



**NAME: MARCIA BORDERS**  
**Contact: Dallas County Master Gardeners**  
**Speakers Bureau**  
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#### **PERSONAL STATEMENT:**

Marcia moved to Texas from Louisiana to obtain her Masters from Texas Women's University. She met and married a real Texan and has lived in Dallas since 1969 and in the same house since 1973. She became a Master Gardener and a Master Composter in 1994. In 1996 she became a Master Composter Instructor and formed a teaching partnership with three other Master Composters. Though working full time, Marcia still finds time to teach around the metroplex and twice a year in Irving, and also fulfills numerous speaking engagements for Speakers Bureau, as her lectures are in much demand. Marcia enjoys speaking on the following topics:

- **Composting**
- **Vermicomposting**
- **Organic Gardening**
- **Butterflies**
- **Preparing a Garden for Planting**
- **Texas Super Stars – Native Plants & Annuals for this Area**
- **Fertilizer & Amendments – organic approach**

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

TEXAS MASTER GARDENER, Dallas County  
TEXAS MASTER COMPOSTER  
TEXAS MASTER NATURALIST  
MASTER COMPOSTER INSTRUCTOR

#### **MEMBER OF AND/OR WORKS WITH FOLLOWING HORTICULTURE ORGANIZATIONS**

Dallas County Master Gardener Association, has served on the Board of Directors

Previous offices held:

Secretary  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
President

#### **EDUCATION**

LSU – Bachelor of Science  
TWU – Masters degree