

**33rd Annual**



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

**Friday and Saturday  
October 21 and 22, 2011  
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 33rd 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 website at

<http://msucare.com/fallfest>

**Let's Go Walkin' Mississippi – 1-mile fun walk  
on Friday only, 9:30 a.m.**

**Recycling – Make Mississippi Green**

### **For the Gardener**

- 🍷 A three-acre garden full of vegetables, herbs, annuals, perennials, and landscape ideas
- 🍷 Huge plant sale
- 🍷 Ornamental grasses
- 🍷 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
- 🍷 Tree ID 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 soil sample)**
- 🍷 Plant Swap! **(bring 1 or 2 plants to swap)**

### **Seminars**

- 🍷 The Garden Grocery: Your Local Farmers' Market
- 🍷 Heirloom Vegetables: Antique or Novelty?
- 🍷 Canning Fresh from the Garden
- 🍷 Adding Value to Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
- 🍷 Take the Sting out of Fire Ants
- 🍷 Preserving and Maintaining Trees
- 🍷 My Favorite Woody Plants for the Winter
- 🍷 FUNdamentals of Garden Design
- 🍷 Tropical Plants: Keep 'Em Growing!
- 🍷 Holiday Decorating Ideas from the Garden
- 🍷 Not Your Grandma's Coneflowers
- 🍷 Managing Koi in Your Water Garden
- 🍷 Colored Mulch and Row Covers for Vegetables
- 🍷 Gardening with a High Tunnel
- 🍷 Make Your Own Rain Barrel
- 🍷 Healthy Cooking with Fresh Herbs

### **A Free Event Sponsored by –**

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Central Mississippi Research and Extension Center  
Mississippi State University Extension Service

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*Food and drinks will be for sale throughout the day*