



Aug. 3	Orientation	Tom Akins, VCMGA President & Master Gardener Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Michael Martignoni, VCMGA Class Chairman Barbara David, VCMGA Class Co-Chairman
Aug. 10	Plant Growth & Development	Jayla Fry, Extension Program Specialist - Master Gardener Program College Station, TX
Aug. 17	Identify & Understand Insects	Dr. Greta Schuster, Professor Plant Pathology & Microbiology College Station, Texas
Aug. 24	Junior Master Gardener Program	Ginny Grant, Fort Bend County Master Gardener
Aug. 31	Home Fruit and Nut Management	Dr. Larry Stein, Professor & Extension Horticulturalist Uvalde, TX
Sept. 7	Plant Propagation Hands-on Propagation Groups	Tim Hartman, County Extension Agent - Horticulture, Conroe, TX Donna McCanlies and Lupe Cook, Victoria County Master Gardeners
Sept. 14	Perennials, Roses, & Bulbs  Texas Superstars Plants	Dr. William Welch, Professor & Extension Horticulturist College Station, TX Pat Plowman, Victoria County Master Gardener
Sept. 21	Class Tour	Class Tour Committee
Sept. 28	Herbs & Vegetables	Sandi Coleman, Vegetable Specialist/ Victoria County Master Gardener Jean Knowles, Victoria County Master Gardener
Oct. 5	Landscape Horticulture, Containers, and Xeriscape	Carol Brouwer, Texas Horticulturist
Oct. 12	Composting Rain Water Harvesting Educating the Public/Writing Articles	Roy Cook, Victoria TX Paul Meredith, Victoria County Master Gardener Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag & NR Charla Borchers-Leon, Victoria County Master Gardener
Oct. 19	Working with Victoria Soils Soil Sample Results	Dr. Sam Feagley, Extension Soil Environmental Specialist College Station, TX
Oct.25-26	South Texas Farm & Ranch Show	
Nov. 2	Diagnosing & Understanding Plant Diseases	Dr. David Appel, Professor & Extension Plant Pathologist
Nov. 9 <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	VEG Management/Maintenance Sun Protection/Proper Hydration Sign Up / VEG Committees VEG Tours Final Review	Victoria County Master Gardeners & Interns (Come in work clothes) Gracie Walling, County Extension Agent - FCS VEG Committee Chairs – Pat Plowman/Brynn Lee Linda Hartman, Victoria County Master Gardener Michael Martignoni & Barbara David, chairmen
Nov. 16	Turf Grasses Final Exam / VCMGA Overview Power Point Presentations	Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Helen Parks - Victoria County Master Gardener
Dec. 12	Graduation & Awards Holiday Celebration and Meeting	2017 MG Trainee class and ALL MG members!