

Friday Schedule

- 9:30** The Garden Grocery: Your Local Farmers' Market (Paige Manning) — Seminar A (*Conference Room*)
- 9:30** My Favorite Woody Plants for the Winter (Jeff Wilson) — Seminar B (*Big Shop*)
- 10:00** Insect ID Walking Tour (Blake Layton) — *Meet at Info Tent*
- 10:15** Heirloom Vegetables: Antique or Novelty? (Donna Beliech) — Seminar A (*Conference Room*)
- 10:30** FUNdamentals of Garden Design (Brian Templeton) — Seminar B (*Big Shop*)
- 10:30** Managing Koi in Your Water Garden (Dawn Barnige) — Seminar C (*Composting Center, outdoors*)
- 10:30** Vegetable Garden Walking Tour (Bill Evans) — *Meet at Info Tent*
- 11:00** Shade Gardening Demonstration — *Under the shade trees by the shop*
- 11:00** Pond Management Workshop — *Meet at north end of pond*
- 11:00** Canning Fresh from the Garden (Carolyn Conger) — Seminar A (*Conference Room*)
- 11:00** Flower Garden Walking Tour (Guihong Bi) — *Meet at Mound in Flower Garden*
- 11:15** Colored Mulch and Row Covers for Vegetables (Ramon Arancibia) — Seminar C (*Composting Center, outdoors*)
- 11:30** Tropical Plants: Keep 'Em Growing! (Nellie Neal) — Seminar B (*Big Shop*)
- 11:30** Tree ID Walking Tour (Steve Dicke and James Floyd) — *Meet at Info Tent*
- 11:45** Adding Value to Fresh Fruits and Vegetables (Anna Hood) — Seminar A (*Conference Room*)
- 12:00** Gardening with a High Tunnel (Mengmeng Gu) — Seminar C (*Composting Center, outdoors*)
- 12:00** Plant Disease Walking Tour (David Ingram and Alan Henn) — *Meet at Info Tent*
- 12:30** Take the Sting out of Fire Ants (Blake Layton) — Seminar A (*Conference Room*)
- 12:30** Holiday Decorating Ideas from the Garden (Catherine Strange) — Seminar B (*Big Shop*)
- 12:45** Make Your Own Rain Barrel (Donna Beliech) — Seminar C (*Composting Center, outdoors*)
- 1:00** Shade Gardening Demonstration — *Under the shade trees by the shop*
- 1:00** High Tunnels Walking Tour (Mengmeng Gu, Bill Evans, and Guihong Bi) — *Meet at Info Tent*
- 1:30** Preserving and Maintaining Trees (Drew Bates) — Seminar A (*Conference Room*)
- 1:30** Not Your Grandma's Coneflowers (Gary Bachman) — Seminar B (*Big Shop*)

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Fall Flower & Garden Fest Steering Committee

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Friday and Saturday
October 21-22, 2011

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Truck Crops Branch Experiment Station
Crystal Springs, Mississippi

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Recycling — Make Mississippi Green

Special Events

- 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.
- Plant Vendors** — Wholesale and retail plant and yard art vendors from across the Southeast will set up shop on the west bank of the pond. They have a great selection at great prices!
- Pond Management Workshop** — Find out if you are managing and harvesting your pond properly. This **11 a.m.** workshop will be at the north end of the pond.
- 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 (bring your soil sample), and learn about insects, diseases, and

- weeds. Also in and around the Main Tent, cooperating agencies and commercial exhibitors offer informative displays.
- Plant Swap** — Bring one or two plants to the Madison County Master Gardeners to trade at the Plant Swap from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the **Main Tent**. Rules are posted on the website.
- Butterfly and Hummingbird Gardens** — Learn about butterflies and how to attract them to your garden. Also, see the Hummingbird Garden right next door.
- 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.**
- Accessibility Garden** — Visit the Accessibility Garden for gardening ideas to assist people with limited mobility, sponsored by Mississippi AgrAbility.

- Backyard Habitat** — This demonstration at the deck, sponsored by Mississippi Soil and Water, will be offered all day.
- Corn Meal Grinding Demonstration and Steam Engines** — Observe the process of making stone-ground corn meal and see a collection of antique steam engines, all in running condition.
- 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**.
- 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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Plant Vendor Area

Bob Berch
Buds and Blooms, LLC
Busy Hands
Carter Creations
Church Hill Worm Farms – Worm Wise
Creative Intentions
Dogwood Hills Nursery
Four Seasons Garden Art
Hall's Woodworks
Horizons LTD

Imports & Beyond
Iron Man Sams
Jackson Farms Nursery
KatKaw Landscapes
Kelly's Crossing
Master Gardeners of Hinds/Copiah
Mevy's Old Garden Roses
Mighty Grow Organics
Mizells Camellia Hill Nursery
Natchez Trace Gardens

Nuggett Spoons
Pine Hills Nursery
Red Oak Nursery
Rivers Greenhouse
Sunrise Garden Center
The Gourd Barn
Thompson Farms
U.S. Victory Garden
Williamson Nursery
Wyne Chyme, LLC

Food & Drink Vendors

Allen Community Volunteer Fire Department
Chautauqua Garden Club
Copiah County 4-H
Copiah County Cattlemen's Association
Ethan Court Catering
Hinds Independent Methodist Youth Group
JAM Concessions

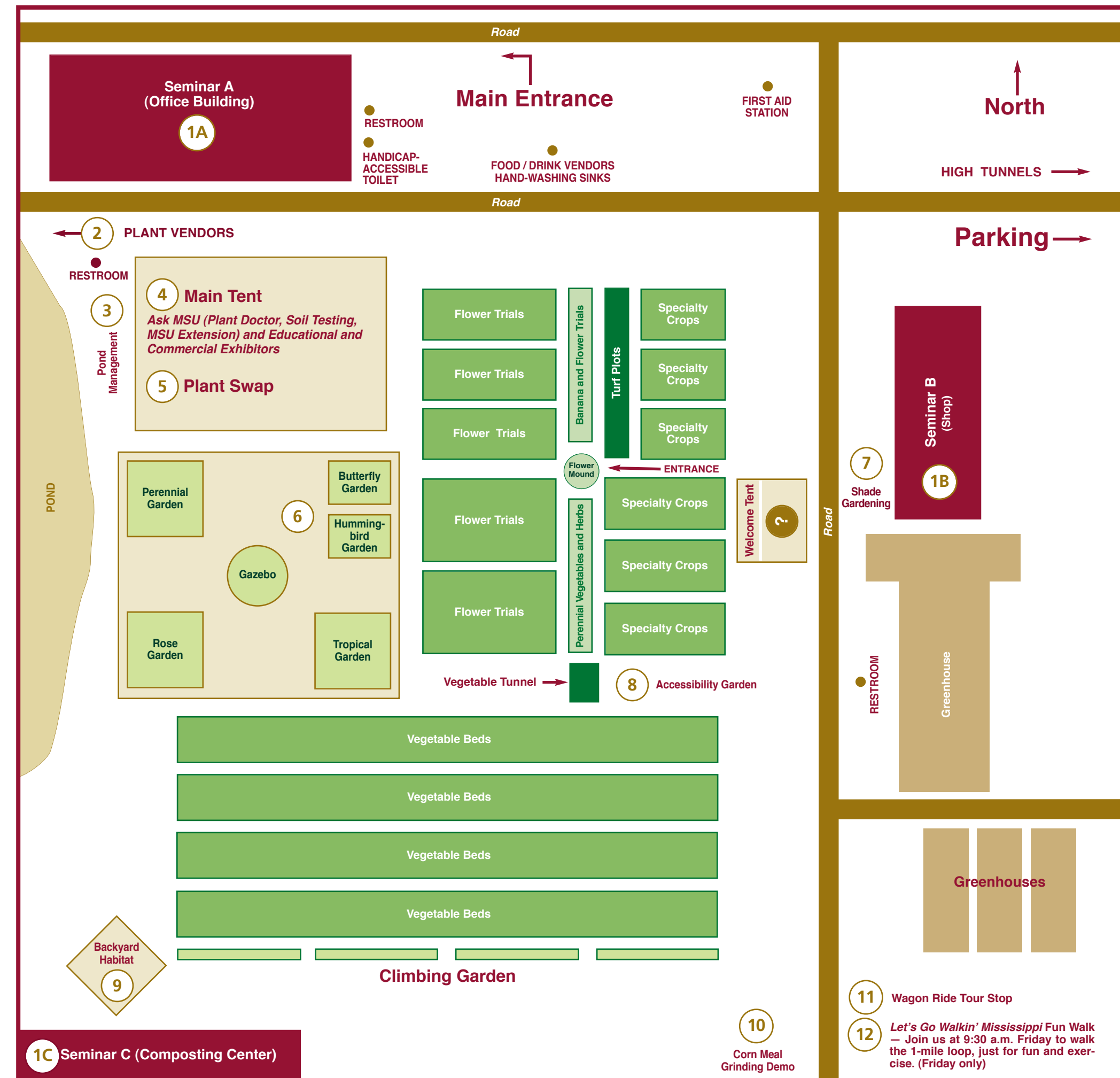
Look for assistance and information from the folks in the denim Fall Flower & Garden Fest vests.

Around the Garden Exhibits

AgrAbility
Funny Farm
Jaybird Banjo
Master Gardeners of Lincoln
Michael Everett
Mississippi Engine
Red Barn Produce

Tent Exhibits

Bath Fitter
BR Marketing
Copiah County Soil and Water
Gaining Ground Sustainability Institute of Mississippi
Irrigation Mart
Keep Mississippi Beautiful
Master Gardeners of Rankin
Mississippi Beef Council
Mississippi Cattlewomen
Mississippi Dept. of Ag and Commerce
Mississippi Dept. of Environmental Quality
Mississippi Gardener Magazine
Mississippi's Toughest Kids Foundation
Mississippi Dept. of Health
Plant Doctor
Plant Swap – Master Gardeners of Madison
Soil Testing
Southern Fruit Fellowship
Sweet Potato Sweets
USDA-Farm Service Agency
William Shaw Sweet Potatoes



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