

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 Jimmy Miller and Lupe Cook, Victoria County Master Gardeners
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	Class Tour	Class Tour Committee
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 Rain Water 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 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) TBD , County Extension Agent - FCH VEG Committee Chairs – Pat Plowman/Brynn Lee Linda Hartman, 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!