

31st Annual



Living Well — Greener & Healthier

Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station Crystal Springs, Mississippi

**Friday and Saturday
October 16 and 17, 2009
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 31st 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 Mississippi a wealth of vegetable, fruit, flower, nutritional, and other information. Call (601) 892-3731 or visit the Fall Flower & Garden Fest web site at msucare.com/fallfest.

For the Gardener

- ♥ A three-acre garden full of vegetables, herbs, annuals, perennials, and landscape ideas
- ♥ Huge plant sale
- ♥ Ornamental grass garden
- ♥ 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 gardening
- ♥ Wildlife food plots
- ♥ AgrAbility and accessible gardening
- ♥ Vegetable garden walking tour
- ♥ Flower garden walking tour
- ♥ Plant disease walking tour
- ♥ Insect and insect damage walking tour
- ♥ All-America Selections Winners
- ♥ Mississippi Medallion Winners
- ♥ Beekeeping
- ♥ Master Gardeners
- ♥ Ask MSU about insects, diseases, and weeds
- ♥ Plant Doctor
- ♥ Soil testing (bring a sample)

Seminars

- ♥ "Produce-ing" a Great Arrangement
- ♥ Fun with Vegetables
- ♥ Make Your Own Hypertufa Garden Stuff
- ♥ Cooking with Sweetpotatoes
- ♥ Sharp Knife, Fresh Seeds, and New Plants for You
- ♥ Permaculture – Sustainable Food Production
- ♥ Fruits and Vegetables: A Key to Improved Health
- ♥ Cool-Season Splendor and Summer Superlatives from Sakata
- ♥ Roses and the MSU Rose Garden
- ♥ Making Living Wreaths
- ♥ Introduction to Nature Photography
- ♥ Hot New Plants
- ♥ Coneflowers for Mississippi
- ♥ High Tunnels and Season Extension Workshop
- ♥ Wildlife Food Plots

A Free Event Sponsored by —

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Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center
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Food and drinks will be for sale throughout the day

**Let's Go Walkin' Mississippi — 1-mile fun walk on Friday only, 9:30 a.m.
Door prizes — You must walk to win!**