



# Success Lessons From My Garden

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“My garden is  
my favorite teacher.”

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First I am not a native Texan. I hail from the only city with an entrance, Pittsburgh, Pa. The summers there are like our spring or fall here in Texas with 80 to low 90-degree days and cool nights. I grew many crops without much work. The soil was easy to amend. It rained often and my crops would proliferate with very little work other than weeding. My only challenge was deciding what to plant and when.



Texas Soil

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Texas is a different story. The soil is so bad I had to create raised bed to start,

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DAY	HIGH/LOW	DESCRIPTION	PRECIP	WIND	HUMIDITY
TONIGHT	~ / 78°	Clear	0%	SSE 13 mph	59%
MON	98° / 78°	Mostly Sunny	0%	SSE 11 mph	54%
TUE	99° / 79°	Sunny	0%	SSE 9 mph	54%
WED	101° / 79°	Sunny	0%	S 9 mph	48%
THU	102° / 80°	Sunny	0%	S 10 mph	46%
FRI	102° / 80°	Sunny	0%	S 11 mph	42%
SAT	102° / 80°	Sunny	0%	S 10 mph	42%
SUN	102° / 80°	Sunny	10%	S 10 mph	44%
MON	102° / 80°	Sunny	10%	SSE 10 mph	43%
TUE	100° / 79°	Scattered Thunderstorms	50%	SSE 10 mph	46%

Next 5 Days

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	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
Averages	96°F	74°	—
Records	108° (1954)	63° (1926)	—

Reported Conditions

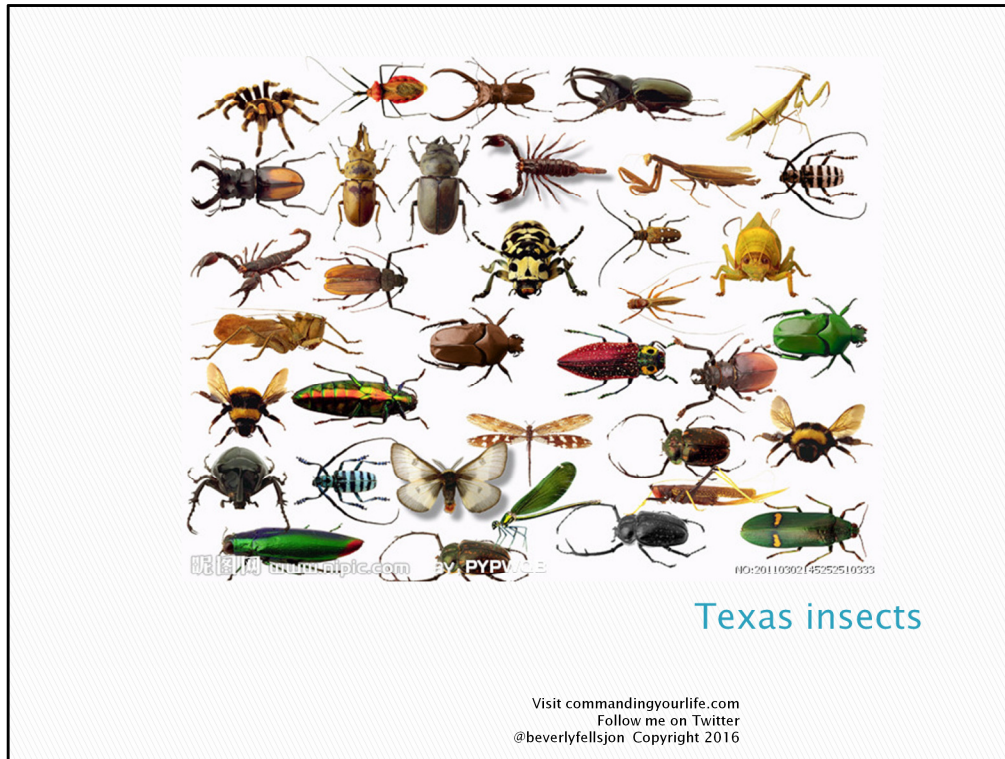
Yesterday	97°	75°	0.00in
Last 7 Days	98°	73°	0.82
Month to Date	98°	71°	2.75

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he heat causes stress on plants and





## Texas insects

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the constant battle with insects and animals is frustrating.



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However with all of this you it is delightful to go out my back door to harvest my own fresh organic vegetables.  
Gardening here in Texas has taught me a many things that directly affect my life.

## Mark 4:26–27

*And He said, “The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed on the ground, and should sleep by night and rise by day, and the seed should sprout and grow, **he himself does not know how.**”*

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Have you been *scattering* seeds of discontent, low self-esteem, and doubt? What challenges are you facing now?  
What is it that you have been harvesting that you have no clue how the seed was sown?



## Choosing what to Plant In Texas

- ▶ Two Growing Seasons for Vegetables
  - Tomatoes, Kale, Collards, Sweet potatoes, basil, peppers, mint, brussel sprouts, beans, etc
- ▶ Flowers
  - Begonias, nasturtiums, daisies, cannas,
- ▶ Landscaping
  - Grass
  - Shrubs
  - Ground cover

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# Choosing What to Plant Life Lesson

- ▶ Starting a Business
  - what kind
  - where
  - format
  - customers
  - niche
- ▶ Relationships
  - Marriage, family, friends
    - Disposition
    - Values
    - Beliefs
    - Financial literacy

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You have to know and understand what it is that you want. So many people start businesses or get into a relationship without having any idea what they truly desire.

Asking the right questions will allow you to plant the right seeds for the climate and soil.

# Important Questions

- ▶ What is the climate and the soil for your business.
- ▶ Does what you are planning to sell or provide have a demand?
- ▶ Have you at least sketched out a business plan?
- ▶ What is your vision or goal?
- ▶ **PLANNING IS IMPORTANT**

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Texas Soil

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The second most important thing I learned by gardening here in Texas is I must prepare the soil. Without fertile soil nothing will grow well.



I learned this spring about growing without tilling the soil. (SLIDE) I installed a hugelkulture bed for creating a good soil with nutrients and water retention for Texas weather.

You must prepare your mental soil. Check your negative thought patterns. How do you feel about yourself? What is your relationship with making money? How worthy do you feel?



**GOOD SOIL  
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By doing due diligence whether that is going to conferences like this, technical school, college, seminars and trainings, reading book after book about the industry you are pursuing or information about having a great relationship. Prepare the soil by educating yourself and doing self-improvement work all of the time. No matter how much you already know you can learn more.

# Three Lessons of Success

- ▶ Planning
- ▶ Preparing the Soil
- ▶ Commitment
- ▶ This is just the beginning

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The first Success Lesson is to plan and understand what it is you want.

The Second Success Lesson is to prepare the soil by preparing yourself through education of your mindset as well as your chosen profession or business.

The 3rd Success Lesson is the power of commitment which is another term for desire. It is to commit to making the investment in yourself that will produce success. Commitment to learn and implement the Secrets of Success that will keep you on the yellow brick road of life.

If I had given up during all the times I failed to produce anything or very little I would not have learned what it took to create a bountiful garden in Texas or to launch a successful seminar and coaching business.

I invested in me in a way that made a difference in my life.

## How to continue your learning!

- ▶ Sign up today for your free Stuck-buster Breakthrough Strategy session. 30 minute consultation to help you identify those behaviors that are holding you back. (fill out form at the end of your handout)
- ▶ <http://tinyurl.com/PYWF2016BJ>
- ▶ Fill out the questionnaire

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## Manifest the Life You Want Workshop

- ▶ One Day Class to prepare your soil for the next 3–6 months. You will reset your views about money and success.
- ▶ Regular investment \$297
- ▶ Early Registration **\$197 before 8/20.**
- ▶ September 10, 2016 – 9 am to 4 pm.
- ▶ **Sign up this weekend – \$147 with lunch**  
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I will honor the conference pricing until 8/10/2016. There will be an option for this pricing until that date.

By attending this amazing Workshop you'll be able to:

- ❑ Discover your most intrinsic abilities, personal values and belief structures
- ❑ Utilize your most productive strategies and enhance your capabilities
- ❑ Design a plan to achieve your desired goals and objectives
- ❑ Release any hidden issues/reasons that have been holding you back (Self-Limiting Belief System)
- ❑ Support yourself uncritically in your development
- ❑ Transform your life

You will bring into your life a new understanding of success, money, and emotionally rich living with grace and ease. This is an invitation to enter into those untouched areas of your life in such a profound way you are propelled into your built-in ability to create the life you have always desired - just as those who land on top do!

Don't wait. You deserve to move forward.  
You deserve to be happy.

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According to your faith  
will it be done to you”  
» – Matthew 9:29

And it is so!

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