

Gregg-Harrison County *Master Gardener Class Schedule* 2016 Year

January 6 - Class starts, brief overview, pass-out handbooks & house-keeping duties. Dennis Smith - Home Fruit Production. . Randy Reeves - Basic Plant Fertility and Soil Testing. **Longview**

January 14 – Special Program - Dr. Matt Elmore, State Turfgrass Specialist - Basic Turfgrass Care & Management - program will be held in Overton, Texas at the Research Center. 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM

January 20 - Tree Care & Maintenance In The Landscape - Zaina Gates, Texas Forest Service Marshall

January 27 - Special Program - Dr. Kevin Ong, Extension Plant Pathologist - Plant Diseases - program will be held in Overton, Texas at the Research Center. 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM

February 3 - Water Garden Features - Steve Bisset, Master Touch Stoneworks & Water Design, Longview

February 10 – Rose Pruning Demonstration & "Critters in the Garden" – Pete Quinn, Gregg County Master Gardener and Burge Linton, Jakes Feed, Longview, Texas. **Marshall**

February 18 - Special Program – Erfan Vafaie, Extension Program Specialist, IPM - Insect Identification & Control - program will be held in Overton, Texas at the Research Center. 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM

February 25 - **Special Program** - Home Vegetable Production - Dr. Joe Masabni - Extension Commercial Vegetable Specialist, **1:00 PM till 5:00 PM**

March 2 – Composting, Soils & Soil Structure Presentation, Dr. George Damoff. Longview

March 9 – Basic Greenhouse Management – Pat McCroy, New Generation Farms, Kilgore, Texas Longview

March 16 - Hands-On-Workshop - Plant Propagation Workshop - Harrison Co. Master Gardener Association Marshall AM then lunch at Noon

March 23 - Wildlife Refuge Tour - Patti Webb, Harrison County Master Gardener - Karnack - 9:00 AM

March 30 - Tour SFA Arboretum & Native Plant Center Tour - Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, Texas (*Field Trip*)

April 6 - Water Garden Features In the Landscape – Steve Bisset, The Masters Touch Stonework's & Water Design – Shreveport, Louisiana (*Field Trip*)

April 13 - Color Spot Plant Farm, IDEA Garden & Chamblee's Rose Nursery Tours - New Summerfield and Tyler, Texas. (*Field Trip*)

All classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and conclude by 3:00 pm. All classes will be held at either the Gregg or Harrison County Extension Office, except for those listed in BOLD type. Class dates listed in red bold, will be held at the Research & Extension Center in Overton. For more information, call or come by one of the county Extension office's, our phone number is (903) 236-2829

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Gregg-Harrison County Master Gardener Class Registration Form Year 2016

Name		
Address		_
City	Zip	
Phone Number		
E-Mail Address		

Make checks payable in the amount of \$110.00 to: *Gregg County Master Gardener's Association*

Please send this form, with the \$110.00 registration fee to;

"2016 MG Class" Gregg County Master Gardener's Association 405 East Marshall Ave. Longview, Texas 75601

The *Dead-Line* to register is <u>Friday</u>, <u>December 11, 2015</u>, also the class will be limited to twenty-five (25) per class, so plan to sign up today!!! All classes will be held in Longview and Marshall, Texas at the Extension office(s).

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