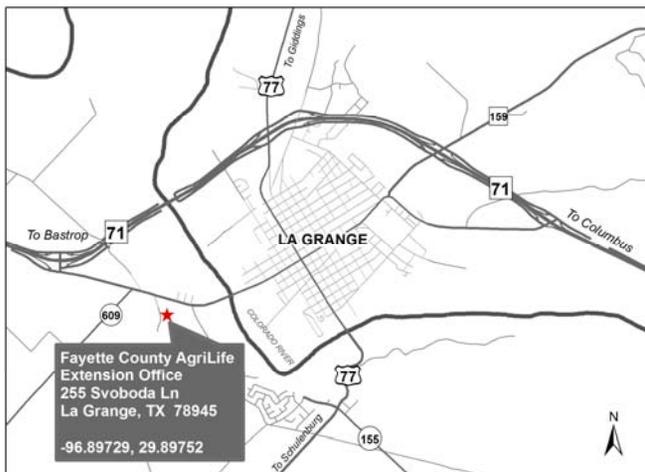


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Program from 12:05 –12:50 pm
Bring your own lunch and drink

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2017 Schedule

2nd Tuesday of the Month

Starting Seeds

January 10 *Dr. Andrew King*

Starting garden plants from seeds can be an enjoyable project for any gardener. It's a relatively inexpensive way to grow a wide variety of plants. Seeds are available from many sources, ranging from your local building supply store to garden centers and mail order catalogs.

Container Gardening

February 14 *Joann Obenhaus*

What you can grow in a container vegetable garden is limited only by the size of the container and your imagination. Gardening in pots and containers gives you the ability to insure great soil, experiment in colors, move your garden with the sun, and raise your garden to a comfortable working height.

Microgreen

March 14 *TBD*

Growing microgreens is not only *healthy and delicious*, but it is a *challenging and fun* hobby. Microgreens can be grown indoors or outdoors with little mess. It takes up little space and is literally countertop gardening.

Shade Gardening

April 11 *TBD*

Shady places that provide cool, refreshing areas of beauty during summer's heat also can contribute color and interest to the landscape throughout the growing season.

Succulents

May 9 *TBD*

If you're trying to grow and cultivate your own green thumb, succulents are a great starting point. You won't find any plants better adapted for growing in pots than succulents. Mostly succulents are native to arid regions, succulents store water in their fleshy leaves, stems, and roots, enabling them to resist drought.

Aquaponics

June 13 *Joe Masabni*

Aquaponics is a revolutionary process which combines aquaculture and hydroponics to provide a sustainable and affordable food production system. It's an extremely effective way to produce fish and vegetables. Your plants will grow twice as fast and up to ten times using the same amount of space as other farming methods.

Preparing the Landscape for Winter

September 12 *TBD*

Putting the garden to bed for the winter is mostly a matter of cleaning up and covering up. As fall progresses and temperatures drop, those plants that aren't killed outright by frost prepare for dormancy.

Wildflowers

October 10 *TBD*

The growing popularity of landscaping with wildflowers can be traced back to the simple fact that wildflowers are pretty. They are also part of the current awareness of the importance of growing native plants to help preserve biodiversity and attract endangered pollinators like bees and butterflies.

Managing House Plants & Terrariums

November 14 *TBD*

It's actually not that difficult to keep houseplants happy, but you do need to pay attention to their basic needs, and take care of any pest problems right away. All plants need food, water and sunlight to survive, but different plants require different amounts of each. This is just as true with houseplants as it is for the plants in your garden.



What is it?

The Master Gardener Program is a state wide volunteer development program offered by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and is designed to increase the availability of horticultural information and improve the quality of life through horticultural projects. The Bluebonnet Master Gardeners has initiated a "Lunch-N-Learn" series. Speakers will present on a variety of topics with the home owner and gardener in mind.