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Synopsis of 2011 Lee County Extension Gardening Classes

Location: 3406 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, 33916

February 2, 1:00—2:00 p.m.

Sexy Sustainable Succulents- Tom Hecker, EcoBotanic Designs, Inc. Naples . \$5/person

March 2, 1:00—3:30 p.m.

Tropical Fruit Tree Propagation—Steve Curcra, Jesse Avelos, Treehouse Nursery, Bookelia
Hands-on grafting and air layer demonstrations. Emphasis on mango, avocado, lychee and longan propagation. Class size limited to 30. 10/person

March 8, 1:00—4:00 p.m.

Phenology Monitoring Training Certification—George Kish, US Geological Survey, Tampa
Phenology is the relations between climate and biological phenomena such as plant flowering and bird migration. Become a citizen scientist by learning how to track plant and animal responses to local climate. This is a national Endeavour. Class size **limited to 20**. No cost. Register by phone only by calling Claudia at (239) 533-7514. No online or on-site registration accepted.

March 9, 8:30—12:30 p.m.

Community Gardening Class—Roy Beckford, Lee County Extension. \$10/person

March 24, 1:00—2:10 p.m.

Ethnobotany and the Calusa Indians—Martha Kendall, Lee County Master Gardener
Ethnobotany is the study of the relationship that exists between people and plants. This presentation will explore how the Calusa Indians used plants in their everyday lives. Plant samples will be available as well as archeological artifacts.

April 13, 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Flowering Tree Seminar—Stephen Brown, Lee County Extension and Thomas Hecker, EcoBotanic Designs, Inc., Naples. \$8/person

July 12, 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Plumeria Seminar— Stephen Brown, Lee County Extension and Alan Bunch, The Exotic Plumeria, Tampa. \$8/person

Registration: Go to <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu> and scroll down and click on icon WebTRAC. Or register by phone by calling Claudia at (239) 533-7514. If you need further information please call 239-533-7514.