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# COMPOSTING

## BACKYARD COMPOSTING SERIES

### Basic Principles of Composting

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/6BB3499A-CEC8-40D2-B09A-2C708BF2A5DB/2785/pub2622compost2.pdf>

**Description:** What is compost? Find information on temperature, oxygen and aeration, moisture, odors, nutrients, co-composting and much more!

**Publication #:** 2622

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

### Cinder Block Bin

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Lawn+and+Garden/Backyard+Composting/Backyard+Composting++Cinder+Block+Bin.htm>

**Description:** A cinder block bin is sturdy, durable and easily accessible. Materials list and instructions are included.

**Publication #:** 2610-C

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

### Cinder Block Multiple Bin

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Lawn+and+Garden/Backyard+Composting/Backyard+Composting+Cinder+Block+Multiple+Bin.htm>

**Description:** A cinder block multiple bin looks like three cinder block holding units in a row. It is sturdy, and if you can find used cinder blocks, it is relatively inexpensive to build. Materials list and instructions included.

**Publication #:** 2610-D

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

### Compost Mound

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/BC09478F-ADFA-40B1-B5B9-113AD8E2DF9E/2745/pub2610Ecompostmound2.pdf>

**Description:** Yard wastes can be composted without a bin if you don't mind the appearance of an uncontained compost mound in your yard. The only costs are your time and effort.

**Publication #:** 2610-E

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

### Composting Mulch

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Lawn+and+Garden/Backyard+Composting/Backyard+Composting++Composting+Mulch.htm>

**Description:** Mulch material does not have to be finished compost. But you can also mulch with compost. Materials list and instructions are included.

**Publication #:** 2610-F

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

### Garbage Can Composter

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/A1E61C64-B56C-4DF3-B32C-A946BE1490E6/2804/pub2610Bcompost.pdf>

**Description:** A garbage can composter is inexpensive and easy to build. It can be used for food or garden wastes. You do need to turn the wastes.

**Publication #:** 2610-B

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

## Static Pile Backyard Composting

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/CDA07928-3560-4081-9721-8942CDB92C57/2177/pub2516staticpile2.pdf>

**Description:** Follow these 12 easy steps to make and maintain your compost pile.

**Publication #:** 2516

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

## Troubleshooting Your Compost Pile

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/24232E39-5587-446A-A800-0E450D69BB80/2182/pub2517compost2.pdf>

**Description:** Troubleshooting: Symptoms, possible causes and prescriptions for your composting problems.

**Publication #:** 2517

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

## Wastes to Resources

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/1BFCAF80-4CBA-44AB-A070-BAFE3435983/11260/pub2610Acompost.pdf>

**Description:** Which composting system is right for you? Find the answers and more in this helpful guide to composting.

**Publication #:** 2610-A

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

## Wire Mesh Bin

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/C2B1DCB3-90CB-4016-804C-6BFC2FF5CDD0/2755/pub2610G2.pdf>

**Description:** A wire mesh bin is inexpensive and easy to build out of either galvanized chicken wire or hardware cloth. Materials list and instructions are included.

**Publication #:** 2610-G

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

## Wood and Wire Three-Bin Turning Unit

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Lawn+and+Garden/Backyard+Composting/Backyard+Composting++Wood+and+Wire+ThreeBin+Turning+Unit.htm>

**Description:** A wood and wire three-bin turning unit can be used to compost large amounts of yard, garden and kitchen wastes in a short time. Construction requires basic carpentry skills and tools. Materials list and instructions included.

**Publication #:** 2610-I

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

## Wooden Box Bin

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Lawn+and+Garden/Backyard+Composting/Backyard+Composting++Wooden+Box+Bin.htm>

**Description:** A wooden box bin can be built inexpensively by using wooden pallets. Or you can use lumber to make a nicer bin. Materials list and instructions are included for making a compost box bin.

**Publication #:** 2610-H

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney ([Back to Top](#))

## Worm Composting Bin

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Lawn+and+Garden/Backyard+Composting/Backyard+Composting++Worm+Composting+Bin.htm>

**Description:** This composting system actually works. Materials list and instructions included.

**Publication #:** 2610-J

**Point of Contact:** Bill Carney

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# FORMS

## Forms - General Public

**Description:** A list of all forms for water, plant tissue, potting mixes for general public use.

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public.htm)

## Plant Tissue Request Form – General Public

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public\\_seriespage-3.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public_seriespage-3.htm)

## Potting Mixes Request Form –General Public

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public\\_seriespage-5.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public_seriespage-5.htm)

## Soil Test Request Form – General Public

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public\\_seriespage-2.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public_seriespage-2.htm)

## Water Test Request Form – General Public

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public\\_seriespage-4.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++General+Public_seriespage-4.htm)

## Forms – Research/Demo

**Description:** A list of all forms for water, plant tissue, potting mixes for Research/Demonstration use.

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration.htm)

## Plant Tissue Request Form – Research/Demo

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration\\_seriespage-4.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration_seriespage-4.htm)

## Potting Mixes Request Form

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration\\_seriespage-6.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration_seriespage-6.htm)

## Soil Test Request Form – Demonstration

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration\\_seriespage-2.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration_seriespage-2.htm)

## Soil Test Request Form - Research

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration\\_seriespage-3.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration_seriespage-3.htm)

## Water Test Request Form – Research/Demo

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our\\_offices/departments/Agronomy\\_Environmental\\_Management/soil\\_testing\\_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration\\_seriespage-5.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/our_offices/departments/Agronomy_Environmental_Management/soil_testing_lab/forms/Forms++Research++Demonstration_seriespage-5.htm)

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## FRUITS/PECANS

### **Berry Pickin' Time in Louisiana**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/3859EFB2-776D-4071-AC6D-0F2B12A76646/2173/pub2483berry2.pdf>

**Description:** Wild blackberries and dewberries have long been treasured for cobblers, jellies, jams and other tasty dishes. Learn how to pick, use, freeze, can and make syrups, jellies and jams. Recipes included.

**Publication #:** 2483

**Point of Contact:** Roy Heli ([Back to Top](#))

### **Blackberry—Growing Blackberries for Fun and Profit**

Not currently online. In the process of revising.

### **Blackberry (Raspberry) Crown Borer**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/3DEE8596-B3E5-4BBB-9281-6D27360C33CE/13115/pub2383BugBiz1.pdf>

**Description:** Blackberries are a favorite springtime fruit in Louisiana. The blackberry (raspberry) crown borer is a serious pest of blackberry plantings and causes loss of plant vigor, loss of yield and plant destruction. Damage, life cycle, monitoring and control recommendations included.

**Publication #:** 2383

**Point of Contact:** Boris A. Castro ([Back to Top](#))

### **Blueberries – Commercial Blueberry Production**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/BBA23B58-BC7F-477A-9151-BCE126AF2E7D/3741/pub2363blueberry.pdf>

**Description:** Commercial blueberry production in Louisiana had its beginning more than 40 years ago with the introduction of improved varieties of rabbiteye blueberry (*Vaccinium ashei*). Commercial blueberry potential in Louisiana can be measured in terms of how well you select a site, choose cultivars and plan for cultural practices. This publication includes information on soils, site preparation, fertilization and pruning.

**Publication #:** 2363

**Point of Contact:** John Pyzner ([Back to Top](#))

### **Blueberries -- Enjoy Louisiana Blueberries**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/F0FBB1B7-29D5-4688-ADE1-8C8DFA70D2BB/1864/pub2909blueberries4.pdf>

**Description:** Blueberry breeding programs throughout the Southeast have developed several highly productive varieties of large, juicy, aromatic berries. Learn how to select the perfect berry for eating, the nutritive and medicinal values, and how to freeze and can blueberries. Recipes are included.

**Publication #:** 2209

**Point of Contact:** Heli J. Roy ([Back to Top](#))

### **Citrus -- Louisiana Home Citrus Production**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/D88C319D-8F9D-41A3-AF2E-8CF09F60C57B/1849/pub1234homecitrus2.pdf>

**Description:** The different types of leaves, abundance of blooms, aroma of the flowers and the color of the mature fruit of different types of citrus add to the aesthetic value of the landscape and provide an excellent quality, nutritional fruit. It is the ideal fruit for the homeowner. Recommended varieties and descriptions, site selection, planting, space and pruning recommendations are included.

**Publication #:** 1234

**Point of Contact:** James E. Boudreaux ([Back to Top](#))

### **Figs for Commercial and Home Production in Louisiana**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/DF265B8B-0138-4ECE-A802-632290253E87/1846/pub1529Figs3.pdf>

**Description:** Figs are tasty and can be eaten fresh, made into preserves and jams, or used in baking. Figs are commonly grown in all areas of Louisiana. All fig varieties discussed in this publication produce a main crop. Learn cultural practices and fertilization, disease and insect control and how to handle and process your fruit.

**Publication #:** 1529

**Point of Contact:** John R. Pyzner ([Back to Top](#))

## **Fruits -- Louisiana Home Orchard**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/CF2350DE-B6C5-43E8-B1B6-E9D2AA4F54B0/2761/pub1884homeorchard4.pdf>

**Description:** Growing your own fruit can be profitable and satisfying, and most fruit trees add to your landscape. No longer can you expect to grow quality fruit without caring for the plants. This publication explains how your success will depend largely on variety selection, soil management, pruning, fertilization, pest control and other cultural practices.

**Publication #:** 1884

**Point of Contact:** John R. Pyzner ([Back to Top](#))

## **Pecan Trees -- Homeowners' Guide for Fertilizing Pecan Trees in Louisiana**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/712F813B-AB8B-4F93-B442-EBCE1414892B/2832/pub2075fertpecantrees8.pdf>

**Description:** The most important cultural practice the homeowner with pecan trees needs to consider is proper fertilization. This publication includes information and guidelines for fertilizing pecan trees.

**Publication #:** 2075

**Point of Contact:** John R. Pyzner ([Back to Top](#))

## **Pecan Varieties -- Selection and Care of Pecan Varieties for Louisiana Yards**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/2EB89798-5791-49AF-8915-5BD0EB9EDD92/2830/pub2074pecanvarieties8.pdf>

**Description:** The pecan tree is prevalent in Louisiana as a shade tree in the landscape and also as a source of nuts for home use. The recommended varieties for home planting are listed and described in this publication.

**Publication #:** 2074

**Point of Contact:** John R. Pyzner ([Back to Top](#))

## **Satsuma -- 'Early St. Ann'- A New Early maturing Satsuma Mandarin**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/E28CD566-CC54-4A86-AD3F-043F5D94696A/4065/RC141EarlyStAnnSatsuma.pdf>

**Description:** 'Early St. Ann' is the product of the LSU AgCenter's citrus research program whose function is to develop fresh market lines of citrus cultivars such as navels, oranges, satsuma mandarins and others with improved quality and production. This improved quality, early maturing satsuma mandarin ripens in early September to mid-October and should complement the market of early satsumas for commercial production.

**Publication #:** RC- 141 ([Back to Top](#))

## **Satsuma -- 'Louisiana Early' -- A New Early Market Satsuma**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/6D763BBA-AE2A-4974-BE8B-9CB74617F76F/4063/RC140EarlySatsuma.pdf>

**Description:** 'LA Early,' a new early maturing satsuma mandarin cultivar, is a product of the citrus breeding program of the LSU AgCenter, whose function is to develop fresh market lines of citrus (navels, satsumas and other cultivars) with improved quality, fruit characteristics and production. This high-quality satsuma mandarin ripens in early September to mid October.

**Publication #:** RC-140 ([Back to Top](#))

## **Storm Damage -- Small Fruit Strategies after a Storm**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/41580E79-2173-40A3-80A5-FFAAE6D8BDB1/2433/pub2527W2.pdf>

**Description:** Storm damage to small fruits shows itself in different ways, depending on crop growth habit as well as proximity to the storm. Here are suggestions to help fruit growers evaluate damage and take whatever corrective action is possible.

**Publication #:** 2527-W

**Point of Contact:** John R. Pyzner

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## GARDEN EQUIPMENT

### **Air Blast Sprayer Calibration for Pecan Orchards**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/1E170F17-A216-4DD3-AC94-062AF994AF7A/2979/pub2755.pdf>

**Description:** Chemical pesticides are the most commonly used method for controlling arthropod and disease pests on pecan. This publication provides an overview of procedures for the calibration of air-carrier sprayers.

**Publication #:** 2753

**Point of Contact:** Michael Hall ([Back to Top](#))

### **Mowers -- Zero Turning Radius Mowers: Selection, Use, Maintenance & Safety**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/C6EDC168-D7A2-465D-85D7-3F7DD7AEF922/12414/pub2911ZeroTurnMowers2.pdf>

**Description:** Zero turning radius mowers have become the standard riding mower for professional use and are becoming increasingly popular for homeowners. This publication is intended to help you select the correct zero turning radius mower for your purpose, then use it and maintain it correctly and safely. Although some walk-behind and stand-on commercial mowers use the zero turning radius principle, this publication addresses only sit-down zero turning radius riding mowers.

**Publication #** 2911

**Point of Contact:** Richard Parish ([Back to Top](#))

### **Tractor – Compact Tractor Selection, Use and Safety**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Lawn+and+Garden/equipment/Compact+Tractor+Selection+Use+and+Safety.htm>

**Description:** Tractors from major manufacturers tend to be well designed, reliable and a pleasure to use. You can choose from a wide range of sizes, prices and features as well as a wide range of implements and accessories. This publication helps you to select a tractor to meet your needs.

**Publication #** 2906

**Point of Contact:** Richard Parish ([Back to Top](#))

### **Tractor: Implements for Compact Tractors: Selection, Use, Maintenance and Safety**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/1B522D98-AE78-4DFA-A258-7F845263BDD8/11557/pub2917tractorimplements1.pdf>

**Description:** Compact utility tractors are popular with farmers, landscape contractors and rural landowners. In fact, compact tractors are by far the best-selling tractor category. These small tractors are virtually useless by themselves, but they are versatile when equipped with the proper implements and attachments. This publication discusses the selection of suitable implements for use with compact tractors.

**Publication #** 2917

**Point of Contact:** Richard Parish ([Back to Top](#))

### **Tractor: Selecting and Using Lawn and Garden Tractors**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/A0AB7EEC-BFA8-4826-AEE5-E03D2A2511FC/2633/pub2900lawstractors2.pdf>

**Description:** You have many choices in lawn/garden tractors; size, quality and cost vary widely. Selecting the correct tractor for your use can be bewildering. This information can help you select the right tractor and use it efficiently and safely.

**Publication #** 2900

**Point of Contact:** Richard Parish

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# INSECT/DISEASE CONTROL GUIDES

## CONTROL GUIDES

### **Insect Pest Management Guide**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Crops+and+Livestock/Insect+and+Disease+Control/Insect+Pest+Management+Guide.htm>

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### **Plant Disease Control Guide**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Crops+and+Livestock/Insect+and+Disease+Control/Plant+Disease+Control+Guide.htm>

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### **Weed Control Guide**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Crops+and+Livestock/Weed+Control/Louisianas+Suggested+Chemical+Weed+Control+Guide+for+2005.htm>

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### **Insect Management in Home Vegetable Gardens**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/1E410806-F6F3-42AD-9974-DE0A7E27BDE9/2126/pub2341insect4.pdf>

**Description:** Louisiana is blessed with long growing seasons which make year round gardening possible. To be successful, however, you must have an insect management program. Learn how to tell if the insect is beneficial to your garden, or if it is a pest and determine what to use if controls are necessary.

**Publication #:** 2341

**Point of Contact:** Dale K. Pollet [\(Back to Top\)](#)

### **Non-chemical Weed Control for Home Landscapes**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/2096F0B4-D63E-41E1-AC03-7DEBFF0F67D4/2984/pub2778nonchem2.pdf>

**Description:** Louisianians take pride in the appearance of their lawns and landscapes. Weeds, however, can detract from that appearance and frustrate homeowners. Information on adaptation, light, soils and mulch.

**Publication #:** 2778

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske [\(Back to Top\)](#)

### **Southeastern Peach, Nectarine and Plum Pest Management and Culture Guide**

[http://entomology.ent.uga.edu/peach/peach\\_guide/title.htm](http://entomology.ent.uga.edu/peach/peach_guide/title.htm)

**Contributors:** University of Arkansas, Auburn University, Clemson University, University of Florida, University of Georgia, **Louisiana State University**; Mississippi State University; North Carolina State University; Oklahoma State University; University of Tennessee; Texas A&M University; USDA-ARS, Byron, GA [\(Back to Top\)](#)

### **Vegetable Crop Guidelines for the Southeastern United States**

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/D52E473D-1F09-49D5-A152-C078DA4EBD8C/6231/2005\\_SEVG4.pdf](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/D52E473D-1F09-49D5-A152-C078DA4EBD8C/6231/2005_SEVG4.pdf)

**Description:** The Vegetable Crop Guidelines for the southeastern United States is a cooperative effort of the extension services of the universities in the Southeast, Helena Chemical Company and The Grower Magazine to provide up-to-date information on the management techniques of vegetable crops.

**Publication #:** SEVG3

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## ORNAMENTALS/TREES/SHRUBS

### Annual Bedding Plants for Louisiana

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/5DEC5E6A-7828-4EC3-AF43-FD89BF830E8C/2977/pub2747bedding2.pdf>

**Description:** This publication provides information to help home gardeners with bedding plant selection and proper care.

**Publication #:** 2747

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

### Azaleas

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/1C072015-9DEB-4B77-8606-1CE852A48115/2716/pub1295azalea2.pdf>

**Description:** Azaleas, the major ornamental plant in Louisiana's residential and commercial landscapes, are available in many flower colors, growth habits and foliage characteristics. This publication includes information on planting and maintenance, pest control recommendations and details on popular varieties.

**Publication #:** 1295

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

### Butterfly Gardening for Louisianians

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/43B5AD86-61F7-4CDF-875E-F81EC3BFAEBC/2617/pub2583butterfly2.pdf>

**Description:** Many Louisiana gardeners are expressing their desire to attract butterflies to their yards. Learn how to create a butterfly-friendly environment with a few simple requirements: food, water, shelter and a place to reproduce.

**Publication #:** 2583

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

### Camellias

Currently, not online. In the process of revising.

### Camellia Flower Blight

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/6E251E6C-E55D-466E-8C89-F4BF8F286267/2720/pub1547camelliablight1.pdf>

**Description:** Camellia flower blight is by far the most serious disease of camellias in Louisiana. This disease is caused by the fungus *Ciborinia camelliae*. This publication includes information on the symptoms, control and life cycle of the fungus.

**Publication #:** 1547

**Point of Contact:** Clayton A. Hollier ([Back to Top](#))

### Coleus -- The Color of Coleus

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/AF76FE2E-2A3B-445E-8A24-F9EA1503A10A/2941/pub2677COLEUS2.pdf>

**Description:** Not many plants can take Louisiana's summer sun and the heat like coleus. Information on soil conditions and preparations, watering, fertilizing, planting, blooming and recommended varieties is included.

**Publication #:** 2677

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

### Crape Myrtles for Louisiana Landscapes

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/83E07175-1FAC-425A-ACA5-2A8893EFC7E1/3879/pub1466cmyrtles.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes information on the planting, fertilization, pruning, failure to flower, insects and diseases, and varieties of crape myrtles.

**Publication #:** 1466

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Dogwoods

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/9573226D-EDD8-4A95-AD4A-420B18D44D9E/2916/pub2665dogwood2.pdf>

**Description:** The flowering dogwood (*Cornusflorida*) is native to much of the eastern United States. Dogwood is a very versatile ornamental tree. This publication includes information on plant selection, watering, fertilization, disease and pest control for dogwoods.

**Publication #:** 2665

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Ground Covers and Vines for Louisiana - A Handbook

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/EF06B8F0-95F9-4FCB-8511-1120FB13BD49/2797/pub2641grdcovers2.pdf>

**Description:** Selection, cultural practices, fertilization, pruning and recommended varieties of vines and ground covers are included.

**Publication #:** 2641

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Hanging Baskets

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/4D3E51AF-71AB-4109-B25E-903723F1FC75/2722/pub1555baskets2.PDF>

**Description:** This publication includes information on types of linings, filling, planting, watering, caring, and winter and insect protection for your hanging baskets.

**Publication #:** 1555

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Iris, Louisiana

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/16165183-C58A-4C53-9898-472B8DEE9362/2812/pub1969Lalris2.pdf>

**Description:** The Louisiana iris continues to be a popular plant for landscapes in the Southeast. This publication provides information on culture, watering, fertilization and several other topics.

**Publication #:** 1969

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Landscape Bed Preparation

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/72EF4EB0-8A0C-4677-A42F-FD0BA8977762/2939/pub2670landscape2.pdf>

**Description:** Several factors need to be carefully considered when you're developing landscape beds for ornamental plants. Learn about soil texture, what to do for poorly drained soils and soil amendments.

**Publication #:** 2670

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Lantana -- Growing Lantana in Louisiana

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/0BC6DBB2-9DEA-46A3-AA4F-C53F40D3563E/2929/pub2663lantana4.pdf>

**Description:** Information on culture, watering, fertilization and several other topics of Lantana camara (common lantana), Lantana hybrids and Lantana montevidensis (trailing lantana).

**Publication #:** 2663

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Leaf Key to Common Trees in Louisiana

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/mcms/webtools/image.aspx?ResourcePath=/NR/ronlyres/BA8FFA18-B7CD-4D98-88FF-AF234D5F9ACD/4330/16691.jpg>

**Description:** Learning to identify trees can be fun. It is easy to identify the common trees of Louisiana with this guide. Long words have been left out, and pictures are used to identify the leaves instead of written descriptions.

**Publication #:** 1669

**Point of Contact:** Hallie Dozier ([Back to Top](#))

## Louisiana Select - Outstanding Ornamental Plants for Louisiana Landscapes

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/85264834-6D57-4A43-83C0-D12BEC0BF6F5/2950/pub2686LaSelect2.pdf>

**Description:** Information on Mayhaw, New Orleans Red Coleus, Homestead Purple Verbena, Bald Cypress, New Wonder Scaevola, Watchet Azalea, Telstar Dianthus, Henry's Garnet Virginia Willow, Lady in Red Salvia, Goldsturm Rudbeckia and Lantanas.

**Publication #:** 2686

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Poinsettia Care and Selection

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/9BFBA342-9653-4973-A3FE-8BC49538E1BB/3763/pub2664poinsetta2.pdf>

**Description:** Poinsettias (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*), the leading floricultural crop in the United States since the mid 1980s, are one of the primary trademarks of the Christmas season. This publication includes information on plant selection, varieties, placement and care in the home, and care after Christmas for poinsettias.

**Publication #:** 2664

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Ponds -- Enjoying Ornamental Ponds in Louisiana

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/54E7A58F-E9B5-4EEF-8C4B-2D102482DE17/2622/pub2586ornamentalponds8.pdf>

**Description:** This publication outlines some options for design, operation and maintenance of ornamental ponds and discusses basic environmental requirements of fish and plants commonly grown in these ponds.

**Publication #:** 2586

**Point of Contact:** Charles G. Lutz ([Back to Top](#))

## Roses

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/C07F703D-B461-4536-933D-DE049D185264/2725/pub1587roses1.pdf>

**Description:** The most commonly grown roses in Louisiana include hybrid teas, floribundas, grandifloras, shrub and miniatures. This publication provides information on cultural requirements, AARS varieties and pest control.

**Publication #:** 1587

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Rose Diseases

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/4CF47019-DF0F-402A-92F1-C3C727DFED3F/2781/pub2613rosediseases2.pdf>

**Description:** Louisiana's warm, humid weather encourages the development of several serious diseases that can damage rose bushes. This publication describes the major rose diseases found in Louisiana and offers disease management tips.

**Publication #:** 2613

**Point of Contact:** Clayton A. Hollier ([Back to Top](#))

## Shrubs for Louisiana Landscapes

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/6AFDFD6C-894A-482C-B0A7-80320C42A4CF/2732/pub1638shrubs.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes information on shrubs commonly grown in Louisiana including watering, planting, pruning, size, form and varieties.

**Publication #:** 1638

**Point of Contact:** Allen Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Trees

### Assessing Tree Damage after A Storm

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/39291F91-2AC5-4308-AF85-A4CD05D6B795/4507/pub2527a2.pdf>

**Description:** Along with assessing structural damage to property caused by a storm or flood, property owners may need to calculate the loss of trees and other landscaping for insurance or income tax purposes. This publication includes ways to assess the value of damaged trees and landscaping.

**Publication #:** 2527-A

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Guide to Successful Trees

[http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/enr/urban\\_shade/guide\\_successful.asp](http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/enr/urban_shade/guide_successful.asp)

**Point of Contact:** School of Renewable Natural Resources ([Back to Top](#))

## Hurricane Information Series (Trees)

**Description:** Hurricanes cause millions of dollars worth of damage each year. The following articles describe what homeowners and business owners can do to protect their landscapes and limit the amount of property damage that can potentially occur. The articles also include information on correct steps to take after the damage has occurred.

### Sections:

Introduction

Pre-storm Checklist for Trees and Structures

Helpful Steps to Minimize Storm Damage to Trees

Prepare Your Site

Hurricane Damage Resistance of Select Tree Species

Six Types of Storm Damage to Trees

Post-storm Activities on Trees and Structures

Basic Tree Care After the Storm

Can These Trees Be Saved?

Saving Small Uprooted Trees

Pre-storm Checklist for Trees and Structures

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn\\_garden/home\\_gardening/landscaping/Hurricane+Information+Series.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn_garden/home_gardening/landscaping/Hurricane+Information+Series.htm)

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## Louisiana Woody Species

<http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/enr/lawood/>

Louisiana possesses great natural resources, and part of this richness lies in its diversity of woody species. As part of a project funded by Capital Resource Conservation and Development Council (RC&D), the Extension Natural Resources Program is pleased to present you with this site, designed to provide you with a variety of information about Louisiana's woody species.

**Point of Contact:** School of Renewable Natural Resources ([Back to Top](#))

## Protecting Shade Trees around Your Home

[http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/enr/urban\\_shade/protect\\_shade\\_trees.asp](http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/enr/urban_shade/protect_shade_trees.asp)

**Description:** You are planning to construct a house or other building on a lot with existing trees. Many natives usually can be saved and protected for valuable shade trees. Act now, not after your house is built. Be sure to check the following points very carefully before construction begins.

**Point of Contact:** School of Renewable Natural Resources ([Back to Top](#))

## Trees for Louisiana Landscapes- A Handbook

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/74DB739C-5F75-4BE9-9EE7-CDC3CDB01615/2728/pub1622trees2.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes information on conserving existing trees, planting and transplanting, pruning, tree fertilization, street and parking area plantings, tree evaluation, tree lists and a quick tree selection guide.

**Publication #:** 1622

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Tree Growing Guide for Northwest Louisiana

[http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/enr/urban\\_shade/treegrowing.asp](http://www.agctr.lsu.edu/enr/urban_shade/treegrowing.asp)

Why plant trees?

Where to plant?

What to plant?

When to plant?

Simple steps to planting a tree

Tree Spacing Guide for Your Landscape

Tree Species Selection Chart

References

Landscape trees

**Point of Contact:** School of Renewable Natural Resources ([Back to Top](#))

## Tropical Hibiscus

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/5AD5F609-7547-4278-B158-5BEC539CA44F/2927/pub2662hibiscus2.pdf>

**Description:** Summers in Louisiana are warm and humid, perfect conditions for growing tropical hibiscus. Information on soil and bed preparation, fertilization, culture and insect control included.

**Publication #:** 2662

**Point of Contact:** Allen D. Owings ([Back to Top](#))

## Vines

See [Ground Covers and Vines for Louisiana](#)

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## OTHER PESTS

### Ants -- Fire Ants

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/632DAEEC-4D5E-447A-8CCF-7F2DADF62369/2137/pub2360fireants4.pdf>

**Description:** The red imported fire ant, a Louisiana resident since the early 1950s, can be a painful pest or a useful, beneficial friend. Depending on your situation, you may want to manage these ants or simply let them go about their helpful way. Eradication vs. management of the fire ant is discussed in this fact sheet.

**Publication #:** 2360

**Point of Contact:** Dale K. Pollet ([Back to Top](#))

### Ants -- Managing Imported Fire Ants in Urban Areas

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/629A7009-16C9-41A8-99B5-D7A4B6E24F62/3110/pub2817ManagingFireAnts4.pdf>

**Description:** Properly identifying the ant species is the first step in determining whether and how to control them. In this publication there are options for managing various kinds of imported fire ant problems.

**Publication #:** 2817

**Point of Contact:** Dale K. Pollet ([Back to Top](#))

### Bees -- Carpenter Bees

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Crops+and+Livestock/Insect+and+Disease+Control/Bug+Biz+Carpenter+Bees.htm>

**Description:** This publication includes information on the identification and management of carpenter bees.

**Publication #:** 2875

**Point of Contact:** Dale Pollet ([Back to Top](#))

### Bees – Removing Bees from Walls

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/15DDE6A6-99FE-4A84-B069-10D8F5681AE3/3284/pub2874Removingbees2.pdf>

**Description:** The process of removing honeybees from walls in a house is complex. This publication explains how to safely and properly remove the bees from your walls.

**Publication #:** 2874

**Point of Contact:** Dale Pollet ([Back to Top](#))

### Declare War on Pests

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/DF07422A-F781-4440-B3CD-8F1754D2C23D/3674/pub2653war.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes information on how to keep pests out of your house by safely using pesticides and other helpful hints.

**Publication #:** 2653

**Point of Contact:** Mary L. Grodner ([Back to Top](#))

## **Mole Crickets**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/BD0D036D-E81D-431B-942D-9219EED06750/12932/pub2347MoleCrickets2.pdf>

**Description:** Mole crickets cause millions of dollars in turf and grass damage each year. Their burrowing in the soil breaks up the soil and causes roots to dry out. Identification, life cycle and control included.

**Point of Contact:** Dale K. Pollet ([Back to Top](#))

## **Termites -- A Guide for Integrated Pest Management of Termites**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/EDF6C6B8-4DBB-4015-A95B-DFAF3BCF738F/3534/pub2797termites4.pdf>

**Description:** There are about 2,500 species of termites worldwide. Although only about 2% are frequent invaders of wood structures used by humans, termites must be managed because they can and will cause great damage. This publication includes information on how to manage them.

**Publication #:** 2797

**Point of Contact:** Dennis Ring ([Back to Top](#))

## **Termites – Formosan Subterranean Termite Damage and Detection**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/2FD93BF5-A2A8-4F89-BAA0-82EBD0B50232/3287/pub2840termitedetect8.pdf>

**Description:** Most people are aware of the damage fire and severe weather can do to their homes, but many overlook the threat of termites. Photos of termite damage and signs of termite infestation are included.

**Publication #:** 2840 ([Back to Top](#))

## **Termites –Formosan Subterranean Termite Identification & Biology**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/9FF4999D-CC85-43A4-8587-F2591A753307/3290/pub2841termitebio8.pdf>

**Description:** There are about 2,700 identified termite species worldwide. Fortunately only a few are pests. In Louisiana, drywood termites and subterranean termites are the two major groups causing economic damage. Use this publication to help identify those pests.

**Publication #:** 2841 ([Back to Top](#))

## **Webworm – The Fall Webworm**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/4B5244D5-AEBC-4E8D-AA69-5995409A029A/3712/pub1975webworm.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes a description and information on the distribution and hosts, life cycle, types of injury to your trees and control of the fall webworm.

**Publication #:** 1975

**Point of Contact:** Dale K. Pollet ([Back to Top](#))

## **Wireworms**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/900246D3-AECB-432C-85B8-68A67486F3F4/3715/pub2326wireworms2.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes a description of wireworms and explains the importance and types of injuries they can cause to your trees. It also includes information on their life history, habits and methods of control.

**Publication #:** 2326

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# **Pesticide Training and Safety**

## **Agricultural Pest Control**

**NO FREE COPIES** (\$5.00)– Cover page only online, you must buy. (Order forms will be placed on Web)

**Description:** This manual is intended to provide information to the pesticide applicator so that the applicator is able to meet minimum EPA standards for commercial applicators in Category 1 - Agricultural Pest Control.

**Publication #:** 1918 ([Back to Top](#))

## **Applying Pesticides Correctly - Applicator Supplement**

**NO FREE COPIES** (\$5.00)– Cover page only online, you must buy. (Order forms will be placed on Web)

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Pesticide+Training+and+Safety/Pesticide+Applicator+Training+Manuals/Applying+Pesticides+Correctly++Applicator+Supplement.htm>

**Description:** This manual is for agricultural pesticide applicators who wish to become certified as private applicators of restricted-use pesticides under the provisions of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. It is a supplement to the core training manual "Applying Pesticides Correctly," AgCenter pub no. 2537.

**Publication #:** 2560 ([Back to Top](#))

## **Ornamental and Turf Pest Control (Category 3)**

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<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Pesticide+Training+and+Safety/Pesticide+Applicator+Training+Manuals/Ornamental+and+Turf+Pest+Control+Category+3.htm>

**Description:** This manual and the core manual (AgCenter pub. 2537 and supplement pub. 2560) will provide information necessary for applicators to pass the core examination and the ornamental and turf category examination to be certified to use restricted-use pesticides in the ornamental and turf area in Louisiana.

**Publication #:** 1933 ([Back to Top](#))

## **Spray Equipment Washwater Disposal**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/860090D3-C10A-44D5-8B38-56DFC05F9BF4/2144/pub2416Epesticides.pdf>

**Description:** State and federal regulations on the storage and disposal of pesticide containers and spray equipment washwater are now very stringent. Farmers can simplify problems associated with complying with regulations by adopting a few commonsense practices listed in this publication.

**Publication #:** 2416-E ([Back to Top](#))

## **Why Use Pesticides?**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/03F648C6-6704-4A4E-B284-4CC78F090A64/3565/pub2416h.pdf>

**Cost Hard Copy: Free**

**Description:** This publication includes information on pesticides, explaining their importance and proper use when farming.

**Publication #:** 2416-H

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## **TURFGRASS/LAWNS**

### **Centipede Decline Problem, The**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/9E02CA13-2EC1-40CF-8314-4A7DAA219136/1869/pub2236centipede4.pdf>

**Description:** Centipedegrass is a popular lawn grass in Louisiana. Although centipede is a low maintenance grass, proper management is still important. This publication covers factors that contribute to centipede decline: improper plant nutrition, cultural practices, and soil and water conditions.

**Publication #:** 2236

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

### **Don't Bag It Lawn Care**

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/76A34F61-AF03-4285-A148-736696C9C9FE/2142/pub2378dontbag1.pdf>

**Description:** If we manage our lawns correctly and use proper cutting practices, we can have nice lawns and rarely be bothered with clippings. Learn how to leave clippings in place without creating problems for your lawn.

**Publication #:** 2378

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Ironing Your Turfgrass

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/4A3BA744-2718-4D18-B164-2D03228A7771/2620/pub2895ironingturfgrass2.pdf>

**Description:** This publication deals with iron deficiency in plants and includes tips on how to care for your turfgrass.

**Publication #:** 2895

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Lawn and Garden Losses

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/96CD0C78-5F83-4A18-B111-AC2347DA115B/2947/pub2668E2.pdf>

**Description:** Winds, floods and winter storms can be very damaging to plants. The information in this publication will help you salvage some plants, including grasses, and will give you some ways to recycle plant debris. There's also some discussion for determining the value of lawn and garden losses.

**Publication #:** 2668-E

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Louisiana Lawn Maintenance

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/F7A0A980-BA54-42BF-A696-98403FC1D35E/2096/pub2293LawnMaintenance2.pdf>

**Description:** Following the tips given here should help to keep your lawn in good condition. A healthy and properly cared for lawn will resist weeds and other pest problems!

**Publication #:** 2293

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Managing Lawns in the Shade

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/6BF02319-543B-4D49-8334-8CA7709B4C2F/1064/pub2909LawnsInShade1.pdf>

**Description:** Having a lawn under shade trees is not always a compatible mix. Even so, you may be able to choose shade-tolerant grasses and manage them to get the best turf cover for that level of shade. Use this publication to choose the best variety and cultural practices for your lawn.

**Publication #:** 2909

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Mushrooms -- Fairy Rings and Mushrooms in Lawns

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/1CF8D58F-A20A-4E9A-930F-B8BC5C362F09/3310/pub2887fairyings2.pdf>

**Description:** We often see lawns with mushrooms or doughnut rings of dying or dark green grass. These are referred to as 'fairy rings.' This publication includes information on how to control fairy rings in your lawn.

**Publication #:** 2887

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Salinity and Turfgrasses after a Hurricane

**Description:** The surge of salt water brought inland by a hurricane can cause a lot of damage to turfgrasses. Follow these suggestions to help overcome saltwater damage to your turf.

**Publication #:** 2527-U

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Slime Mold Crust on Your Turfgrass

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/DE2CF083-4ED8-4EED-A12A-FE91ADF3A93D/2623/pub2896SlimeMold2.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes information on the life cycle, damage and control of slime mold on turfgrass.

**Publication #:** 2896

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Sod Production in Louisiana

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/A8A8030E-79D7-413B-AD1C-CB1A3946C6BF/13141/pub2904sodrev.pdf>

**Description:** Interest in commercial sod production has risen because of increased demand for an instant turf by many building contractors and their customers. This publication discusses basic cultural practices and equipment required to produce quality sod.

**Publication #:** 2904

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Stump Removal from Home Grounds

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/environment/forestry/urban\\_forestry/stump+removal+from+home+grounds.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/environment/forestry/urban_forestry/stump+removal+from+home+grounds.htm)

**Description:** Most homeowners enjoy the presence of beautiful trees in their yards; however, when these trees must be removed, unsightly stumps remain. Quick, easy and cheap methods to remove these stumps do not exist, but here are some helpful tips on what can be done.

**Point of Contact:** Hallie Dozier ([Back to Top](#))

## Turf Maintenance for Athletic Fields

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/CB60188E-BF16-4D2E-BE03-EE390DA83303/2822/pub1989turfmaint2.PDF>

**Description:** A properly constructed and maintained playing surface is an important component of the overall athletic facility. This publication includes information on the construction and maintenance of athletic field turfgrass.

**Publication #:** 1989

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Turfgrass for Louisiana Lawns

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/BD160320-6617-4CEB-81C4-09960F022B8D/1866/pub2230turf5.pdf>

**Description:** A lawn can be as functional as it is beautiful if planned properly. Recommended varieties, degree of shade, planting and establishment and other site considerations are included.

**Publication #:** 2230

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske

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## VEGETABLES

### Allium Crops -- Grow Allium Crops: Onions, Shallots and Garlic

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/E1E3A186-9FDF-446A-A01C-A49459F94A71/2122/pub2318alliumcrops2.pdf>

**Description:** Onions are the most popular of these crops in much of our country, but in Louisiana, shallots and garlic are at least as important. Recommended varieties, culture, pest control, harvest and use are included.

**Publication #:** 2318

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

### Beans -- Growing Beans in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/ronlyres/5C0215AD-DA17-4A2B-B699-0F2083175139/2114/pub2309beans2.pdf>

**Description:** Learn how to grow lima, snap and other beans in your home garden using the latest cultural practices, pest control and harvesting techniques.

**Publication #:** 2309

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

### Broccoli

See [Cole Crops](#)

## Brussels Sprouts

See [Cole Crops](#)

## Cabbage

See [Cole Crops](#)

### Cabbage--Chinese Cabbage in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/49FE7618-CFE6-4D50-B64C-976DDEDAF5CE/1858/pub2153chinesecabbage4.pdf>

**Description:** New hybrids of Chinese cabbage being grown in Louisiana make an excellent substitute for head lettuce in salads and sandwiches. You'll find varieties, culture and pest control recommendations and other uses for Chinese cabbage in this publication.

**Publication #:** 2153

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Cauliflower

See [Cole Crops](#)

### Cole Crops: Growing Cole Crops: Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage and Cauliflower

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Lawn+and+Garden/Vegetables/Veg+etable+Gardening+Hints++Growing+Cole+Crops+Broccoli+Brussels+Sprouts+Cabbage+and+Cauliflower.htm>

**Description:** These cool-season crops are somewhat hardy and will tolerate various degrees of frost. They grow best in the fall when the weather turns from warm to cool. Recommended varieties, soil preparation, fertilization and pest control are included.

**Publication #:** 2310

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Commodity Budgets

Projected Costs for Selected Louisiana Vegetable Crops – 2005 Season

[http://www.agecon.lsu.edu/Commodity\\_Budgets/2005/Vegetables2005-AEA230.pdf](http://www.agecon.lsu.edu/Commodity_Budgets/2005/Vegetables2005-AEA230.pdf)

Roger A. Hinson and James E. Boudreaux, A.E.A. Information Series No. 230, January 2005.

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### Corn-- Sweet Corn in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/B8A61059-BBA5-4D3C-B2E3-AA424F3D7355/1856/pub2152sweetcorn4.PDF>

**Description:** This publication tells home gardeners the recommended varieties and cultural practices to use when planting sweet corn.

**Publication #:** 2152

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

### Cucumbers – Grow Cucumbers in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/1C47EF19-FEE1-4B68-B192-0D345D37D3FD/2816/pub1981cucumbers2.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes information on cucumber varieties, slicing and pickling types, insects and disease, and other useful information.

**Publication #:** 1981

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

### Eggplant—Growing Eggplant in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/5A102777-04CA-4207-9413-C209DABDBB82/2818/pub1986eggplant2.PDF>

**Description:** This publication includes information on varieties, culture and pest control for eggplants.

**Publication #:** 1986

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Garlic

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn\\_garden/home\\_gardening/vegetables/home\\_garden\\_crops/Garlic+in+the+Garden.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn_garden/home_gardening/vegetables/home_garden_crops/Garlic+in+the+Garden.htm)

**Description:** Garlic (*Allium sativum*) is thought to have many uses from warding off cancer to protecting from evil. Here in Louisiana we use it to flavor food and boil shellfish.

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske

See also [Allium Crops](#) ([Back to Top](#))

## Greenhouse: Growing Vegetables in a Hobby Greenhouse

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn\\_garden/home\\_gardening/vegetables/home\\_garden\\_crops/Growing+Vegetables+in+a+Hobby+Greenhouse.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/lawn_garden/home_gardening/vegetables/home_garden_crops/Growing+Vegetables+in+a+Hobby+Greenhouse.htm)

**Description:** Many Louisiana homeowners have small greenhouses for growing potted plants and for starting annual flower and vegetable plants. You can also grow high quality fresh vegetables in a home greenhouse during the cold months to add variety and interest to the family diet. Recommended varieties, temperature requirements, pest control and hobby greenhouse diagrams are included.

**Publication** 2169

**Point of Contact:** Thomas Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Mirliton

See [Vegetable Pears](#) ([Back to Top](#))

## Mini Gardens and Containers for Vegetables

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/8B75EFB9-5A18-43D8-A54B-7F21CBA204E9/3052/pub2779minigardens2.pdf>

**Description:** Mini gardening is an intensive type of agriculture using a small space or containers to produce vegetables and plants. The main benefits derived from mini gardens are that they take much less space and require much less work. This publication includes information on constructing and maintaining a mini garden.

**Publication** 2779

**Point of Contact:** Tom Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Mushroom -- Producing Shiitake: The Fancy Forest Mushroom

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/671A3AF9-57E5-447D-B5A8-5E0368D1E655/8780/pub2492shiitake.pdf>

**Description:** Farming of exotic mushrooms offers another opportunity to add to farm cash flow or supplemental income. It is also popular among home gardeners and organic farmers. Shiitake (pronounced she ta key) is the most popular of the exotics. This publication includes information on the fruiting, harvesting, pest problems, and cost and returns for shiitake mushrooms.

**Publication #:** 2492

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Onions

See [Allium Crops](#)

## Peppers -- Growing Peppers in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/7E8B7B5D-5DD8-4AEA-B822-42418B9B8D79/2834/pub2132peppers.pdf>

**Description:** Peppers are a popular crop in the home garden, especially in Louisiana. This publication includes information on varieties, culture and pest control for peppers.

**Publication #:** 2132

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Planting Guide – Louisiana Vegetable Planting Guide

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/82EF5DBF-A201-4C2D-B0F5-A74291DCB7F9/2815/pub1980vegplantguide3.pdf>

**Description:** This publication should be used by the vegetable gardener as a guide to a successful garden. The information has been developed after considerable research and practical experience.

**Publication #:** 1980

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Potatoes, Irish -- Grow Irish Potatoes in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/00C236BF-9526-4D38-8FB2-969354DB6DE6/2806/pub1903irishpotatoes2.pdf>

**Description:** Irish potatoes are a cool-season vegetable grown in the late winter and spring in Louisiana and, to some extent, in late summer and fall. This publication includes information on varieties, insects, diseases, harvesting and storing of Irish potatoes.

**Publication #:** 1903 ([Back to Top](#))

## Potatoes, Sweet – Sweet Potatoes: Best Management Practices

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/Publications+Catalog/Crops+and+Livestock/Best+Management+Practices/Sweet+Potato+Best+Management+Practices.htm>

**Description:** Sweet potatoes are an important commodity in Louisiana. The intent of Best Management Practices (BMPs) is to provide the growers of sweet potatoes some guidelines on what practices they can implement to reduce the impact these agricultural practices may have on the environment.

**Publication #:** 2832

**Point of Contact:** Fred Sanders ([Back to Top](#))

## Pumpkins

See [Squash and Pumpkins](#)

## Shallots

See [Allium Crops](#)

## Squash and Pumpkins in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/D339731C-2AD8-4157-A38D-E28B3AD5BAC7/2829/pub2054squash2.pdf>

**Description:** Squash and pumpkins are among the most popular and productive warm- season vegetables in Louisiana. This publication includes information on the varieties, culture, pollination and pest problems of both squash and pumpkins.

**Publication #:** 2054

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Sweet Potatoes -- Growing Sweet Potatoes in the Home Garden

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/9E0291B8-3355-4986-AA3E-263C99CF54ED/1854/pub2144sweetpotato4.PDF>

**Description:** Sweet potatoes (or yams) are a popular vegetable in the South. Many home gardeners in Louisiana plant this crop successfully. It requires plenty of room for the vines to run, a relatively light-textured soil and only a moderate amount of fertilizer.

**Publication #:** 2144

**Point of Contact:** James M. Cannon ([Back to Top](#))

## Tomatoes -- Commercial Growing of Greenhouse Tomatoes

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/A9C8B225-338E-48F1-A5F5-9D02963B8AB5/10421/pub1808greenhousetomatoes1.pdf>

**Description:** This publication includes information on soil preparation, fertilization, training, pruning, nutrient solutions, pollination, harvesting, marketing, and insect and disease control for greenhouse tomatoes.

**Publication #:** 1808 ([Back to Top](#))

## Tomatoes -- Selling Your Greenhouse Tomatoes

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/4737701A-034B-47B8-83CF-ACB82A68897E/9346/pub2872greenhousetomatoes3.pdf>

**Description:** Greenhouse tomatoes are about a \$2.2 million business in Louisiana, assuming growers can sell what they produce for a profit. Learn the secrets of turning a profit from your tomatoes.

**Publication #:** 2872

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Tune Up Your Produce Marketing

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/34AEDDDD-30BF-403C-875F-0DB6A963C615/9348/pub2873producemarketing3.pdf>

**Description:** Good marketing is the process of fulfilling the objectives of both the buyer and the seller. The factors you have some control over are the 4 Ps of product, price, placement and promotion. Here are some tips to help you tune up your produce marketing plan.

**Publication #:** 28773

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Vegetable Pears – Growing Vegetable Pears

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/7A61D3C2-9717-4747-9107-49EE61A17E6B/2826/pub2032vegpears1.pdf>

**Description:** This publication has information on the varieties, pollination, soil preparation, planting and cultivation of vegetable pears.

**Publication #:** 2032

**Point of Contact:** Thomas J. Koske ([Back to Top](#))

## Vegetable Production -- Commercial Vegetable Production Recommendations

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/NR/rdonlyres/1A445217-3622-4161-ACF9-C0F28FC6E753/9325/pub2433CommVegProd1.pdf>

**Description:** Number of seed/pound, seeding rate/acre, spacing, planting dates, optimum soil temperature range for germination, depth to plant seed, days to germinate, days from planting to harvest begins, approximate time from pollination to market and recommended varieties included.

**Publication #:** 2433

**Point of Contact:** James E. Boudreaux

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## Web Sites

### Ag Summary

<http://www.lsuagcenter.com/mcms/webtools/viewExternal.aspx?url=http://www2.lsuagcenter.com/agsummary/>

**Description:** This site gives an accounting of the value of agriculture in Louisiana. Agents and specialists of the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, as well as other agencies - both private and public - compile this information. It focuses on the animal, forestry, fisheries, plant and wildlife commodities that comprise our vital agricultural industry. This industry continues to contribute significantly to the state's economy with the potential for increased impacts through value-added processing.

### Horticulture Hints

[http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/newsletters/horticulture\\_hints/Horticulture+Hints+Newsletter.htm](http://www.lsuagcenter.com/en/communications/publications/newsletters/horticulture_hints/Horticulture+Hints+Newsletter.htm)

**Description:** Pecans, Summer Pruning of Peaches, Blueberries, Figs, Pears, Roses, Great Heat-tolerant Plants for Colorful Summer, Longer Life for Cut Flowers, You Really Should Use Mulch, Dividing Bromeliads, Bark Lice Harmless, Reducing Summer Pest Problems, Prepare Trees for Hurricane Season, Checklist for Summer, Turfgrasses and Vegetable Gardening for June, July and August.

### Louisiana Nursery & Landscape Association

Description: Professional organization. Allen Owings, Secretary

<http://www.lnla.org>

### Louisiana Department of Agriculture & Forestry

<http://www.ldaf.state.la.us/divisions/default.asp>

**Pine straw links** (Forestry/Forest Product/Pine Straw Balers)

### U-Pick farms in Louisiana

<http://www.pickyourown.org/LA.htm>

### Vegetable seed companies

[http://www.aces.edu/dept/com\\_veg/veg\\_trial/seedco.htm](http://www.aces.edu/dept/com_veg/veg_trial/seedco.htm)

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