2014 Arkansas Flower & Garden Show Event Schedule (subject to changes)

Friday, February 21

Time 9:00	Event Shuttles from Dickey-Stephens parking lot begin Park for free and pay \$1 round-trip for shuttle to convention center	Location Off-site parking lot
9:00- 12:00	Professional Florists Tabletop Competition Live competition to create the best large floral tabletop display	Governors' Halls
10:00	General Shopping and Educational Exhibits open Free package holding available	Governors' Halls
10:00	Text Voting for Peoples' Choice Garden Award begins Visitors vote for their favorite indoor garden display	Governors' Halls
10:30	Gardening How-to's short presentations begin Learn how to do a variety of gardening tasks from local experts New topic every 30 minutes	Gardening How-to's stage
10:30-11:30	"Finishing Touches: Details in Garden Design" Learn how to make a good landscape great by focusing on the details. Presentation by C. Colston Burrell, garden designer and author	Wally Allen Ballroom
11:45-12:45	"The Art of Perennial Combinations" Find out how to combine several different plants to create a successful garden that is interesting and dramatic throughout the seasons. Presentation by C. Colston Burrell, garden designer and author	Wally Allen Ballroom

1:00-2:00	"Taming the Wild: Arkansas Natives Come Home" Get tips for successfully adding native Arkansas plants to your home landscape. Presentation by Lissa Morrison, Botanical Garden of the Ozarks	Wally Allen Ballroom		
2:00	Arkansas Flower & Garden Show Awards Presentation	Gardening How-to's stage		
2:15-3:15	"Grow Your Own Groceries" Learn what, where, when, and how to grow vegetables at home. Get advice from a longtime gardener that is specific to Arkansas. Presentation by Don Greenland, AR Master Gardener	Wally Allen Ballroom		
3:30-4:30	"Backyard Poultry: From Community Zoning to Your Breakfast Omelet" Discover the joys of raising poultry in your own backyard. Learn how to get started and get the most from your birds. Presentation by Dr. Dustan Clark, UofA Cooperative Extension Service	Wally Allen Ballroom		
6:00	General Shopping and Educational Exhibits close	Governors' Halls		
6:30	Last Shuttle to Dickey-Stephens parking lot	Off-site parking lot		
Saturday, February 22				
Time 9:00	Event Shuttles from Dickey-Stephens parking lot begin Park for free and pay \$1 round-trip for shuttle to convention center	Location Off-site parking lot		
10:00	General Shopping and Educational Exhibits open Free package holding available	Governors' Halls		
10:00	Silent Auction opens-benefitting AFGS Horticultural	Governors' Halls		

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10:30	Gardening How-to's short presentations begin Learn how to do a variety of gardening tasks from local experts New topic every 30 minutes	Gardening How-to's stage
10:30-11:30	"Remarkably Reliable Plants for Arkansas" Find out what plants are most successful in Arkansas landscapes. Presentation by Lucinda Reynolds, AR Master Gardener	Wally Allen Ballroom
11:45-12:45	"Behind the Curtain" Great plants are not born, they're made. Learn about the incredible process a plant goes through to become the season's hottest new trend. Presentation by Nicholas Staddon, Monrovia Nursery	Wally Allen Ballroom
1:00-2:00	"Ornamental Edibles/Edible Ornamentals" Learn about edible plants that look as good as they taste and find new ways to incorporate edibles to your landscape. Presentation by Janet Carson, U of AR Cooperative Extension Service	Wally Allen Ballroom
2:15-3:15	"Outdoor Arkansas Party Time!" Get fast, easy, and delightful decorating ideas and recipes for outdoor dining and entertaining. Presentation by Don Bingham, Executive Chef	Wally Allen Ballroom
3:00	Silent Auction closes- benefitting AFGS Horticultural Scholarships and Greening of Arkansas Grant funds	Governors' Halls
3:30-4:30	"Your Urban Farm- From Plot to Pot" Whether your outdoor space consists of a few square feet or acres, you can grow your own food. Learn how to grow edibles on the micro-scale and add vegetables and herbs to your existing landscaping. Presentation by Nicholas Staddon, Monrovia Nursery	Wally Allen Ballroom
6:00	General Shopping and Educational Exhibits close	Governors' Halls

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Sunday, February 23				
Time	Event	Location		
9:00	Shuttles from Dickey-Stephens parking lot begin Park for free and pay \$1 round-trip for shuttle to convention center	Off-site parking lot		
10:00	General Shopping and Educational Exhibits open Free package holding available	Governors' Halls		
11:00	Gardening How-to's short presentations begin Learn how to do a variety of gardening tasks from local experts. New topic every 30 minutes	Gardening How-to's stage		
11:30	Children's Hands-on Gardening Workshops begin 2 sessions to choose from (Butterflies and Seed Planting), each repeats every 45 minutes Children must be accompanied by an adult	Pope and Fulton Rooms		
4:00	Text Voting for Peoples' Choice Garden Award ends	Governors' Halls		
4:00	General Shopping and Educational Exhibits close	Governors' Halls		
4:30	Last Shuttle to Dickey-Stephens parking lot	Off-site parking lot		