



# GREEN THUMB Seminars

Presented by Fort Bend County Master Gardeners

## 2010 – 2011 Seminar Schedule

### **August 12, 2010 – Gardening with Your Water Bill in Mind— Earth-Kind® Landscaping Principles**

Learn conservation practices to maintain a healthy landscape while saving natural resources.

### **September 9, 2010 – Soil & Composting**

Soil types and the benefits of amending soil that includes the “How To” of home composting and vermiculture.

### **October 14, 2010 – Rainwater Harvesting**

What’s old is new again! Become knowledgeable about the history and benefits of rainwater harvesting and learn how to make your own rain barrel.

### **November 11, 2010 – Landscape Design & Planning**

Considerations, techniques, and how to plan your landscape for the short and long term.

### **December 2011—No seminar.**

### **January 13, 2011 - Gardens to Attract Butterflies and Hummingbirds**

Plants and landscape techniques to attract butterflies and hummingbirds to your yard.

### **February 10, 2011 –Year Round Vegetable Gardening**

Planting and care recommendations; production and disease control; selections for spring and fall planting.

### **March 10, 2011 - Home Lawn Care**

Mulching, fertilizing; tips on weed and disease control.

### **April 14, 2011 – Bug Killer, Weed Killer and Fungus Medicine.**

Understanding chemicals labeled for home use and their purpose.

### **May 12, 2011 – Herbs**

Their history, how to grow them, and how to use them.

### **June 9, 2011 – Residential Irrigation Systems 101**

A “hands on” demonstration from programming your system to water output and minor repairs.

### **July 14, 2011 – Bugs—the Good, the Bad and the Ugly!**

Identification and understanding the vast amount of insects in our gardens through Integrated Pest Management.



Texas AgriLife Extension Service of Fort Bend County, through the Fort Bend County Master Gardeners organization, has created a series of gardening seminars designed to provide the community with a solid foundation of landscape information. The topics have been chosen based on common questions and issues faced by local residents. Participants will gain the practical information and knowledge to help them maintain a healthy landscape .

Seminars are held from 7:00 to 9:00p.m. at Parkway United Methodist Church on each of the dates listed. (Second Thursday of each month) The seminars are FREE. There is no registration required. Come to one seminar or attend them all.

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(Across from Randall’s behind Chase Bank)

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