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**Monday through Friday**  
**October 4 to 8, 2021**  
**9 a.m. to Noon**

**Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station**  
**Crystal Springs, Mississippi**

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## Monday Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Pine Belt Master Gardeners (Janiece McWilliams, Plant Growth Promoting Microbes)
- 9:15 a.m. Copiah County (Sheila Stewart, Cottage Gardening)
- 9:30 a.m. Shelby Bearden and Kyle Lewis (Pond Management)
- 10:00 a.m. Curtis VanderSchaaf (Landscape Considerations for Wildfires)
- 11:00 a.m. Jim DelPrince (Seasonal Floral Design)

## Tuesday Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Metro Master Gardeners (Metro Master Gardeners at Work)
- 9:30 a.m. Gary Bachman (Walking Tour)
- 10:00 a.m. Allen Owings (Azaleas: Landscape Success and Variety Recommendations)
- 11:00 a.m. Mark Windham (Key Tips for Healthy Roses)

## Wednesday Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Rankin County Master Gardeners (Gardening Project at the Brandon Library)
- 9:15 a.m. Madison County Master Gardeners (John Malanchak, Gardening with Special Needs Groups)
- 9:30 a.m. Christine Coker (Salad Tables)
- 10:00 a.m. Kiki Fontenot (Microgreens: Growing Tiny Food)
- 11:00 a.m. Heather Kirk-Ballard (Native Plants for Sustainable Landscapes)

Due to Covid-19, seating in the seminar building is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Masks are strongly encouraged.

## Thursday Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Warren County Master Gardeners (Betty Thornley, Mosquito Repellent Herbs)
- 9:30 a.m. Shaun Broderick (Flower Trial Garden Walking Tour)
- 10:00 a.m. Gary Bachman (Latest Clues in the Search for the Long Beach Red Radish)
- 11:00 a.m. Nellie Neal (Garden Mama Tells All)

## Friday Schedule

- 9:00 a.m. Warren County Master Gardeners (Virginia Whittington, Floral Design)
- 9:15 a.m. Copiah County Master Gardeners (Tricia Nelson, Butterfly Gardening)
- 9:30 a.m. Alan Henn (Plant Disease Walking Tour)
- 10:00 a.m. Blake Layton (Vegetable Insect Control)
- 11:00 a.m. Natasha Haynes and Courtney Crist (Home Pickling Basics)



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- Shelby Bearden, Copiah County Extension
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There are no vendors at this year's fest, but limited amounts of water are available for purchase.