designs incorporating native plants.
- Understand important considerations for creating a landscape design.
- Learn how to preserve native plants.
- Learn 50 native Texas plants recommended for your landscape.

Participants must complete Level 1 before attending Level 2. Participants who have completed a class will be registered with the Native Plant Society of Texas. Each class will include a classroom session and a 2 hour outdoor walk.

Registration fee for each class is \$35. Register online at the links above.

For more information or for a paper registration form send a request to mwalterslagle@yahoo.com or call 214-701-1253.

March 2014 Calendar of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 8:30a Common NRH 9am Wildscape Composting Demo— Veterans Pk.
2	3 8:00a Heritage 8:30a Alice Carlson 9a Union Gospel 9a Fitzgerald	4 8a Samaritan House 8:30a CG Veggie 9a CG Propagation Work Day 9a CG Rose Garden Work Day	5 8a Thistle Hill 8:30a Common NRH 9a BG Perennial 9a Veterans Pk 9a Teen Challenge 9a CG Herb Work 9a Durham Inter. 3:15p Fitzgerald	6 TCMGA Monthly Meeting	7 9a BG BVG	8 8:30a Common NRH 9am SW Crthse
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Notable March Events

- TCMGA Monthly Meeting—March 6
- Guided Tour of FW Botanic Garden Perennial Garden—March 12
- Guided Tour of FW Botanic Garden Trial Garden—March 13
- FWBG Backyard Vegetable Garden Classes—None scheduled this month
- TCMGA CG Classes—None scheduled this month
- TCMGA Field Trip —None scheduled this month
- TCMGA Specialist Training—None scheduled this month

TCMGA Volunteer Opportunities

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Project Code & Name	Work Days/Times	Project Manager	Phone
301 BRIT Activities	Call Chairman	Kay Yount	817-292-7690
302 BG Perennial Garden	Wed. 9 am	Cindy Woelke	817-366-4436
302 BG Backyard Vegetable Garden	Fri. 9 am—12n	Nancy Curl	817-319-1795
302 BG Trial Garden	Thurs. 8:30-11:30am	Susan Miller semiller@sbcglobal.net	817-261-1420
303 Community and Demo Garden Chair Project Leads	Bill Vandever, bvandever@charter.net		817-244-1580
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Herb Garden, Tuesdays	Rita Hottel, rnhottel@att.net		817-929-6847
Hospitality (Cook-outs)	Beverly Beazley, babeazley@tx.rr.com		817-483-7080
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Rain Barrel Construction	Claudia Teague, cteague@flash.net		817-444-2247
Rose Garden, Tuesdays	Nan Garvin, garbre@hotmail.com		817-477-2867
304 Thistle Hill	1 st , 3 rd Weds. 8 am	Sue Fair	817-266-2514
304 Union Gospel Mission	Mon. 9 am	Gay Larson	817-441-6560
304 Teen Challenge	Wed. 9 am	Debbie Bollinger	817-498-1508
304 Common Ground NRH Community Garden	Wed. & Sat 8:30am-12n	Dianne Spradling Sandra Totty	817-431-4666 817-281-7877
304 Six Stones/City of Bedford Community Garden-		Annette Lee	214-803-2219
304 The Samaritan House	Tues. 8 am-11 am	John Pinkerton	682-433-2529
304 JPS Meditation Garden	2nd & 4th Fri. 9 am	Bernice Ramsbottom	817-485-6631
203 Grapevine Botanic Garden Docents	Call Chairman	Rachel Clark, Co-Chair Paula Wilbanks, Co-Chair	817-488-0035 817-481-4398
<u>Environmental Projects:</u>			
305 Composting Demo	1st Sat., Veterans Pk, Arlington	LaVonne Nowlin	817-581-1850
305 FW Library at Hulen St.	2nd Thurs 9 am	Bill Hall/ Theresa Thomas	817-737-9890 817-485-6789
305 SW Sub-Courthouse	2 nd Sat., last Wed. 9 am	Gailon Hardin	817-475-0923
305 Veterans Park-Wildscape	Wed. 9 am-12 noon	Molly Hollar	817-319-6924
	1st Sat., 9 am-12 noon		
305 Bob Jones Nature Center	3rd Wed. 9 am	Nancy Searl	817-542-3190
<u>School Gardens:</u>			
306 Alice Carlson OLE	Mon. & Thurs. 8:30 am	Sharon Chastain	817-926-2575
306 Fitzgerald OLE	Mon 9 am & Wed 3:15pm	Leeann Rosenthal	817-237-7180
306 Heritage School OLE	Mon. 8-10 am	Pam Braak & Harold Annis	817-488-5665 817-481-6242
306 Durham Intermediate School	Wed 9am	Bea Wilson	817-401-2179

Important Websites!

Our local TCMGA website:

<http://www.tarrantmg.org/>

State MG Website and TMG news:

<http://www.txmg.org>

Our RC Demo Garden Website:

[http://www.localharvest.org/
member/M27123](http://www.localharvest.org/member/M27123)

Native Plant Society of Texas

<http://npsot.org>

Aggie Horticulture:

<http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu>

Earthkind:

[http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/
earthkind](http://aggie-horticulture.tamu.edu/earthkind)

Texas Superstars:

<http://texassuperstar.com>

Fort Worth Botanic Garden:

<http://fwbg.org>

Wildscape:

<http://thewildscape.org>

Botanical Research Institute of Texas: <http://www.brit.org>

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