



THE GARDENS

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

The Gardens Groundbreaking Event: VIP Luncheon and Groundbreaking Ceremony Photos & Descriptions



VIP Luncheon: Preset salad and metal print gift for each attendee



VIP Luncheon: Fruit orchard floral display, menu, gifts, and preset salads



VIP Luncheon: Citrus grove floral arrangement



VIP Luncheon: Donor recognition gift – copper watering can with engraving on the bottom



Groundbreaking Ceremony: Junior Master Gardener Presentation



Groundbreaking Ceremony: Custom trowels



Groundbreaking Ceremony: Ceremonial planting of flowers in custom containers



Groundbreaking Ceremony: Junior Master Gardeners in front of the photo booth wearing our "Let's Grow Together" theme shirts



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Email version of invitation to VIP Luncheon guests; a version of this invitation was also printed on seed paper and mailed out to invited guests



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DONOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

JUNE 17, 2016

*Welcome
Invocation
Remarks
Presentation of Gifts
Closing*

MENU

APPETIZER

Freshly Baked Wheat and White Rolls with Sweet Butter

SALAD

Salad Presented in a Bouquet Tower with Roasted Red and Yellow Beets, Mixed Greens, Orange Segments, Caramelized Pecans, Tomatoes and Champagne Vinaigrette

ENTRÉE

Braised Short Rib Osso Bucco, Braised in Red Wine and Garnished with Wild Edible Flowers

Tuscan Chicken Breast, Topped with Artichoke Hearts, Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Capers and Lemon Beurre Blanc

*Mascarpone and Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Juliened Vegetable and Charred Green Bean Bundles*

DESSERT

*Assorted Mini Pastries: Vanilla Bean
Mascarpone Cheesecake, White Chocolate
Crème Brûlée Tart, Tiramisu Tarts, Bavarian
Cream Fruit Tarts, Chocolate Bourbon Pecan
Tarts and Chocolate Covered Strawberries*

Menu for the VIP Luncheon



We welcome you to the
**GRONDBREAKING
CEREMONY**

OF



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Phase I: The Leach Teaching Gardens

June 17, 2016 at 2:00 PM

*Texas A&M University West Campus,
College Station, Texas*



Let's Grow Together

Order of the
CEREMONY

PRESIDING

Mark A. Hussey

*Vice Chancellor and Dean for
Agriculture and Life Sciences*

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Junior Master Gardeners

REMARKS

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THE FIRST PHASE OF THE GARDENS:

The Leach Teaching Gardens will be an impressive, 7-acre outdoor classroom for applied research and hands-on learning that inspires people to feed our world, protect our environment, improve our health, and enrich our youth. Future phases of The Gardens will grow to 27 acres of teaching and demonstration space, including a learning center, children's garden, rose garden and great lawn.

1. Rose Bed*
2. Mexican Heritage Garden
3. Wine Grape Vineyard*
4. German Heritage Garden*
5. Butterfly and Bee Garden*
6. Grand Arbor
7. Texas Superstar® Garden*
8. Homestead*
9. Herb Garden*
10. Century Oak II*
11. Citrus Grove*
12. Pavilion Terrace*
13. Pavilion
14. Farmer's Market*
15. Vegetable Garden*
16. Bird Garden*
17. Overlook
18. Tree Park*
19. Pecan Bottom*
20. Maroon and White Garden*
21. Food and Fiber Fields
22. Student Landscape Demonstration*
23. Fruit Orchard*
24. Outdoor Classroom*
25. Rain Garden*
26. Earth-Kind® Garden*

* Denotes a donor named garden

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