

Central Region Garden Clubs, Inc.
89th Annual Convention

Plant America: For the Birds and the Bees, the Flowers, and the Trees

October 16-18, 2022

Hyatt Regency Bloomington MN

Tentative Timeline

Sunday, October 16, 2022

Registration Opens	4:00 pm – 7:00 pm (Hallway)
Flower Show Entries	4:00 pm to 6:00 pm
Flower Show Judging (Dinner on your own)	6:00 pm (Wakota Room)

Monday, October 17, 2022

Registration Open	8:00 am (Hallway)
Flower Show Opens	8:00 am – 6:00 pm (Wakota Room)
Vendors Open (Breakfast on your own) (Lunch on your own if not on tour)	8:00 am (Hallway)

Board Tour Bus	9:00 am
• Fort Snelling National Cemetery (Blue Star Rededication)	9:30 am
• Como Park Marjorie McNealy Conservatory	10:30 pm
• Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge	1:00
• Return to Hyatt Regency	2:00 pm

Executive Committee Meeting; State Presidents	2:30-3:30 pm (Waterford Room)
Garland Making Workshop	4:00-5:30 (Waterford Room)
State President's Basket Silent Auction	Open (Stone Arch Room)
Reception	6:00 pm
Evening Banquet	6:30 – 7:30 (Stone Arch Room)
Welcome and Presentation of Awards	7:30 pm (Stone Arch Room)
Speaker: Dr. David Gentry National Audubon Society	8:00 pm (Stone Arch Room)

Tuesday, October 18, 2022

Breakfast	7:30 am (Stone Arch Room)
Speaker: Linette & David Sorrentino (Board Member and VP National Peony Society) & Peony Auction = proceeds for CR)	8:00 am (Stone Arch Room)
Vendors Open	8:00 am – 6:00 pm (Hallway)
Flower Show Opens	8:00 am – 4:00 pm (Wakota Room)
Opening of Business Meeting	10:00 am – 11:00 (Stone Arch Room)
Speaker: Jennifer Teegarden Cooperative Forest Management Outreach Specialist Minnesota DNR	11:15 am (Stone Arch Room)
Luncheon	12:00 am – 12:45 (Stone Arch Room)
Business Meeting Resumes	1:00 pm (Stone Arch Room)
Floral Design Workshop	2:00 pm – 4pm (Waterford Room)
Flower Show Take Down	4:00 pm (Wakota Room)
Reception	5:30 pm
Evening Banquet	6:00 pm (Stone Arch Room)
Speaker: Gail Hudson	7:00 pm (Stone Arch Room)