



Azaleas In Arkansas!

Thursday April 5 – Saturday April 7, 2018

Little Rock, Arkansas

Airport Holiday Inn, 3201 Bankhead Drive, Little Rock, AR 72206
\$111 group rate; Phone 501-490-1000

Thursday April 5

- 2 – 5 pm Registration at Host Hotel
1 – 4 pm Board of Directors Meeting – Cooperative Extension Service Headquarters, 2301 S. University Ave.
4 – 5 pm Training Session for Plant Sale Volunteers (Paul Beck)
4 – 5:30 pm Plant Sale – Airport Holiday Inn
5 – 7 pm Welcome, Social Hour, light refreshments – Airport Holiday Inn
6 – 6:15 pm Janet Carson, Arkansas Master Gardener Coordinator: Welcome to Arkansas
7:00 pm **Dinner on your own**
8:30 – 9:30 pm Plant Sale Open

Friday April 6

Breakfast at Hotel (included) or Elsewhere (prior to 8 am)

- 8:00 am Depart for ASA member Ronnie Palmer's Azalea Hills Nursery and Garvan Woodlands Garden. Lunch at Garvan Woodlands Garden
4:30 pm Buses Return to Hotel
5 – 6 pm Plant Sale Open
6:00 pm Evening Dinner
Speakers – Stan Brown, nurseryman and plant breeder, "Woody Plant Breeding in Arkansas"; Gerald Klingaman, Operations Director Botanical Garden of the Ozarks: "On the worldwide distribution of Azaleas"
8:30 – 9:30 pm Plant Sale Open

Saturday April 7

Breakfast at Hotel or Elsewhere (prior to 8 am)

- 8:00 Buses depart for tour of Ann Woods' garden in Searcy; Larry Coleman's garden in Batesville; and the Old Mill in North Little Rock.
4:45 pm Buses Return to Hotel
5 – 6 pm Plant Sale Open
6:00 pm Awards Banquet
Speaker: Charlie Andrews, VP of ASA, Pres. Azalea Chapter ARS: "Our Native Deciduous Azaleas"
Annual Business Meeting and Awards Ceremony (Rick Bauer)
8:30 – 10:00pm Plant Sale Concludes