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SUMMER HORTICULTURE SERIES

Planting season is finally here for Randall County and I couldn't be more excited. The opportunities to plant, nurture, grow and enjoy a season's growth sums up the reason I long for this time every year. Beginning in May, Randall County AgriLife Extension will offer a Four Part Summer Horticulture Series in an effort to provide us with tips and expertise to enhance our enjoyment of this process we love. We have scheduled the fourth Tuesday of the month at the Texas A&M Randall County AgriLife Extension Office on Brown Road to invite local experts out to impart some of their wisdom and knowledge. The same program will be offered both at noon and 6:30pm.

Our schedule for this series:

May 23rd - Vegetables and Vegetable Health with guest speaker, Dr. Ron French, Assistant Professor and Extension Plant Pathology Specialist, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Sign up by May 21st

June 27th - Turf grass issues featuring Dr. Joey Young, Texas Tech University Turf Grass Professor as the guest speaker. Sign up by June 20th

July 25th - Landscape Design, presented by Liz Moore, Randall County Horticulture Extension Agent and West Texas A&M University Horticulture Instructor. Sign up by July 18th

August 22nd - Trees and tree issues given by Brian Scott, Staff Forester II, Texas A&M Forest Service. Sign up by August 15th

Our hope for this series is to provide a concentrated time each month to focus on horticulture topics valuable to homeowners. Each program will be \$12 or register for all four programs for \$40. Lunch will be provided for the programs at noon and the evening programs will include dessert and coffee. Please sign up for the programs by contacting the Randall County Extension Office at 468-5543 or by email to Liz Moore at liz.moore@ag.tamu.edu. We are pleased to announce our appreciation for our series sponsors: Canyon Chiropractic, Lady Bug Termite and Pest Services, Pro Chem Sales and Irwin Greenhouses. As always, happy planting!

