

2026 Fall Gardeners' Festival

Tuesday, August 25th, 2026

Registration begins at 8 a.m. CDT;

Event 9 – 3 CDT

	9:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	1:00	2:00
Classroom A	Butterflies: “Flying Flowers” in the Garden Kris Light	Social Media Gardening Trends Lucas Holman	*Creating Healthy Backyard Ecosystems Cats. 3,10,12 Justin Stefanski	Butterflies: “Flying Flowers” in the Garden Kris Light	Social Media Gardening Trends Lucas Holman	*Creating Healthy Backyard Ecosystems Cats. 3,10,12 Justin Stefanski
Tent B	Conifer Care Walk and Talk Dr. Andy Pulte	Bog Gardening with Pitcher Plants Jason Reeves	Defects and Dysfunction in Trees Lee Rumble	Conifer Care Walk and Talk Dr. Andy Pulte	Bog Gardening with Pitcher Plants Jason Reeves	Defects and Dysfunction in Trees Lee Rumble
Tent C	Feeding the Veggies that Feed Us Dr. Natalie Bumgarner	Tennessee Lawns and Their Alternatives Dr. Becky Grubbs Bowling	Bloom Succession in the Home Garden Celeste Scott	Feeding the Veggies that Feed Us Dr. Natalie Bumgarner	Tennessee Lawns and Their Alternatives Dr. Becky Grubbs Bowling	Bloom Succession in the Home Garden Celeste Scott
Tent D	*To Bee or Not to Bee Cats. 3,10,12 Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Home Hydroponics Taylor Reeder	*Creative Culinary Companions Cats. 3,10,12 Melody Rose	*To Bee or Not to Bee Cats. 3,10,12 Dr. Jennifer Tsuruda	Home Hydroponics Taylor Reeder	*Creative Culinary Companions Cats. 3,10,12 Melody Rose
Tent E	*Fruit Tree Pruning and Care Cats. 3,10,12 Dr. Annie Vogel	*Managing Disease in Home Fruit and Vegetables Cat. 3,10,12 Dr. Jensen Hayter	*Garden Pest Control Cats. 3,10,12 Seth Whitehouse	*Fruit Tree Pruning and Care Cats. 3,10,12 Dr. Annie Vogel	*Managing Disease in Home Fruit and Vegetables Cat. 3,10,12 Dr. Jensen Hayter	*Garden Pest Control Cats. 3,10,12 Seth Whitehouse
Tent F	Wagon Tours (All day on the hour)		Pesticide Recertification Points -*1 point for listed categories - Sign up at presentation tent			

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