

Friday Garden Fest Schedule

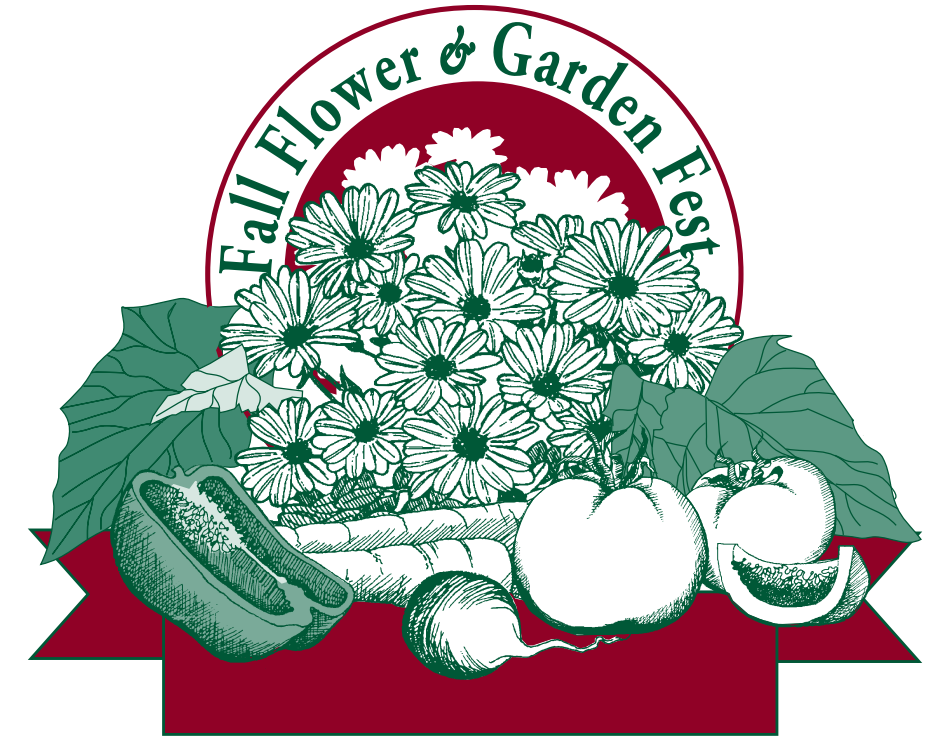
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- 10:00** "Produce-ing" a Great Arrangement (Catherine Hanson Strange) – Seminar B (Big Shop)
- 10:00** Plant Disease Walking Tour (David Ingram) – *Meet at Welcome Tent*
- 10:15** Fun with Vegetables (Jason Behrends) – Seminar A (Conference Room)
- 10:15** Make Your Own Hypertufa Garden Stuff (Larry Strayer) – Seminar C (Composting Center, outdoors)
- 10:45** Vegetable Garden Walking Tour (Bill Evans) – *Meet at Welcome Tent*
- 10:55** Cooking with Sweetpotatoes (Donna Speed) – Seminar A (Conference Room)
- 11:00** Sharp Knife, Fresh Seeds, and New Plants for You (Nellie Neal) – Seminar B (Big Shop)
- 11:00** Permaculture – Sustainable Food Production (Peter Hercules) – Seminar C (Composting Center, outdoors)
- 11:00** Shade Gardening Demonstration – *Under the shade trees by the shop*
- 11:30** Accessible Gardening Workshop (Emily Knight) – *Meet at AgrAbility Tent*
- 11:35** Fruits and Vegetables: A Key to Improved Health (Jane Clary) – Seminar A (Conference Room)
- 11:45** Pond Management Workshop (Bill Maily, Shelby Bearden, Houston Therrell) – Seminar C (Composting Center, outdoors)
- 12:00** Cool-Season Splendor and Summer Superlatives from Sakata (Jamie Kitz) – Seminar B (Big Shop)
- 12:00** Insect ID Walking Tour (Blake Layton) – *Meet at Welcome Tent*
- 12:15** Roses and the MSU Rose Garden (Pam Collins) – Seminar A (Conference Room)
- 12:30** Making Living Wreaths (Yvette Cutrer) – Seminar C (Composting Center, outdoors)
- 12:55** Introduction to Nature Photography (Russell Christie) – Seminar A (Conference Room)
- 1:00** Hot New Plants (Norman Winter) – Seminar B (Big Shop)
- 1:00** Coneflowers for Mississippi (Gary Bachman) – Seminar C (Composting Center, outdoors)
- 1:00** Flower Garden Walking Tour (Jamie Kitz) – *Meet at flower mound*
- 1:00** Shade Gardening Demonstration – *Under the shade trees by the shop*
- 1:30** High Tunnels and Season Extension Workshop (Mengmeng Gu, Bill Evans, Guihong Bi) – *Meet at Welcome Tent*
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31st Annual *Fall Flower & Garden Fest*

Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station

Crystal Springs, Mississippi

October 16 and 17, 2009

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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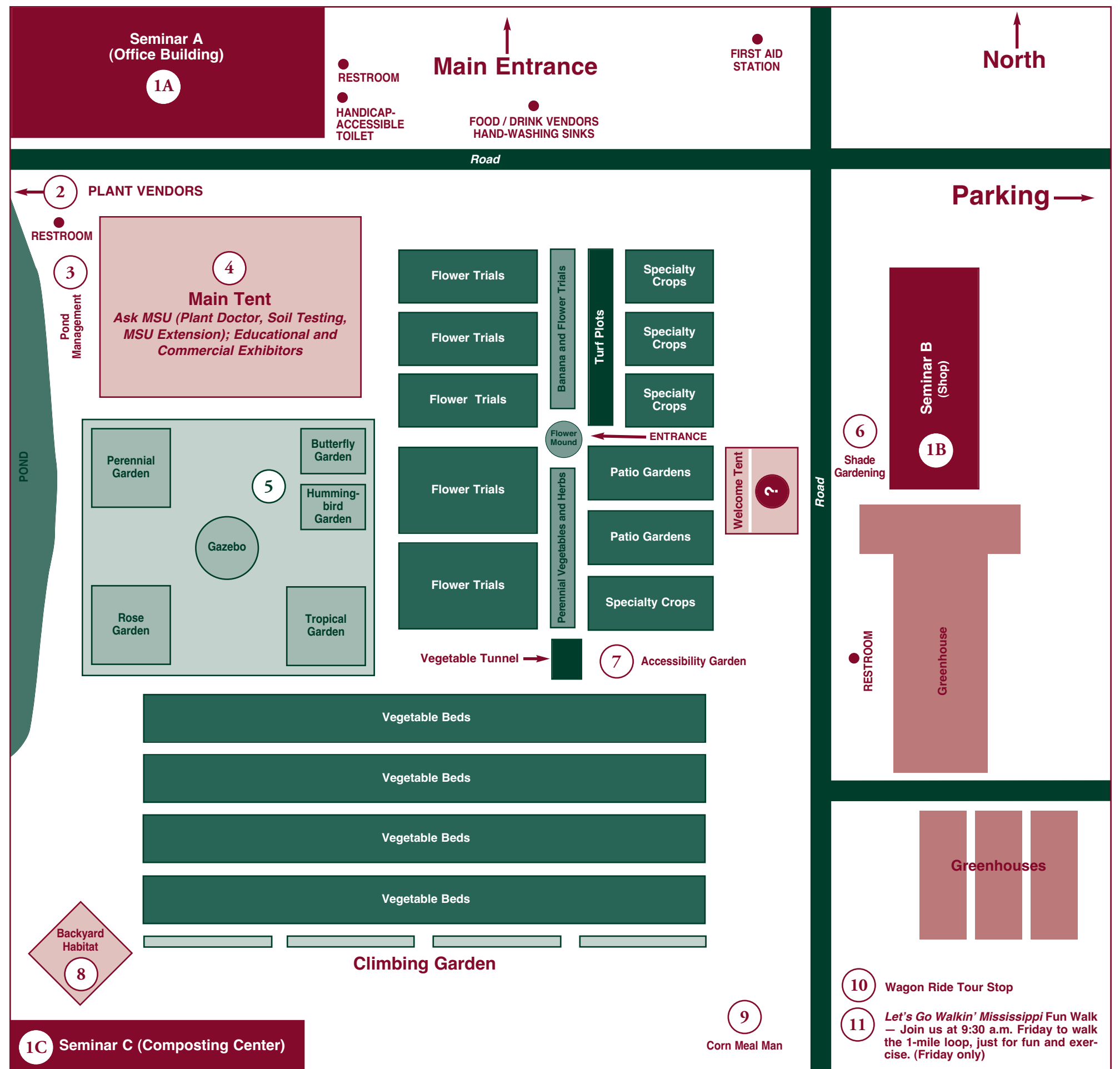
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Special Events at the 2009 Fest

- (1) **Seminars** — Seminars are in three locations: **Seminar A** (main office conference room); **Seminar B** (in the station's shop, east of the garden); and **Seminar C** (Composting Center, south of pond, down the hill). See the list of seminars, workshops, and walking tours for more details.
- (2) **Plant Vendors** — Wholesale and retail plant vendors from across Mississippi will set up shop on the west bank of the pond. They have a great selection at great prices!
- (3) **Pond Management Workshop** — Find out if you are managing and harvesting your pond properly. This **11:45 a.m.** workshop starts at **Seminar C** and moves to the pond.
- (4) **Ask MSU** — Bring your gardening questions to the *Ask MSU* section of the **Main Tent**. Here you can get plants identified at the Plant Doctor Table, have your soil pH tested, and learn about insects, diseases, and weeds. Also in and around the Main Tent, cooperating agencies and commercial exhibitors offer informative displays.
- (5) **Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens** — Learn about butterflies and how to attract them to your garden. Also, see the Hummingbird Garden right next door.
- (6) **Shade Gardening** — Learn to landscape that shady part of your yard. The demonstration is available all day, but **special talks are scheduled for 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.**
- (7) **Accessibility Garden** — Visit the Accessibility Garden for gardening ideas to assist people with limited mobility, sponsored by Mississippi AgrAbility.
- (8) **Backyard Habitat** — This demonstration at the deck, sponsored by Mississippi Soil and Water, will be offered all day.
- (9) **Corn Meal Man and Steam Engines** — Observe the process of making stone-ground corn meal and see a collection of antique steam engines, all in running condition.
- (10) **Farm Tours** — A wagon ride tour of the Experiment Station will depart from the Wagon Ride Tour Stop starting at **10 a.m. each day and running about every 20 minutes.**
- (11) **LET'S GO WALKIN' MISSISSIPPI Fun Walk** — Join us at **9:30 a.m. Friday** to walk the 1-mile loop, just for fun and exercise. **(Friday only)**

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