

A. L. Nickerson      “Community Gardening”

Biographically speaking, I was born in Dallas and graduated from South Oak Cliff High School in 1965. My undergraduate degree is in marketing and I have an MBA in Finance and Management. I have worked for the Department of Justice for the past twenty-five years as a financial analyst in corporate reorganizations. Prior to that, I was a business analyst with Dun & Bradstreet. I am currently working on an Enology and Viticulture degree from Grayson County College.

I am a Master Naturalist (inactive) and a Master Composter. I have taught the Master Composter class in Dallas and Plano. I have been active in composting and community gardening for the past ten years or so. I worked with Gardeners in Community Development as a volunteer for three or four years, prior to starting the Lake Highlands Community Garden. I have also helped start the Highlands Christian Church Garden and the Ascension Episcopal Church garden in Lake Highlands. I offered some assistance with the Southwood Methodist Church Garden and the Methodist Hospital Community Garden in Oak Cliff. I have spoken on various topics at Texas Discovery Gardens along with many other venues.

