

**VICTORIA COUNTY MASTER GARDENER CLASS TRAINING  
TOUR ITINERARY**

**September 23, 2010**

- 7:30 a.m. Gather/load up for tour
- 8:00 a.m. Leave Master Gardener Pavilion  
Travel to near Schulenburg, Tx
- 9:15 a.m. Arrive at Potter's Pecan Farm owned by Earl Potter  
Tour 55 acres of improved pecan varieties planted and processing  
plant. Varieties: Choctaw, Cheyenne, Prilop, etc.
- 10:00 a.m. Leave Potter's Pecan Farm traveling north
- 10:20 a.m. Arrive at Hostyn Hill Greenhouses, La Grange Tx., owned by Doug Janda,  
wholesale retail nursery raising: over 10,000 poinsettias, over  
10,000 garden mums, 2000+ vegetable flats (broccoli,  
Cabbage, etc.), also petunias, pansies, snapdragons, etc.
- 11:20 a.m. Leave Hostyn Hill Greenhouses
- 11:50 a.m. Arrive at Robert's Steakhouse in Flatonia. Select lunch from the following  
menu:  
Grill Chicken Breast, Chicken Fried Steak, 1/2 Rack BBQ Baby Back  
Ribs, Beef, Chicken or Vegetarian Quesadillas, Prime Rib 8 oz.  
Choice of Soup or Salad, one side of vegetables, water, tea, or coffee
- 12:45 p.m. Leave Robert's Steakhouse
- 1:00 p.m. Arrive at Seville Farms, Flatonia, Tx. \_ Gary Brentlinger, Manager  
Wholesale nursery specializing in flowering perennials: mums,  
pansies, lantana, rudbeckia, coreopsis, daisy, etc.  
6 acres of covered ground -36 greenhouses plus 150,000 sq. ft.  
outside growing area and 41,000 sq.ft. shipping area.
- 2:00 p.m. Leave Seville Farms
- Tentative visit to Rod Ardoin Organic Vegetable Farm in Moulton, Tx.  
(if time allows)
- 3:00 p.m. Arrive at Spoetzl Brewery, Shiner, Tx.  
Tour brewery and bottling process
- 4:45 p.m. Spoetzl Brewery Gift Store closes  
Board vehicle to return to Victoria
- 6:00 p.m. Arrive at Victoria County Master Gardeners' Pavilion

**From:** Olga Eiler  
Training Tour Coordinator

September 4th. 2010

**To:** Victoria County Master Gardener Trainees  
Class of 2010

With the help of Joe Janak, our coordinator, we have put together a very interesting and fun Training Tour. Please find all the details in the enclosed attachment. Transportation is still to be determined. It will be either Van or School Bus.

The fee of \$ 35.00, will cover transportation, lunch at Robert's Steakhouse and snacks\* for the trip.

Because we only have two more meetings before the field trip, **reservation and payment must be made on Thursday, September 9th.**

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions or concerns. You can reach me at home 361-293-6673 or my cell-phone 832-483-5983. I hope to see all of you on the 23rd.

Olga

\* We will provide water, cookies, donuts and fruit. Feel free to bring coffee or any soft drink if you like.