

Master Gardener Specialist – Composter Training  
Class 3

Agenda

**Day 1 Wednesday, June 13, 2012**

8:00 - 8:30	Registration (Sign-in)
8:30 – 8:45	Introduction by David Rodriguez, County Extension Agent-Horticulture
8:45 – 9:00	Self-Introduction of Students
9:00 – 12:00	Biology of Soil – Dr. Sam Feagly, Professor & State Environmental Specialist, College Station, TX
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Provided
1:00 - 3:00	Basics of Composting – Clayton Leonard, New Earth Soils & Compost
3:00 - 4:00	Vermiculture/Worm Composting – Kyle Harrell
4:00 - 5:00	Bio-Solids – Mark Peterson, San Antonio Water System (SAWS)

**Day 2 Thursday, June 14, 2012**

8:00 – 11:00	How to Build a Compost Bin – Lou Kellogg, Bexar County Master Gardener How to Build a Create a Compost Pile – Lou Kellogg, Bexar County Master Gardener
11:00 – 12:00	Soil Inoculations & Compost Stimulators – Andy Chidester, Lady Bug Brands
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch Provided
1:00 – 2:00	Compost Tea & Leché – Lou Kellogg, Bexar County Master Gardener
2:00 – 4:00	Benefits and Use of Compost – Andy Chidester, Lady Bug Brands
4:00 – 5:00	Recycling – Stephen Haney
6:00 – ?	Dinner

**Day 3 Friday, June 15, 2012**

9:00 - 12:00	Tour of New Earth Soils and Compost Facility – Mike Lininger, President, New Earth Soils & Compost
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