



# AGENDA

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**PLANT ✨ NURTURE ✨ GROW**  
**Arkansas 4-H Center, Ferndale, AR**  
**August 20 & 21, 2024**

## Day 1 Tuesday, August 20, 2024

11:30 a.m.	Lobby	Registration Opens
12:45 p.m.	Auditorium	Welcome
1:00 p.m.		Dr. Deacue Fields, Vice President Division of Agriculture
1:20 p.m.		Q & A with Dr. Fields
1:30 p.m.		MG 101 – Randy Forst, State MG Coordinator & Consumer Hort Instructor
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.		Break / Move to Round-Robin areas

2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Round-Robin Discussions  
 (Everyone will be able to participate in three different topics for 20 minutes each)

2:30 – 2:50	Round One
2:50 – 3:00	Swap
3:00 – 3:20	Round Two
3:20 – 3:30	Swap
3:30 – 3:50	Round Three
3:50 – 4:00	Move to Breakout Rooms

- a. What RRR is All About – Hilde Simmons, Garland Co MG
- b. Master What? – Marketing Master Gardeners – Sandy Puckett, Admin Specialist and MG, Lonoke Co
- c. How To Move Your Idea For A New Project To Reality – Pam Abrams, Pulaski Co MG
- d. AR MG Awards Nominations – Liz Hale, Washington Co MG
- e. Nominating Committee Duties – Rose Ann Houston, Independence & White Co MG
- f. Mentoring & Recognition – New Stars & Bright Stars – Mimi Cox, Craighead Co MG
- g. How to get People to Step Up – Becky Gibson, Pulaski Co MG
- h. Where & How to Find Educational Programs, Richard Klerk, Faulkner Co MG

### Breakout Session #1

4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

_____	Cultivating Effective Communications: Two ears one mouth – Alfi Anderson, Washington Co MG
_____	QR Codes & Cautions! – Donna Peeples & Debbie Atchison, Garland Co MGs

- \_\_\_\_\_ President / Vice President Forum – Linda Soffer, Jefferson Co MG
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creating with Canva for Beginners – Amanda Stark, 4-H Prog Assistant, MG, Prairie Co
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Is Like Gardening: From Containers to Landscapes – Jodi Tooke, Garland Co MG
- \_\_\_\_\_ MG Mingle – Debora Carpenter, Prairie Co MG

4:45 – 5:45 p.m. Break/Check in (room)/ Check out Opportunity Table/Randy's Lunch Tickets

6:00 p.m. Cafeteria            Dinner – Table Talk, Assigned Seating

7:00 p.m. Garden            Life's A Party – In the Garden  
 Tour Kathy Ratcliffe Demo Garden Area  
 Refreshments

7:30 p.m. Garden            Photo Op  
 Hat Contest

## Day 2

**Wednesday, August 21, 2024**

7:30 a.m.    Cafeteria    Breakfast

### Breakout Session #2

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Catch and Keep – Anita Williams, Lonoke Co MG, Small Co Mimi Cox Mentoring Award
- \_\_\_\_\_ Project Evaluation and Support Team (PEST) – Randy Forst
- \_\_\_\_\_ How to be an Effective Chair – Melody Parsley, Pulaski Co MG
- \_\_\_\_\_ Addressing Aging Members – The Importance of Perennials – Rose Ann Houston
- \_\_\_\_\_ Helping or Hindrance to Young and Working Master Gardeners – Kay Roberts, Lonoke Co MG
- \_\_\_\_\_ Trip Planning Made Easy – Michele Mobley, CEA Staff Chair, Independence Co

9:15 – 9:30 a.m.    Break

9:30 – 10:15 a.m.

### Breakouts Session # 3

- \_\_\_\_\_ Cultivating Effective Communications: Two ears one mouth – Alfi Anderson, Washington Co MG
- \_\_\_\_\_ QR Codes – Donna Peebles & Debbie Atchison, Garland Co MGs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Fun Photo Fundamentals – Mike Wilbanks, Craighead Co MG
- \_\_\_\_\_ Creating with Canva for Beginners–Amanda Stark, 4-H Prog Assistant and MG, Prairie Co
- \_\_\_\_\_ The Wonders of the MG Website – Julie Treat, Program Associate - Horticulture
- \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting Minutes: What's a Secretary to Do! – Jackie Leech, Craighead Co MG

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

### Breakout Session #4

- \_\_\_\_\_ Creating PowerPoints – Becky Gibson
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dealing with Prickly Pears and Snapdragons – Randy Forst

- \_\_\_\_\_ How to be an Effective Chair – Melody Parsley
- \_\_\_\_\_ How to Incorporate Educational Aspects into a Project – Marty Lynch, Diann Arington,  
Linda Fleming, Shar Becker, Garland Co MGs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Youth Gardening Program Opportunities – Julie Treat, Program Associate – Horticulture
- \_\_\_\_\_ MG Mingle – Gail McClure, Garland & Hot Spring Co MG

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. Auditorium Dr. Mary Savin, Department Head - Horticulture  
Closing Remarks  
Door Prizes  
Opportunity Table Winners  
Randy's Lunch Winners  
Turn In Evaluation – Receive an Iris