

Up, Up and Away!

2023 TGOA National Convention Schedule

(Some times, locations may change as we get closer to the Convention)

Convention Headquarters: Springhill Suites by Marriott at 417 Springboro Pike on the south side of Dayton, Ohio just off I-75. The Convention headquarters and most of the session rooms are in the newly renovated hotel.

Wednesday, July 26

- 1 - 6 p.m.** Registration, hotel lobby
- 1 - 6 p.m.** Horticultural entries, Room B
- 1 - 6 p.m.** Silent Auction entries, Room A
- 2 p.m.** Board of Directors, Room B
- 3 p.m.** Endowment & Investment Committee, Room A
- 4 p.m.** Session I (pick one seminar)
 - 1. *The Fascinating World of Carnivorous Plants* by Robert W. McMahon, associate professor emeritus, OSU/ATI, Room B
 - 2. *Woody Plants for Your Garden* by Tom Davis, certified horticulture judge, Room A
- 5 - 6 p.m.** Barbeque, Patio & Room A
- 6 - 7 p.m.** Executive Board, Room A
- 7 - 8 p.m.** Horticulture Show setup & judging, Room B
- 8 - 10 p.m.** Horticulture Show (Remove plants by 10 p.m.)
- 9 p.m.** Q & A with Bob McMahon: *Growing and Enjoying Plants*, Room B

Thursday, July 27

- 8 - 8:50 a.m.** Breakfast at the hotel
- 9. a.m.** Session II (pick one seminar)
 - 3. *Holistic Turf Management in Shade* by Arly Drake, Clark State College program coordinator, Room A
 - 4. *Black Heritage Crops* by Clare Thorn, Central State University Extension associate, Room B
- 10. a.m.** Session III
 - 5. *Garden Soil Testing and Soil Health* by Leeoria Willis-Burritt, OSU Extension educator, Room B

Thursday, July 27 (continued)

- 11 a.m.** Board Bus to Five Rivers Metro Park
11:15 a.m. Session IV
6. *All About Cox Arboretum* by Betty Hoevel, Five Rivers Metro Park educator
- 12:15 p.m.** Lunch, TBA
- 1 p.m.** Garden Tours
- 1:45 p.m.** Board Bus to Memorial Service
- 2 p.m.** Memorial Service, Woodland Cemetery & Arboretum, 118 Woodland Ave.
- 2:45 p.m.** Board Bus for Mystery Tour
- 6 p.m.** Dinner, TBA
- 8-10 p.m.** Social Time, Photo Show

Friday, July 28

- 7:30 a.m.** Breakfast at hotel
- 8:30 a.m.** Silent Auction closes
- 9 a.m.** Membership Meeting, Room B
- 10 a.m.** Session V
7. *About Krohn Conservatory*, Mark House, director of Krohn Conservatory, Room B
- 11 a.m.** Session VI
8. *Gardens Great & Small* by Laura Deeter, OSU/ATI coordinator of Landscape Horticulture & Horticultural Science, Room A
- Noon** Lunch, hotel
- 1 p.m.** Central Great Lakes Gardeners region meeting, Room A

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