



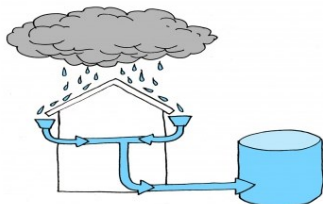
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# TEXAS A&M AGRI LIFE EXTENSION



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## 2019 Wednesdays in the Garden

**9:00-10:00 a.m.**

In-garden sessions designed to help you maximize your gardening success.



All sessions located in the gardens at the:

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Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service,  
AgriLife Extension  
Garden Complex (AEGC)

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Join us on Wednesdays at the Comal County AgriLife Extension Garden Complex (AEGC) for in-garden sessions designed to help you maximize your gardening success. Everyone is welcome! Comal Master Gardeners who participate can earn one Continuing Education (1 CE) hour.

**February 20, 2019 - Your Roses need your Attention!** (Jeanette Willard) Pruning is essential for healthy and productive roses. Join us for a discussion of the advantages of Earth-Kind Roses and a demonstration of pruning techniques for healthy spring growth.

**February 27, 2019 - Greenhouse Orientation** (Kay Zwart) Come meet the Greenhouse team and learn how the Donna Welch Greenhouse supports the veggie garden as well as other CMG programs. See how early propagation from seed can give you a head start on your spring garden.

**March 6, 2019 - Spring Gardening** (Betty Keese / Keith Tunnell) Planning, preparation, and planting at the correct time of year are essential for a successful veggie garden. Come visit our veggie specialists to learn the best performing varieties of spring crops for Comal County and when to plant them.

**April 10, 2019 - Butterfly Gardening** (Patti Mabon / Linda Valdez) Butterfly Gardening is about more than milkweed — a robust mix of host, nectar, and shelter plants are needed to create an healthy butterfly habitat. Join us to learn more tips for designing and creating a butterfly oasis in your backyard!

**May 8, 2019 - Put it in a jar!** (Connie Sheppard) Having trouble keeping up with your garden's bounty? Are neighbors avoiding you when you approach with a basket of veggies? Don't throw it away, put it in a jar! Learn how to preserve your garden's produce by making delicious canned goods for your family and friends.

**June 19, 2019 - Texas Superstars** (Maria Godlewski) These landscape plants have been selected by Texas A&M for their reliability and beauty while remaining "Texas tough" in our challenging growing conditions. See how these selected plants can add beauty to your landscape with minimal maintenance.

**July 10, 2019 - Is Something Bugging You?** (Dr. Don Tuff) The bugs in our garden are making a buffet out of all our hard work this time of year. Join us for a discussion on how to tell the "good bugs" from the "bad bugs" and what you can do to manage these pests and keep more of your harvest for yourself.

**August 28, 2019 - Fall Gardening** (Betty Keese/ Keith Tunnell) Yes, it's still summer, but it's time to start planning your Fall garden. Prepare your beds in August and September and plan for planting of cool season crops such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, kale, and lettuce.

**September 18, 2019 - Water Harvesting** (Steven Grainger) Whether you call it rainwater collection, rainwater harvesting or rainwater catchment, it's all about water that's excellent for gardens and other uses. Lessen your environmental footprint by learning more about collecting and using this valuable resource.

**October 23, 2019 - Composting 101** (Gary Johnstone) Turning garbage into "Gardener's Gold" is an easy way to supercharge your garden by adding organic materials rich in microbes and nutrients to improve the quality of your soil. Learn composting techniques and tips to enrich your garden so that it not only survives but thrives!

**November 13, 2019 - Organic Gardening** (Kay Zwart) Come learn all you will need to help your garden grow organically, including a list of garden items to have on hand for pest and disease management. Use your new knowledge to play an exciting round of garden "Jeopardy."

**December 11, 2019 - Fruit & Nut Crops** (Suzanne Albert) Winter is the perfect time of year to plant bare root fruit and nut crops. Whether it's blackberries or peaches — with a little care and maintenance, these plants will reward you for years to come. Join us for a discussion of which varieties are the best performers for our area and tips for growing these valuable plants.