



2019 Schedule of Activities

Friday, March 1

- 9:00 **Show Opens** – Free Package Holding Available in Barton Coliseum and the Hall of Industry
- 10:00 **Grafting Tomatoes: The Why's and How To's** John Gavin, Bradley County Extension Agent
Gardening Seminar in the Farm & Ranch Building
- 10:00 **Watch a Pro at Work! Live Garden Build** by Joe Barnett, owner of Little Rock Land Design
Barton Coliseum
- 10:00 **Japanese Maples 101** Scott Smith, River Valley Horticultural Products
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 10:30 **Growing Trees from the Ground Up** Jeremy Bemis, Bemis Tree Farm
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 10:30 **Blue Ribbon Club opens for lunch. Regular Concessions are also open.**
- 11:00 **A Glimpse into the Garden Railway Hobby** Richard Davis, Central Arkansas Garden Railway Society
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 11:15 **Native Trees in the Landscape: Selection, Care and Maintenance** Caroll Guffey, Jr., Retired Extension Forester
Gardening Seminar in the Farm & Ranch Building
- 11:30 **Gleaning & Hunger Relief Gardens** Brandon Chapman, Food Sourcing & Logistics Coordinator,
Arkansas Hunger Relief Alliance
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 12:00 **Beyond the Tomato Cage: 3 Tomato Trellis Options for a Better Harvest** Jill McSheehy,
Garden writer & podcaster at journeywithjill.net
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 12:30 **Awards Program for Greening of Arkansas Grant Program, Scholarships and Volunteer of the Year**
Farm & Ranch Building
- 12:30 **Cracked Pot Gardens** Kathleen Connole, Ozark Folk Center State Park
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

- 1:00 **Farming in the Rock: Lessons from a Decade of Producing and Marketing Organically Grown Flowers and Vegetables in the Capital City** Chris Hiryak, Little Rock Urban Farming
Gardening Seminar in the Farm & Ranch Building
- 1:00 **Make Your Own Air Plant- Shell Mobil** Michael Seal, The Funny Farm
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 1:30 **A Crash Course in Bonsai** Dustin Lane, Central Arkansas Bonsai Society
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 2:00 **Floral in Living Color: Design for Spring in Your Home** Justin Hoadley & Alex Hudson- Tanarah
Luxe Floral & Event Styling
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 2:15 **Ten Steps to Great Roses in Arkansas** John Baker, Consulting Rosarian
Gardening Seminar in the Farm & Ranch Building
- 2:30 **Great Azaleas Start with Proper Planting Techniques** Ronnie Palmer, Azalea Society of America
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 3:00 **Teas from Camellias? History & How-to** Paige Mizell, Mizell's Camellia Hill Nursery
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 3:30 **Growing & Maintaining Gardens the Old-Fashioned Way** Mike Nocks, White Harvest Seed Co
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 4:00 **Attracting Winged Living Color!** Jim Allen, Wild Birds Unlimited (LR)
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 5:00 **Show Closes**

Saturday, March 2

- 9:00 **Show Opens** – Free Package Holding Available in Barton Coliseum and the Hall of Industry
- 9:00 **Silent Auction Opens** – Benefitting the AFGS Scholarship and Greening of AR Grants
Barton Coliseum
- 10:00 **Pollinators in the Garden** Jon Zawislak, Apiculture Instructor
Gardening Seminar in the Farm & Ranch Building
- 10:00 **Beautiful Beds & Borders ARE Possible with Classical Concrete Alternatives** Fred Stewart, Classical Curbs
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 10:30 **Blue Ribbon Club opens for lunch. Regular Concessions are also open.**
- 10:30 **Three Easy Recipes for Our Favorite Herb: Rosemary** Debbie Tripp, Rosemary Hill Herb Farm
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

- 11:00 **Agastache: Herb of the Year™** Susan Belsinger, herbalist, author, educator
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 11:15 **An Introduction to Aquaponics** Nolen Buffalo, Owner of The Water Buffalo, a specialty gardening supply shop
Gardening Seminar in the Farm & Ranch Building
- 11:30 **The Monarch Migration** Holly Anderson & Leslie Fowler, Arkansas Monarch Conservation Partnership
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 12:00 **Foraging Weeds for Abundant Health!** Rose Marie Nuffer, Central Arkansas Herbalism
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 12:30 **Garden Design Made Easy** Bob Byers, Director, Ft. Worth Botanic Garden
Gardening Seminar in the Farm & Ranch Building
- 12:30 **Color Is Where You Find It** Rand Retzloff, Grand Designs
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 1:00 **A Stylish Garden by Design** Chris Olsen, Botanica Gardens
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 1:30 **KISS Rules of Gardening** Gerald Klingaman, Botanical Garden of the Ozarks
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 1:45 **Shade Loving Perennials** Janet Carson, Horticulture Columnist, Blogger, Garden Traveler and Recently Retired from Extension Service
Gardening Seminar in the Farm & Ranch Building
- 2:00 **Silent Auction Closes**
Barton Coliseum
- 2:00 **African Violets: Beyond the Basics** Betty Ferguson, Central Arkansas African Violet Society
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 2:30 **Repotting Phalaenopsis Orchids** Yvonne Becker, Arkansas Orchid Society
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 3:00 **Designing a Great Container Garden** Bob Byers, Fort Worth Botanic Garden
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 3:30 **Color is at the Heart of all Design!** Scott Brents, Fairy Tale Florals
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 4:00 **Beekeeping: Yesterday, Today & the Future** Peter Stuckey & Mark Guenther, Central Arkansas Beekeepers
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building
- 5:00 **Show Closes**

Sunday, March 3

10:00 **Show Opens** – Free Package Holding Available in Barton Coliseum and the Hall of Industry

10:30 **Blue Ribbon Club opens. Regular Concessions are also open.**

10:30 **Basic Tips for Maximum Production of Muscadines** Al Hall, Pulaski County Master Gardener
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

11:00 **Children’s Activities** presented by Audubon Arkansas
Farm & Ranch Building

11:00 **Local Resources for Hobby Poultry Operations** Dustin Clark, U of A Cooperative Extension Poultry Health Veterinarian
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

11:30 **Better Soil, Better Plants** Vic Ford, Director Agricultural & Natural Resources, U of A Cooperative Ext. Service
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

12:00 **Children’s Activities** presented by Audubon Arkansas
Farm & Ranch Building

12:00 **Increase Your Plant Collection with Successful Cuttings** Sharon Mayes, Pulaski County Master Gardener
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

12:30 **Gardening on a Shoestring** Susan Rose, Pulaski County Master Gardener
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

1:00 **Grow Your Own Herbs** Tina Marie Wilcox, Ozark Folk Center & Susan Belsinger, herbalist, author, educator
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

1:30 **Using the Color Wheel for Eye-Popping Color Combinations** Jim Watkins, Frances Flower Shop
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

2:00 **Seven Colorful Birds You Can See in Arkansas** Cindy Franklin, Pulaski County Master Gardener & Audubon Society of Central Arkansas
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

2:30 **Pixies: Gifts of the Earth** Kathy Rodocker. AIFD, CFD, AMF, Stems with Style (Benton)
How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building

3:00 **Show Closes**

Make plans to join us next year for 2020: A Garden Odyssey!