

April 2022

# Happy Spring!

## GET IN THE GARDEN

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If you haven't started your spring garden, you're not too late! The big mesquite trees have just now started to leaf out, a sure sign that Spring is really here and freeze danger has passed...well, that's what Grandpa Lansford always said. (If you're looking for slightly more scientific data, our average date of the last spring frost is February 14.)

If you have started plants indoors, now's the time to get them in the ground. If you're starting from seed, you're not too late but time is of the essence; as is selecting the right plants.

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**Table 3. Maturity rates of common vegetables.**

Quick (30 to 60 days)		
Beets	Mustard	Summer squash
Bush bean	Radish	Turnip
Leaf lettuce	Spinach	Turnip green
Moderate (60 to 80 days)		
Broccoli	Green onion	Parsley
Chinese cabbage	Kohlrabi	Pepper
Carrot	Lima bean	Tomato
Cucumber	Okra	
Slow (80 days or more)		
Brussels sprouts	Cauliflower	Pumpkin
Bulb onion	Eggplant	Sweet potato
Cabbage	Garlic	Tomato
Cantaloupe	Irish potato	Watermelon

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has a wonderful website with a lot of information related to gardening in Texas.

Click [here](#) to learn how to improve your soil to make the ideal garden bed, trouble shooting plant problems and common Do's and Don'ts for gardening.

# Upcoming Events



## Brush Control

3 CEU April 29 12PM-3PM

Join us for lunch and learn!  
We're hosting a brush control workshop in Tilden at the Emergency Operations Center with AgriLife Range Specialist, Megan Clayton.

Please RSVP at 361-274-3323

\$15

By the way, don't use the leaf spray method when your brush looks like this... 😊

## Reproduction Management Workshop \$30

**Location:** Tom Brothers Ranch, 770 Co Rd 412 Campbelton, TX

**Date/Time:** May 9th from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm (lunch provided)

**RSVP BY:** May 2, 2022 at 361-274-3323

\*Participation in workshop will require attendees to bring 3-5 docile cows that have been exposed to a bull over 90 days and possibly one cow that is open. You will learn to palpate, bleed and mouth (age) cows.

SPACE IS LIMITED SO SIGN UP EARLY!!

## FSA and NRCS Program Information and Managing Beef Cattle and Land During a Drought

**Location:** Tilden Community Center

**Date/Time:** June 24th from noon-3pm (lunch provided)

**RSVP BY:** June 20, 2022 at 361-274-3323

\$15

Dr. Joe Paschal always puts on a clinic worth coming to. He's a wealth of knowledge and will discuss unique options of managing your production in drought years.

