

## Texas Master Gardener Specialist First Detector Training Pest & Pathogen Surveillance Program



Sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service—Brazoria County
Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Lab & Brazoria County Master Gardener Association

## June 11th & 12th, 2018

The Master Gardener Specialist First Detector - Pest & Pathogen Surveillance Program training introduces participants to the National Plant Diagnostic Network's efforts to protect US agriculture and plants through awareness information of invasive, non-native pests and pathogens. Trainees will learn basic plant disease diagnostic skills and symptom documentation skills. This training prepares the Master Gardener Specialist to serve as a First (early) Detector.

### **Topics Will Include:**

- ◆ Intro to the National First Detector Program
- ♦ Plant Disease Diagnostics♦ Pathogen: Citrus Diseases
  - ◆ Pathogen: Palm Diseases ◆Insect: Pest in Palms
    - **♦ Insect: Pest in Citrus**

### Registration Fee: \$125. Must be paid by June 1, 2018

Registration fee includes lecture, hands-on-instruction activities, thumb drive with resource materials, two lunches and Friendship Dinner. (Spouse may attend the Friendship Dinner for an additional \$35)

Final registration ends June 1, 2018. Walk-ins will not be accepted.

No registration refunds after June 1, 2018. Registration must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from your County Extension Agent.

Payment: You may pay by Credit Card or Check. For credit card payments go to www.certifiedpayments.net. Put in bureau code 4097399, or call 1-866-539-2020 to process a payment by phone.

Make checks payable to: BCMGA (Brazoria Co. Master Gardener Association)

Mail to: Brazoria County AgriLife Extension—First Detector

Attn: Jean Godwin, 21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515.

If you need additional information please contact Jean Godwin at 979-864-1558.

See the conference brochure for Points of Interest and Lodging information.

Location:
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12017 CR 171
Angleton, TX 77515
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PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY	
NAME:	
MAILING ADDRESS:	
CITY, STATE, ZIP:	COUNTY:
BEST PHONE NUMBER:	
EMAIL:	
Please include a letter of recommendation from your County Extension Agent.  NOTE: Two (2) Registrants per County. Course is Limited to 30 Attendees.	
Registration fee	\$
Guest(s) attending Monday Friendship Dinner (\$35)	\$
Total Amount Enclosed	\$
Please indicate if requesting a dietary restriction	
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### How to register:

- (a) Register online at http://brazoria.agrilife.org/
- (b) Or register by mailing a completed registration form and your payment to Brazoria County Extension Office, 21017 CR 171, Angleton, TX 77515. Attn: Jean Godwin

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