



AGENDA

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PLANT ✿ NURTURE ✿ GROW
Arkansas 4-H Center, Ferndale, AR
August 20 & 21, 2024

Day 1

Tuesday, August 20, 2024

11:30 a.m.	Lobby	Registration Opens
12:45 p.m.	Auditorium	Welcome
1:00 p.m.		Dr. Deacue Fields, Vice President Division of Agriculture
1:20 p.m.		Q & A with Dr. Fields
1:30 p.m.		MG 101 – Randy Forst, State MG Coordinator & Consumer Hort Instructor
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.		Break / Move to Round-Robin areas

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Round-Robin Discussions
 (Everyone will be able to participate in three different topics for 20 minutes each)

2:30 – 2:50	Round One
2:50 – 3:00	Swap
3:00 – 3:20	Round Two
3:20 – 3:30	Swap
3:30 – 3:50	Round Three
3:50 – 4:00	Move to Breakout Rooms

- a. What RRR is All About – Hilde Simmons, Garland Co MG
- b. Master What? – Marketing Master Gardeners – Sandy Puckett, Admin Specialist and MG, Lonoke Co
- c. How To Move Your Idea For A New Project To Reality – Pam Abrams, Pulaski Co MG
- d. AR MG Awards Nominations – Liz Hale, Washington Co MG
- e. Nominating Committee Duties – Rose Ann Houston, Independence & White Co MG
- f. Mentoring & Recognition – New Stars & Bright Stars – Mimi Cox, Craighead Co MG
- g. How to get People to Step Up – Becky Gibson, Pulaski Co MG
- h. Where & How to Find Educational Programs, Richard Klerk, Faulkner Co MG

Breakout Session #1

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

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| _____ | Cultivating Effective Communications: Two ears one mouth – Alfi Anderson, Washington Co MG |
| _____ | QR Codes & Cautions! – Donna Peeples & Debbie Atchison, Garland Co MGs |

- _____ President / Vice President Forum – Linda Soffer, Jefferson Co MG
- _____ Creating with Canva for Beginners – Amanda Stark, 4-H Prog Assistant, MG, Prairie Co
- _____ Meeting Is Like Gardening: From Containers to Landscapes – Jodi Tooke, Garland Co MG
- _____ MG Mingle – Debora Carpenter, Prairie Co MG

4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Break/Check in (room)/ Check out Opportunity Table/Randy's Lunch Tickets

6:00 p.m. Cafeteria Dinner – Table Talk, Assigned Seating

7:00 p.m. Garden Life's A Party – In the Garden
 Tour Kathy Ratcliffe Demo Garden Area
 Refreshments

7:30 p.m. Garden Photo Op
 Hat Contest

Day 2

Wednesday, August 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. Cafeteria Breakfast

Breakout Session #2

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

- _____ Catch and Keep – Anita Williams, Lonoke Co MG, Small Co Mimi Cox Mentoring Award
- _____ Project Evaluation and Support Team (PEST) – Randy Forst
- _____ How to be an Effective Chair – Melody Parsley, Pulaski Co MG
- _____ Addressing Aging Members – The Importance of Perennials – Rose Ann Houston
- _____ Helping or Hindrance to Young and Working Master Gardeners – Kay Roberts, Lonoke Co MG
- _____ Trip Planning Made Easy – Michele Mobley, CEA Staff Chair, Independence Co

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Break

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Breakouts Session # 3

- _____ Cultivating Effective Communications: Two ears one mouth – Alfi Anderson, Washington Co MG
- _____ QR Codes & Cautions – Donna Peeples & Debbie Atchison, Garland Co MGs
- _____ Fun Photo Fundamentals – Mike Wilbanks, Craighead Co MG
- _____ Creating with Canva for Beginners–Amanda Stark, 4-H Prog Assistant and MG, Prairie Co
- _____ The Wonders of the MG Website – Julie Treat, Program Associate - Horticulture
- _____ Meeting Minutes: What's a Secretary to Do! – Jackie Leech, Craighead Co MG

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Breakout Session #4

- _____ Creating PowerPoints – Becky Gibson
- _____ Dealing with Prickly Pears and Snapdragons – Randy Forst

- _____ How to be an Effective Chair – Melody Parsley
- _____ How to Incorporate Educational Aspects into a Project – Marty Lynch, Diann Arington,
Linda Fleming, Shar Becker, Garland Co MGs
- _____ Youth Gardening Program Opportunities – Julie Treat, Program Associate – Horticulture
- _____ MG Mingle – Gail McClure, Garland & Hot Spring Co MG

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Auditorium Dr. Mary Savin, Department Head - Horticulture
Closing Remarks
Door Prizes
Opportunity Table Winners
Randy's Lunch Winners
Turn In Evaluation – Receive an Iris