



Conference Agenda

Wednesday, May 18 – Holiday Inn

Optional Pre-Conference Tour - An Ozark Adventure in Time Travel:

Gardens and Their Inhabitants, Old and New

7:15 – 8:00 am Early Registration for Tour participants ONLY

8:00 am Bus departs on Pre - Tour

Thursday, May 19 – Holiday Inn & Convention Center

12:30 – 5:30 pm – Registration Open

12 Noon – 5:30 pm – Gardeners' Market Open

1:00 – 5:30 pm – Silent Auction Open; Plant Holding Area Open

1:00 – 4:00 pm – Downtown Springdale Events - Demonstrations, Seminars, Shopping

1:00pm to 4:00pm, Session Information & Tour Starting Point,
Shiloh Square - 105 E. Emma Ave.

1:45pm or 3:15pm, Downtown Springdale Gardens, Shiloh Square

2:00pm or 3:00 pm, Mural Tour, Walking Tour, Shiloh Square

2:15pm, R. McClintock Fine Woodworking, 105 Spring Street

2:30pm or 3:30 pm, Pollinator Demonstration Garden, 118 W. Johnson Ave.

2:30pm or 3:15 pm, Black Apple Hard Cider, 321 East Emma Ave.

2:30pm or 3:15 pm, Milk & Sugar Bath Company, 122 Emma Ave.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 pm – Dinner

Welcome from Springdale Mayor Doug Sprouse

Keynote Speaker: Charity Cox - "Greetings from a Garden Center: Get the Dirt!"

Friday, May 20 – Holiday Inn & Convention Center

7:00 am - Registration open

8:00 am - 4:00 pm — Silent Auction and Virtual Auction Open

8:00 am – 5:30 pm – Gardeners' Market (open to public from 12 Noon – 5:30 pm)
Plant Holding Area Open

7:45 am - Load buses for ½ Day Garden Tours

8:00 am - Buses depart for ½ Day Garden Tours (ticket required for each tour)

Tour 1 - Building Blocks

Tour 2 - Ozark Trail

Tour 3 - Rambler

8:15 - 9:15 am Seminars

A. Lissa Morrison – Backyard Habitat Adventures

B. Dr. Jason Norsworthy - What is That Plant Growing in My Yard or Garden?

C. Megan Lankford - Eat, Drink and Be Rosemary

D. Laura Brewer - Cut-Flower Production: Simple, Seasonal and Sustainably Grown

9:30 – 10:30 am Seminars

A. Cody and Lauren Gilstrap - Choosing the Perfect Water Feature for Your Space

B. Joanne Olszewski - Composting with Worms, ie, Vermicomposting

C. Steve Chrychel - Saving the Ozark Chinquapin

D. Paige Mizell - Tea, Books and Camellias

10:45 – 11:45 am Seminars

A. Casey Johannsen - The Night Shift in the Night Sky

B. Joe Neal - Simple Things Help Birds

C. Dr. Rose Gergerich - The Social Impact of Plant Diseases: Famine, Dead Trees and LSD

D. Dr. Vic Ford - Growing Mushrooms at Home

11:45 am - 1:00 pm – Lunch

12:45 pm - Load buses for ½ Day Garden Tours

1:00 pm - Buses depart for ½ Day Garden Tours (ticket required for each tour)

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Tour 3 - Rambler

1:15 - 2:15 pm Seminars

A. Cody and Lauren Gilstrap - Choosing the Perfect Water Feature for Your Space

- B. Joe Neal - Simple Things Help Birds
- C. Megan Lankford - Eat, Drink and Be Rosemary
- D. Laura Brewer - Cut-Flower Production: Simple, Seasonal and Sustainably Grown

2:30 - 3:30 pm Seminars

- A. Casey Johannsen - The Night Shift in the Night Sky
- B. Dr. Jason Norsworthy - What is That Plant Growing in My Yard or Garden?
- C. Dr. Rose Gergerich - The Social Impact of Plant Diseases: Famine, Death Trees and LSD
- D. Dr. Vic Ford - Growing Mushrooms at Home

3:45 - 4:45 pm Seminars

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- B. Joanne Olszewski - Composting with Worms, i.e. Vermicomposting
- C. Steve Chrychel - Saving the Ozark Chinquapin
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4:00 pm - Silent and Virtual Auctions Close

6:00 – 8:30 pm Closing Dinner, Welcome from Fayetteville Mayor Lioneld Jordan
 Keynote Speaker: Tony Avent – “I Like It, I Love It, I Want Some More of It:
 100 Amazing Perennials I Wouldn’t Garden Without”

8:30 – 9:30 pm

Pick up Silent & Virtual Auction Items

Saturday, May 21 – Holiday Inn & Convention Center

**7:00 – 8 am Plant Holding Area Open for pickup and
 Pickup up Silent and Virtual Auction Items**

8:30 am Announcements

Greetings and Awards Presentations by Dr. Bob Scott, Sr. Associate Vice-President for
 Agriculture – Extension and Director of the Cooperative Extension Service
 Keynote Speaker – Still on the Hill – “Words on Birds”
 Invitation to 2023 Master Gardener Conference
 Conference Concludes