

**2019 Victoria County
 Master Gardener Training Course
 August 1– November 14, 2019
 1:00 – 5:00 pm**



Aug. 1	Orientation	Mike Martignoni, VCMGA President & Master Gardener Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Marilyn Stewart & Barbara David VCMGA Class Co-Chairs
Aug 8	Herbs & Vegetables	Sandi Coleman, Vegetable Specialist - Victoria County Master Gardener Debbie Hopper, Herbs, Victoria County Master Gardener
Aug. 15	Identify & Understand Insects	Steven Biles, County Extension Agent-Integrated Pest Management Calhoun, Victoria, Refugio Counties
Aug 22	Plant Growth & Development	Jayla Fry, Extension Program Specialist - Master Gardener Program College Station, TX
Aug 29	Home Fruit and Nut Management	Dr. Larry Stein, Professor & Extension Horticulturist Uvalde, TX
Sept 5	Plant Propagation Hands-on Propagation Groups	Tim Hartman, County Extension Agent - Horticulture, Conroe, TX Lupe Cook, Jimmy Miller and Greenhouse team
Sept. 12	Perennials, Roses, & Bulbs Texas Superstars Plants	Dr. William Welch, Professor & Extension Horticulturist College Station, TX Pat Plowman, Victoria County Master Gardener
Sept. 19	No Class	
Sept 26	Junior Master Gardeners	Ginny Grant, Fort Bend County Master Gardeners
Oct. 3	Landscape Horticulture, Containers, & Xeriscape	Carol Brouwer, Texas Horticulturist
Oct. 10	Composting Rainwater Harvesting Educating the Public/Writing Articles	Jack Goodwin, Victoria County Master Gardener Kathy Chilek Victoria County Master Gardener Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag & NR Charla Borchers-Leon, Victoria County Master Gardener
Oct. 17	Working with Victoria Soils Soil Sample Results	Dr. Sam Feagley, Extension Soil Environmental Specialist College Station, TX
Oct. 23-24	South Texas Farm & Ranch Show	
Oct. 25	Class Field Trip	Nelson Pecan Farm, Knopp Branch Farms
Oct 31	Diagnosing & Understanding Plant Diseases	Dr. David Appel, Professor & Extension Plant Pathologist
Nov. 7 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) TBA, County Extension Agent - FCH VEG Committee Chairs – Pat Plowman/Brynn Lee Barbara Hennig, Victoria County Master Gardener Marilyn Stewart & Barbara David, co-chairs
Nov. 14	Turf Grasses Final Exam Volunteer Management System	Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Matt Bochat, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Mike Martignoni - Victoria County Master Gardener
Dec. 10	Graduation & Awards Holiday Celebration and Meeting	2019 MG Trainee class and ALL MG members!

