

Sara Beckelman is an Irving Master Composter and has been trained as a Master Composter Trainer by the former Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (now the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality). She is part of a 4 person training group that has taught the 16 hour Master Composter course around the D/FW area since 1998. Sara specializes in Vermi-composting but has had experience with several different composting processes. She is very happy to spread the word about this natural process which produces a dark, rich, soil conditioner that is high in nitrogen and contains many other soil and plant nutrients that are not found in fertilizers.

Sara is a resident of Irving, where she is also on Irving's Green Advisory Committee; was recently appointed to their Tree Board by Irving's Park and Recreation Board; and received, from Mayor Herb Gears, Irving's Environmental Excellence award for 2008. She also participates in the Texas Master Naturalist program (since 1999) and has a National Wildlife Federation wildlife habitat as well as a Texas Discovery Gardens, certified butterfly habitat at her home.

