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Extension Office offers landscaping workshop for new residents

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NEW BRAUNFELS — As the nation’s seventh-fastest-growing county, Comal County features thousands of residents new to the Hill Country who may need some help with how best to landscape their new property.

Now, thanks to the Comal County office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, new residents have the opportunity to learn about native grasses and soils, rain harvesting and irrigation, pest management, and wildscaping – among many other topics – in a four-part workshop beginning Oct. 1.

The workshop will be hosted by Troy Luepke, Comal County extension agent for agriculture and natural resources. The cost is \$20 per person per session, or \$60 per person/\$100 per couple for all four sessions.

“As Comal County grows, so do the number of questions we get about the right kinds of trees and flowers to plant, or what grass works best for this area,” Luepke said. “This workshop will be a great opportunity for anyone, but especially new residents who want to prepare for fall planting and get ready for spring in their new homes.”

The workshop schedule is as follows. Each session is on a Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon:

- Oct. 1 – Mulch, soil preparation and turf grass
- Oct. 22 – Tree selection and care and plant selection
- Nov. 5 – Rainwater harvesting , drip irrigation and pest management
- Nov. 19 – Wildscaping and review

The registration deadline is Monday, Sept. 19. To register or to learn more, call the Extension Office at 830-620-3440.

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