39th Annual

Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station

2024 Experiment Station Road
Crystal Springs, MS 39059

Friday and Saturday
October 13 and 14, 2017
9 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days

Landscaping, greenhouse and nursery businesses, and commercial production of fruit, vegetables, and turf are major contributors to Mississippi's economy and quality of life. To celebrate this contribution, Mississippi State University will hold its 39th annual Fall Flower & Garden Fest at the Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station in Crystal Springs (25 miles south of Jackson on Highway 51, Exit 68 off I-55). The two-day fest offers gardeners and homeowners from across the Southeast a wealth of vegetable, fruit, flower, nutritional, and other information. For more information, call (601) 892-3731.

Be sure to LIKE our Facebook Page (*Fall Flower & Garden Fest*), follow us on Twitter (*@MSUFallFest*), and visit our website at *http://extension.msstate.edu/fallfest*!

The Fall Fest has gone mobile! Download Guidebook for Apple or Android to your phone or tablet, then search for "Fall Fest." The new app has the complete schedule, and you can rate each talk!

Healthy Living — Healthy Gardening

For the Gardener

- A three-acre garden full of vegetables, herbs, annuals, perennials, and landscape ideas
- Huge plant sale
- Grass trial
- Plant and insect identification
- Backyard wildlife habitat
- Farm wagon tours
- Fruits and pecans
- Pond management workshop
- Specialty crops
- Composting demonstration
- Banana trial
- Flower trials
- Mulch demonstration
- Climbing vegetables and flowers
- Hummingbird garden
- Container gardening
- Shade gardening
- Butterfly garden and walking tour
- Wildlife food plots
- Vegetable garden walking tour
- Flower garden walking tour
- Plant disease walking tour
- Insect and insect damage walking tour
- Herb garden walking tour
- Landscape plants walking tour
- All-America Selections Winners
- Mississippi Medallion Winners
- Beekeeping
- Master Gardeners
- Plant Doctor (bring your gardening questions)
- Soil testing **(bring a soil sample)**
- Plant Swap! **(bring 1 or 2 plants to swap)**

Seminars

- Growing Home Vegetables in Subirrigated Containers
- Question: To GMO or Not To GMO?
- Native Plants for Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden
- Don't Kill Your Veggies with Herbicides
- Wildflower Trials of Mississippi
- Grow and Make Your Own Tea
- The New Cartel: High Tunnel Zinnias
- New Plants for Our Southern Landscape
- Orchard Care
- Basics of Blackberry Production
- Cut Flowers for Fun and Profits
- Floral Design from Your Mississippi Garden
- The Good, Bad, and Ugly of Wildlife in the Backyard
- Fertilizing Container-Grown Vegetables
- Backyard Plant Propagation
- Koi Pond Management
- Therapeutic Effects of Gardening
- Insect Pests of Ornamental Plants in the Home Landscape
- Stop Plant Diseases from Robbing Your Landscape
- Unique and Simple Food Art
- Fall and Winter Color in the Garden
- Landscape Problems, Landscape Solutions
- Using Color in Your Garden
- Composting Workshop

A Free Event Sponsored by —

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Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center
Mississippi State University Extension Service
Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station

We are an equal opportunity employer, and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.

Food and drinks will be for sale throughout the day.