

**2014 Victoria County  
Master Gardener Training Course  
August 7 – November 20, 2014  
1:00 – 5:00 pm**



Aug. 7	Orientation	Barbara Haley, VCMGA President & Master Gardeners Peter McGill, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Debbie Hopper & Suzanne LaBrecque, VCMGA Class Coordinators
Aug. 14	Plant Growth & Development	Jayla Fry, Extension Program Specialist - Master Gardener Program College Station, TX
Aug. 21	Identify & Understand Insects	Dr. Roy Parker, Extension Entomologist Emeritus College Station
Aug. 28	Vegetables & Herbs	Dr. Joe Masabni, Extension Vegetable Specialist College Station, Texas
Sept. 4	Perennials, Roses, & Bulbs  Texas Superstars Plants	Dr. William Welch, Professor & Extension Horticulturist College Station, TX Nancy Kramer, Victoria County Master Gardener
Sept. 11	Plant Propagation Hands-on Propagation Groups Individual Trainee Photos	Tom LeRoy, County Extension Agent - Horticulture, Conroe, TX Donna McCandlies, Victoria County Master Gardeners Video/Pictures Team
Sept. 18	Junior Master Gardener Program	Kathy Baker, Victoria County Master Gardener
Sept. 25	Class Tour	Class Tour Committee
Oct. 2	Home Fruit and Nut Management	Dr. Larry Stein, Professor & Extension Horticulturalist Uvalde, TX
Oct. 9	Working with Victoria Soils Soil Sample Results	Dr. Sam Feagley, Extension Soil Environmental Specialist College Station, TX
Oct. 16	Composting Rain Water Harvesting Turf Grasses	Roy Cook, Victoria County Master Gardener Paul & Mary Meredith, Victoria County Master Gardeners Peter McGill, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR
Oct. 23	South Texas Farm & Ranch Show	
Oct. 30 9 a.m.	VEG Management/Maintenance Sun Protection Sign Up / VEG Committees VEG Tours	Victoria County Master Gardeners & Interns (Come in work clothes) Mrs. Erika Bochat VEG Committee Chairs Edna LaFour, Victoria County Master Gardener
Nov. 6	Diagnosing & Understanding Plant Diseases	Dr. Appel, Professor & Extension Plant Pathologist
Nov. 13	Landscape Horticulture, Containers, and Xeriscape Final Review	Carol Brouwer, Texas Horticulturist  Suzanne LaBrecque & Debbie Hopper
Nov. 20	Final Exam / VCMGA Overview Power Point Presentations Educating the Public/Writing Articles	Peter McGill, County Extension Agent – Ag &NR Helen Parks - Victoria County Master Gardener Charla Borchers Leon, Victoria County Master Gardener
Dec. 9	Graduation & Awards Holiday Celebration and Meeting	2014 MG Trainee class and ALL MG members!