



# Galveston County Master Gardener Program 2009 Class Schedule

Schedule as of 2-24-2009

Subject to change

All classes are from 1:00 til 5:00 p.m. except where noted

**#1 - Tues., Feb. 10** ..... **William M. Johnson**  
Galveston County Extension Horticulturist  
*Class Orientation, Schedule & Requirements*  
..... **Jim C. Edwards**  
President, Galv. County MG Association  
..... **Anna F. Wygrys**  
Chairperson, Board of Directors  
..... **Peggy Budny, Bob McPherson**  
Co-Chairs, MG Course Committee  
*The County Master Gardener Assoc.*

**#2 - Thurs., Feb. 12** ..... **Tour of Carbide Park  
Demonstration Garden**  
..... **Donya Camp**  
Galveston County Master Gardener  
*Beneficials in the Garden*

**#3 - Tues., Feb. 17** ..... **Jayla Fry**  
Extension Specialist &  
State Master Gardener Program Coordinator  
*Texas AgriLife Extension Service*

**#4 - Thurs., Feb. 19** .... **Herman Auer & Anna Wygrys**  
**Master Gardener Propagation Team**  
Galveston County Master Gardeners  
*Plant Propagation*

**#5 - Tues., Feb. 24** ..... **Julie K. Massey**  
Galveston County Extension Agent - Marine  
*What is Extension?..An Overview*  
..... **John Jons**  
Galveston County Master Gardener  
*Care of Roses*

**#6 - Thurs., Feb. 26** ..... **Alan Dreesen**  
Former Associate Dept. Head for Extension Forestry  
*Urban Tree Management*

**#7 - Tues., March 3** ..... **Dr. Larry Barnes**  
Professor & Director of the Plant Diagnostic Laboratory (retired)  
Dept. of Plant Pathology and Microbiology  
*Identifying Types of Plant Diseases*  
**(Meeting time is 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)**

**#8 - Thurs., March 5** ..... **Dr. David R. Chalmers**  
Associate Professor and Extension Turfgrass Specialist  
*Lawns & Lawn Management*

**#9 - Tues., March 10** ..... **Dr. Don Renchie**  
Assistant Professor & Extension Associate  
*Urban Pesticide Use*

**(NOTE: First Q&A news article is due March 12<sup>th</sup>)**

**#10 - Thurs., March 12** ..... **Tom LeRoy**  
CEA - Horticulture, Montgomery County  
*Vegetables*

**#11 - Tues., March 17** ..... **Dr. Sam Feagley**  
Professor and State Soil Environmental Specialist  
*Soils & Soil Fertility*

**#12 - Thurs., March 19** ..... **Dr. Bill Welch**  
Professor and Extension Horticulturist  
*Perennials & Roses*

**#13 - Tues., March 24** ..... **Dr. Bart Drees**  
Professor & Extension Entomologist  
*Insect Pest ID & Management*

**#14 - Thurs., March 26** ..... **Dr. Mary L. Ketchersid**  
Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist,  
Dept. of Agricultural and Environmental Safety  
*Weed Identification & Management*

**(NOTE: Second Q&A news article is due March 31st)**

**#15 - Tues., March 31** ..... **Dr. Doug Welsh**  
Professor, Extension Horticulturist &  
State Master Gardener Program Coordinator  
*Landscaping*  
**(Meeting time is 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)**

**#16 - Wed., April 1** ..... **Mercer Arboreum**  
Grounds Tour from 10:00 to 12:00

**#17 - Thurs., April 2** ..... **Dr. William M. Johnson**  
*General Wrap-Up,  
Volunteer Activities*

**Additional Program Dates:**

April 23-26 ..... State MG Conference (Optional)  
June 9 ..... MG Graduation, Galveston (Required)