



2019 NGC Annual Convention
"Gathering on the Gulf"
Beau Rivage Resort, Biloxi, Mississippi
April 28 – May 3, 2019

Tentative Schedule of Events

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration and Credentials Open

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Flower Room Open

Dinner on your own

Monday, April 29

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration and Credentials Open

8:30 am – 11:00 am

Organization Study Committee

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tour A – Mobile, Bellingrath Gardens

9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Tour B – Crosby Arboretum

11:15 am – 12:15 pm

Finance Committee

Noon – 1:30 pm

Optional Lunch

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm

Finance Committee resumes

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Tour C – Stennis Space Center

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Gardening Committee (open to all)

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Awards Committee

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm

PH&E Trustees

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Sponsorships/Partnerships

4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Membership Committee

4:20 pm – 6:20 pm

IA Flower Show Committee

4:20 pm – 6:20 pm

IA COMAAI Meeting

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Executive Committee

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, April 30

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration and Credentials Open

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Vendors and Exhibits set up

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Environmental Schools Committee

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Gardening Schools Committee

8:00 am – 10:00 am

Landscape Design Schools Committee

8:15 am – 3:30 pm

Tour D – The Grand Old Mississippi Coast

8:30 am – Noon

Flower Show Schools Committee

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Future Conventions/Credentials/Protocol Committees

8:30 am – 11:00 am

Communications: Print & Non-Print Committee

8:45 am – 12:00 pm

Tour E – All Things Biloxi

9:00 am – 11:00 am

PLANT AMERICA Community Project Grants Committee

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Horticulture Committee

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Youth Committee

9:00 am – 11:00 am

Schools Database Committee

Tuesday, April 30 (continued)

9:15 am – Noon **Tour F** - Institute for Marine Mammals Studies (Dolphins)
10:00 am – Noon Environmental Concerns/Conservation Committee
10:15 am – 12:15 pm Schools Policies Committee
10:30 am – 12:30 pm Future Fall Board Meetings Committee
11:00 am – Noon Scholarship Committee
11:00 am – 12:30 pm Social Media Committee
Noon – 1:30 pm Lunch on your own
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Vendors and Exhibits open
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Board of Directors Meeting
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm State Presidents and Region Directors Rehearsal for Awards Banquet
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm AWARDS BANQUET

Wednesday, May 1

8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration and Credentials Open
8:00 am – 5:00 pm **Tour G** – New Orleans and WW II Museum
9:00 am – 5:00 pm Vendors and Exhibits Open
9:00 am – 11:45 am Business Session
Noon – 2:00 pm LUNCHEON – Norman Winter, Speaker
2:15 pm – 5:15 pm **Tour H** – Moss Point, Local Color
2:30 pm Presentations
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm: Dr. Jeanne Jones, Speaker
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm: Carol Reese, Speaker
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm State Presidents and Region Directors Meeting
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 – 10:00 pm DESIGN BANQUET – Dr. Jim DelPrince, Speaker

Thursday, May 2

7:30 am – 8:45 am Region Breakfasts (Not included in package price)
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration and Credentials Open
9:00 am – 4:00 pm Vendors and Exhibits Open
9:00 am – 11:45 am Business Session continues
Noon – 2:00 pm LUNCHEON – Bob Brzuszek, Speaker
2:30 pm Presentations
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm: Margaret Gratz, Speaker
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm: Cory Gallo, Speaker
2:15 pm – 5:15 pm **Tour I** – Walter Anderson Museum of Art
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm Informal Executive Committee Meeting
4:00 pm – 4:30 pm Installation Rehearsal
4:00 pm Vendors and Exhibits Close
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Social Hour
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm INSTALLATION BANQUET

Friday, May 3

8:00 am – 10:00 am 2019 – 2021 Board of Directors Meeting & Breakfast
(Not included in package price)