

**2018 Victoria County  
Master Gardener Training Course  
August 2– November 15, 2018  
1:00 – 5:00 pm**



Aug. 2	Orientation	Myra Sue Schulze, VCMGA President & Master Gardener Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Bryan Serold & Barbara David VCMGA Class Co-Chairs
Aug .9	Identify and Understand Insects	Stephen Biles, County Extension Agent – Integrated Pest Management Calhoun, Victoria, Refugio counties, TX
Aug. 16	Herbs & Vegetables	Sandi Coleman, Vegetable Specialist/ Victoria County Master Gardener Jean Knowles, Victoria County Master Gardener
Aug 23	Plant Growth & Development	Jayla Fry, Extension Program Specialist - Master Gardener Program College Station, TX
Aug 30	Home Fruit and Nut Management	Dr. Larry Stein, Professor & Extension Horticulturalist Uvalde, TX
Sept 6	Plant Propagation Hands-on Propagation Groups	Tim Hartman, Program Specialist with Earth Kind Jimmy Miller and Lupe Cook, Victoria County Master Gardeners
Sept. 13	Perennials, Roses, & Bulbs  Texas Superstars Plants	Dr. William Welch, Professor & Extension Horticulturist College Station, TX Pat Plowman, Victoria County Master Gardener
Sept. 20	Class Tour	Class Tour Committee
Sept 27	Junior Master Gardeners	Ginny Grant, Fort Bend County Master Gardeners
Oct. 4	Landscape Horticulture, Containers, & Xeriscape	Carol Brouwer, Texas Horticulturist
Oct. 11	Composting Rain Water Harvesting Educating the Public/Writing Articles	Brenda Heinold Victoria TX Kathy Chilek, Victoria County Master Gardener Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag & NR Charla Borchers-Leon, Victoria County Master Gardener
Oct. 18	Working with Victoria Soils Soil Sample Results	Dr. Sam Feagley, Extension Soil Environmental Specialist College Station, TX
Oct.24-25	South Texas Farm & Ranch Show	
Nov. 1	Diagnosing & Understanding Plant Diseases	Dr. David Appel, Professor & Extension Plant Pathologist
Nov. 8 9:00 a.m. Sun	VEG Management/Maintenance Protection/Proper Hydration Sign Up / VEG Committees VEG Tours Final Review	Victoria County Master Gardeners & Interns (Come in work clothes) Gracie Rider, County Extension Agent - FCH VEG Committee Chairs – Pat Plowman/Brynn Lee Linda Hartman, Victoria County Master Gardener Bryan Serold & Barbara David, co-chairs
Nov. 15	Turf Grasses Final Exam / VCMGA Overview Volunteer Management System	Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Mike Martignoni - Victoria County Master Gardener
Dec. 11	Graduation & Awards Holiday Celebration and Meeting	2018 MG Trainee class and ALL MG members!