

## **John Hunt –**

### Synopsis

This demonstration program with PowerPoint presentation will help you think outside the “Tool-Box” about garden tools that can make your experience easier, more fun and practical. Learn about the Good, Better and Best, plus the Bad and the Ugly, of tools that could be in your tool shed or garage. Get the tips and tricks on tool usage from a lazy gardener who used to do it the hard way

### **John Hunt - Activities and Affiliations**

#### **Horticulture: Memberships, affiliations & occupations:**

TEXAS MASTER GARDENER, Dallas County

Dallas Citizen Forester

Member of the Garden Writers Association, American Horticulture Society,

Life member The Gardeners of America, Men’s Garden Clubs of America

Life member First Men’s Garden Club of Dallas – (Past President)

Member - Urban Forestry Advisory Committee

Dallas Citizen Forester

Dallas County Master Gardeners (Speaker’s Bureau)

Dallas Arboretum – (Assisted in developing the Hardy Palm and Tropical Collection.)

Greenhouse Tech - Texas AgriLife Research & Extension Urban Solutions Center (Dallas)

#### **Seminar Topics.**

“Lawn Care for Weed Owners” - How to make your lawn look good with less work

“Tons of Tomatoes” - (with Video). Learn how to grow the best Texas tomatoes ever.

“VEG-OUT” - Learn when and how to grow your own veggies.

“Make Your Beds” - Acquire Fertile Soil from your Clay-based Dirt

“Let It Rot” - Easy home composting, how to give the soil what it wants.

“Tidy Trees Please” - All about the best trees for North Texas.

“Greenhouse Galore” - Build, operate & enjoy a greenhouse or hoop-house.

“Tool Time” - What are the right tools for the home gardener?

#### **Radio Talk Show Co-host**

House Talk - Outdoor Show (770 AM) 2004

Garden Talk (990 AM) 2004 & 2005

#### **Television Programs (Content provider)**

WFAA - Good Morning Texas – 2004

Fox 4 & Comcast Cable (Special Topics)

Calendar Promotion segments on ABC (Good Morning America), CBS (The Early Show), Fox 4 (Good Day), TXCN Cable (Mornings with Mattie), Fuji Television Network.

**Garden Writer - Multiple Garden Articles Published:**

Dallas Morning News (Rockwall-Rowlett Section)

Home Magazine

Dallas Home Improvement Magazine

DFW House & Home Magazine

Home & Landscape Magazine

The Green Thumb Newsletter (Men's Garden Club)

The Helping Hands Newsletter (Dallas County Master Gardeners)

**Community Activities**

Director of the Men's Garden Club Student Horticulture Scholarship Program (10 years)

Landscape program for Iris Place, Living Assistance Community Home

Instructor for Boy Scouts - Landscape Architect Merit Badge

Club Liaison – Dallas Arboretum Hardy Palm and Tropical Garden Planting

Club Volunteer – Median tree planting project

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