





**Professor & Director of  
The Texas Plant Disease  
Diagnostic Laboratory**

Dr. Kevin Ong is currently the director of the Texas Plant Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (Plant Clinic). This laboratory provides plant disease diagnostic service to AgriLife Extension personnel, homeowners, farmers, greenhouse and nursery producers, landscape contractors, interiorscapers, arborists, consultants, and any other group or individual needing accurate identification of plant disease problems. The Plant Clinic collaborates efforts with state and federal agencies through the National Plant Diagnostic Network Southern Region.

Prior to this position, he was the regional Plant Pathologist based at the Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Urban Solutions Center in Dallas where he developed several educational programs to encourage the public to develop an appreciation for plant diseases, their impact, and scientifically-sound management methods. His current professional interests include development, validation and implementation of existing and new plant disease diagnostics methodologies which includes molecular diagnostics.



# Welcome!

Texas Master Gardener First Detector Training Pest and Pathogen Surveillance Program will review the importance of monitoring for high risk pests, train basic plant disease diagnostic skills, explore proper methods to sample and submit a diagnostic sample, and review methods for preventing the introduction of diseases of concern and other related disease problems.

Our goal is to provide you with expert training to assist Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service with early detection of invasive and exotic pathogens and pests. Explore this registration packet to find area lodging, points of interest for afterhours relaxation and the 2-day program agenda. Thank you for your support!



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# Lodging

	<p><b>Best Western Angleton</b> 1809 N. Velasco St. Angleton, TX 77515 979-849-5822 Breakfast included \$95</p>
	<p><b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</b> 2400 West Mulberry St. Angleton, TX 77515 979-864-3383 Breakfast Include \$159</p>
	<p><b>Holiday Inn Express</b> 900 TX-35 Loop Alvin, TX 77511 281-331-8800 Breakfast Included \$126.00</p>
	<p><b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Suites</b> 880 S. Bypass 35 Alvin, TX 77511 281-585-3900 Breakfast Included \$119</p>
	<p><b>Baymont Inn and Suites</b> 900 TX 332 Clute, TX 77531 979-258-1767 Breakfast Included \$99</p>
	<p><b>Quality Inn</b> 809 Highway 332 West Clute, TX 77531 979-265-5252 Breakfast Included \$88</p>

# Points of Interest

<p><b>Wilderness Golf Course</b> 501 Highway 332 W. Lake Jackson, TX 77566-3902 979-297-4653</p> <p>The 18-hole Wilderness Golf Course in Lake Jackson, TX is a public golf course.</p>	
<p><b>Facilities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pro in house: Yes</li> <li>• Driving range: Yes</li> <li>• Rental clubs:</li> <li>• Rental Carts: Yes</li> </ul>	<p><b>Green fees price ranges</b></p> <p>Wk days: \$34—\$50 Wkends: \$39—\$60</p>
<p><b>Moody Gardens</b> One Hope Boulevard Galveston, TX 77554 1-800-582-4673 <a href="http://WWW.moodygardens.com">WWW.moodygardens.com</a></p>	
<p><b>Sea Center Texas</b> 302 Medical Dr. Lake Jackson, TX 77566 Hours: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Tuesday – Saturday. Sunday - 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm</p> <p>Sea Center Texas is a one of a kind marine fish hatchery and Visitor's Center located on 75 acres in Lake Jackson, TX</p>	