



Specialist Program Purpose:

To provide advanced training whereby Master Gardeners can obtain specialization in areas that support or expand designated educational programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation:

In an effort to provide advanced training, the Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation training was created as a hands-on, intensive multi-day training that will empower Master Gardeners with knowledge and skills required to effectively support and multiply Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service efforts in educational programs

Master Gardeners who fulfill specified training and volunteer requirements will be recognized as a Master Gardener Specialist in the specific field of Plant Propagation. This certification does not empower the individual with supervisory or administrative authority within his/her local county programs.

Participation Requirements:

To be eligible for Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation training, an individual must possess an up-to-date Master Gardener certification, or be an employee of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. Master Gardener applicants must be approved by their local County Extension Agent.

Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation:

The Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation program is designed to train and certify Master Gardeners to become part of a state corps of Plant Propagation experts and educators. To become a certified Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation, Master Gardeners are required to attend the Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation training to fulfill training requirements and subsequently meet service requirements described below. Training activities during the course will empower Master Gardeners to complete these service requirements.

Position Description:

The Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation is charged to increase awareness and provide training in Plant Propagation.

Time Commitment:

The Master Gardener is required to serve a minimum of one year as a Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation providing a minimum of 20 hours of service.

Training and Service Requirements:

- Attend the Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation training
- Serve as a local Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation resource
- Assist with Plant Propagation training for Master Gardeners and trainees
- Conduct community/youth Plant Propagation education programs
- Increase clientele knowledge about plant propagation through: presentations, workshops and mass media efforts (i.e.) radio, newspaper, television, newsletters)

Specialist Recognition and Certification:

Upon completion of the Master Gardener Specialist - Plant Propagation service requirements, the Master Gardener will be formally recognized at the annual Texas Master Gardener Conference, at which time they will be awarded a Master Gardener Specialist certificate and lapel pin.

Resources Available to Master Gardener Specialist - Plant Propagation:

Plant Propagation training
Educational materials on Plant Propagation
Direct access to Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, County Extension Agent – Horticulture



**Master Gardener Specialist Training
Plant Propagation
12:30 pm April 21 through 12:00 noon-23, 2016
Tarrant County Master Gardeners**



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS APRIL 1, 2016 PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

NAME _____ *(Please wear Master Gardener name tag)*

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY / ZIP CODE _____

DAYTIME PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

COUNTY _____

MG Coordinator/Extension Agent Signature (Required) _____

Registration fee of **\$200.00**, includes lecture, hands-on instruction sessions, propagation equipment, thumb drive with resource materials, 2 dinners, 1 lunch and snacks.

Denim shirt order – to purchase a Plant Propagation Specialist denim shirt please complete the information below.

Shirt Size: Ladies' _____ Men's _____ S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____ (\$2 additional) XXXL _____ (\$4 additional) Short Sleeve _____ Long Sleeve _____
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<u>TOTAL:</u>	Registration fee	= <u>\$200.00</u>
(Optional) Denim Shirt @ <u>\$30.00</u> each x Qty _____ = _____		
Guest(s) attending Thursday _____ or Friday _____ dinner (\$20.00 each)		
x how many attending = _____		
Total Amount Enclosed		= _____

***Please indicate if you need a Special Diet _____ or Vegetarian _____**

Mail check made out to TCMGA along with registration form to: Tarrant County Master Gardener Association Propagation Course, Attn. Billie Hammack, 200 Taylor St., Suite 500, Fort Worth, Texas 76196-0123 no later than April 1, 2016. For additional information please contact Billie at 817-884-1296 or e-mail blhammack@ag.tamu.edu. **MAXIMUM OF 2 PEOPLE PER COUNTY. COURSE IS LIMITED TO 24 APPLICANTS.**
(Please note: we have to order supplies in advance so there will be no refunds after April 1, 2016.)

Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation course will include high quality training combined with hands-on experience.

Dress: Dress casually, wear comfortable closed toe shoes.

Hotel Accommodations: (If you have any questions: e-mail Wanda Stutsman at Kosmann3@verizon.net)

Along I-35W: Days Inn, 4213 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76115; (817) 246-4961

Baymont Inn, 6504 South Freeway, Fort Worth, TX, 76134; (817) 568-9500

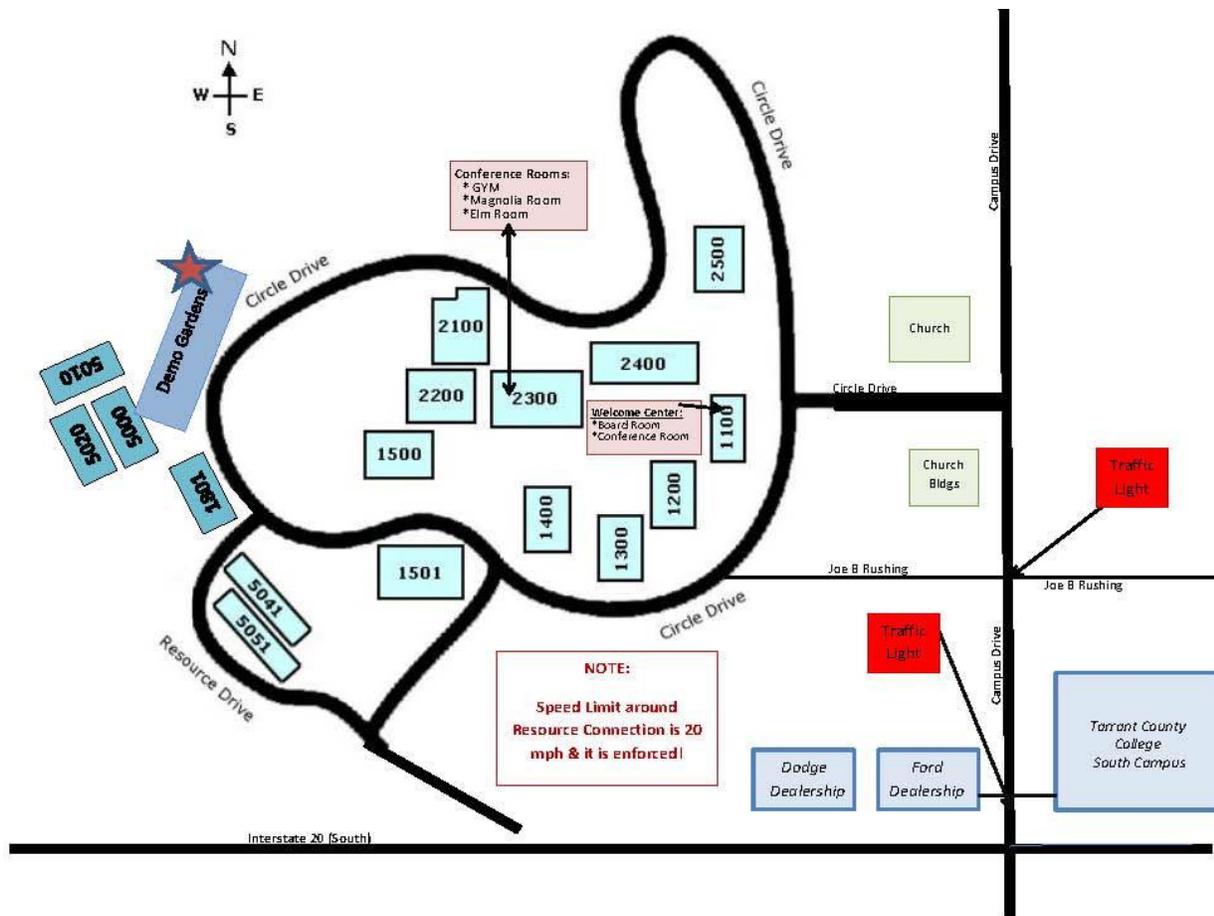
Along I-20: Hampton Inn, 4799 Southwest Loop 820, Fort Worth, TX, 76132; (855) 271-3622

LaQuinta Inn & Suites, 3346 Forest Hill Cr., Ft. Worth, TX 76140; (817)293-5800

Comfort Inn, 3232 Southeast Loop 820, Forest Hill, TX 76140; (817) 551-5200

Course Location: Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76119

Take Campus Drive Exit from Interstate I-20. Go north and turn left at Joe B. Rushing Rd.
Turn right on Circle Drive to Building 2300 on left.



**Master Gardener Specialist – Plant Propagation
April 21-23, 2016
Tarrant County Master Gardeners
Tentative Agenda**

Thursday, April 21, 2016 12:00 – 7:30 PM

12:00-12:30 Registration

12:30 -12:45 **Introduction** (Steve Chaney)

1:00 -4:30 **Sexual Propagation**

Dotty Woodson

5:30-7:30 Catered Dinner/Speaker

Dotty Woodson—Micro-Propagation

Friday, April 22, 2016– 8:00 AM – 7:30 PM

8:30 –11:45 Asexual **Plant Propagation**

11:45 –12:45 Lunch – Catered Lunch

1:00-4:30 **Asexual Plant Propagation**

5:00-6:00 - Ft Worth Botanic Gardens Begonia Greenhouse tour

6:10-7:30 PM – Dinner-

Finished by 7:30

Saturday, April 23, 2015 - 8:00 AM -12:00PM

8:30 – 11:30 Asexual **Plant Propagation**

11:30--- Course Wrap Up