



## 2020 Schedule of Activities

### Friday, February 28

#### 9:00 **Show Opens**

Display Gardens, vendors and the food court are located in Barton Coliseum. How-To Sessions and the Flower Show are located in the Arts & Crafts Building. The first 50 kids in attendance will receive a free plant at the 4-H booth. The Silent Auction will be located on the arena floor in Barton Coliseum. Arkansas Federation of Garden Clubs hosts their flower show in the Arts & Crafts Building. Visit the Art of the Garden event in the southwest concourse.

#### 9:30 **How-To Sessions** begin in the Arts & Crafts Building

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

#### 9:30 **Soil in the Garden** Vic Ford, U of A Cooperative Extension Service

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

#### 10:00 **Demystifying Drip Irrigation** Cindy Franklin, Pulaski County Master Gardener

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

#### 10:30 **Arkansas Flower & Garden Show Awards** – Volunteer of the Year, Scholarship winners, Greening of Arkansas Grants and Garden Recognition

**First Community Bank Stage in Barton Coliseum**

#### 10:30 **Farm Life: City Living** Sandy DeCoursey, Executive Director, St. Joseph Center of Arkansas

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

#### 11:00 **P. Allen Smith** A Garden Geek's Manifesto: Getting Your Hands in the Soil and Why it's Important

**First Community Bank Stage in Barton Coliseum**

#### 11:00 **Landscape Drainage Solutions** Chris Keeling, Keeling Company

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

#### 11:30 **The Cutting Edge; Five Easy Steps to Home Propagation** Jim Robbins, U of A Cooperative Ext. Service

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

#### 12:00 **Fun with Succulents** Richard Cleaver, Culberson's Greenhouses

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

#### 12:30 **Establishing a Backyard Apiary** Mark Guenther, Central Arkansas Beekeepers Assoc.

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

#### 1:00 **Native Plants as Food Sources & Nutritional Alternatives** Rose Marie Nuffer, Central Arkansas Herbalism

**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

- 1:30 **How to Germinate Seeds of Native Plants** Theo Whitsell, Arkansas Natural Heritage Commission  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**
- 2:00 **Promoting Wildflowers on Arkansas Roadsides** Joe Ledvina, AR Dept of Transportation – Natural Resources  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**
- 2:30 **Poultry Breeds for Hobby Flocks** Dr Sara Orłowski, Extension Poultry Specialist, U of A  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**
- 3:00 **Basic Poultry Flock Husbandry** Dr. F. Dustin Clark, U of A Cooperative Extension, Poultry Health Veterinarian  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**
- 3:30 **Tablescapes with 2020 Vision** Justin Hoadley & Alex Hudson, Tanarah Luxe Floral & Event Styling  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**
- 4:00 **Living Soil** Tina Marie Wilcox, Ozark Folk Center State Park  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**
- 5:00 **Show Closes**



## Saturday, February 29

- 9:00 **Show Opens**  
 Silent Auction from 9:00 – 3:00 in Barton Coliseum  
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- 9:30 **Success with Azaleas** Ronnie Palmer, Arkansas Chapter, Azalea Society of America  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**
- 10:00 **Beautify & Retain Your Landscape with Curbing Solutions** Fred Stewart, Classical Curbs  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**
- 10:30 **Catching Swarms for the Backyard Hive** Mark Guenther, Central Arkansas Beekeepers Assoc.  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

- 11:00 **Creating a Wildlife Refuge in Your Back-Yard** Cindy Franklin, Pulaski County Master Gardener  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 11:30 **Gardening for the Future (Native Plants)** Rand Retzloff, Grand Designs  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 12:00 **Habitat Chat** Jim Allen, Wild Birds Unlimited (LR) & Mary Evans, Pulaski County Master Gardener  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 12:30 **Native bees: Why We Need Them and They Need Us** Cathie Connaughton, Faulkner County Master Gardener  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 1:00 **Building a Monarch Butterfly Garden** Holly Anderson & Leslie Fowler, Arkansas Monarch Conservation Partnership  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 1:30 **Medicinal Herb Gardening: 3 Simple Herbal Remedies from Plants You Already Grow**  
Jill McSheehy, Journey with Jill- Garden writer & podcaster at Journeywithjill.net  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 2:00 **Rubus: Herb of the Year 2020™** Tina Marie Wilcox, Ozark Folk Center State Park  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 2:30 **How to Make Compound Herb Butter** Debbie Tripp, Rosemary Hill Herb Farm  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 3:00 **Silent Auction Ends**
- 3:00 **The Chain of Life: The Long and Eventual Journey of Fresh Cut Flowers**  
Jim Watkins, Frances Flower Shop  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 3:30 **We Need Trees & Trees Need Us** Krista Quinn, Faulkner County Extension Agent  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 4:00 **Care & Selection of Japanese Maples** Scott Smith, River Valley Horticultural Products  
[How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building](#)
- 5:00 **Show Closes**



## Sunday, March 1

### 10:00 **Show Opens**

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11:00 **Odyssey of Change Through the Years in Floral Design** Jim Watkins, Frances Flower Shop  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

11:30 **How to Grow, Propagate & Enjoy Scented Geraniums** Kathleen Connole, Ozark Folk Center State Park  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

12:00 **Bonsai Basics for Beginners** Dustin Lane, Central Arkansas Bonsai Society  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

12:30 **Totally Terrific Terrariums** Sharon Mayes, Pulaski County Master Gardener  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

1:00 **Easy & Carefree Groundcovers** Susan Rose, Pulaski County Master Gardener  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

1:30 **Camellia Care & General Info** Paige Mizell, Mizell's Camellia Hill Nursery (Louisiana)  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

2:00 **Questions Answered: African-Violets** Betty Ferguson, Central Arkansas African Violet Society  
**How-To Stage in the Arts & Crafts Building**

3:00 **Show Closes**

*\*Topics and speakers are subject to change.*