

## 2026 ADS Convention Schedule

**As of date: 2025. "Subject to change"**

| Date/Start/Time          | End Time | Event/Activity  | Room             |
|--------------------------|----------|---|------------------|
| <b>Monday, May 18</b>    |          |   |                  |
| <b>Tuesday, May 19</b>   |          |   |                  |
| 9:00 AM                  | 5:00 PM  | Stuffing Day, (Volunteers)<br>Gift Bag, Registration Packet, Name | Respective rooms |
| <b>Wednesday, May 20</b> |          |   |                  |
| 8:00AM                   | 11:00AM  | Boutique Setup  | Gazebo Suites    |
| 9:00AM                   | 11:00AM  | Bsrgain Plant Sale and Silent Auction                             | Gazebo Suites    |
| 9:00AM                   | 11:00AM  | Registration Setup  | Rainwater Lobby  |
| 11:00AM                  | 6:00PM   | Boutique open   | Gazebo Suites    |
| 11:00AM                  | 6:00PM   | Bargain Plant sale open   | Gazebo Suites    |
| 11:00 AM                 | 6:00PM   | Registration open   | Rainwater Lobby  |
| 11:00AM                  | 6:00PM   | Silent Auction Open   | Gazebo Suites    |
| 1:00PM                   | 3:00PM   | ADS Publications Meeting  | Rose             |
| 3:00PM                   | 4:00PM   | ADS Executive Board Meeting                                       | Rose             |
| 4:00PM                   | 5:00PM   | Exhibitions & Garden Judge Instructors<br>Meeting                 | Gardenia         |
| 5:00PM                   | 6:00PM   | Brainstorming Session   | Rose             |
| 6:30PM                   | 8:00PM   | Publicity Director's Meeting                                      | Gardenia         |
| <b>Thursday, May 21</b>  |          |   |                  |
| 7:00AM                   | 9:00AM   | Breakfast (Motel)   | Hotel            |
| 8:00AM                   | 6:00PM   | Registration open   | Rainwater Lobby  |
| 8:00AM                   | 5:00PM   | Boutique open   | Gazebo Suites    |
| 8:00AM                   | 5:00PM   | Bargain Plant sale open   | Gazebo Suites    |
| 8:00AM                   | 5:00PM   | Silent Auction Open   | Gazebo Suites    |
| 8:00AM                   | 5:00PM   | ADS Board of Directors Meeting                                    | Azalea           |
| 8:00AM                   | 11:30AM  | Exhibition Judges Clinic I (Registration &<br>Class               | Board room 1     |
| 8:30AM                   | 12:00PM  | Garden Judges Workshop I (reg. & class)                           | Tulip            |
| 8:00AM                   | 8:30     | Carpool to Fowler Garden for class                                | In Fowler Garden |
| 9:00AM                   | 12:00PM  | Garden Judges Workshop II (reg. & class)                          | In Fowler Garden |
| 9:00AM                   | 10:30 AM | Garden Judges Work Shop III                                       | Gardenia         |
| 10:00AM                  | 12:00PM  | Exhibition II Master Panel  | Rose             |
| 12:45PM                  | 1:00PM   | Exhibition II Registration  | Rose             |
| 1:00PM                   | 3:00PM   | Exhibition Judges Clinic II                                       | Rose             |
| 12:30PM                  | 3:00PM   | Exhibition Judges Clinic III                                      | Azalea Room      |
| 11:00AM                  | 12:30 PM | Scientific Symposium (Bill Waldrop-<br>Conversations)             | Grand Hall 1     |
| 11:30 AM                 | 1:00PM   | Exhibition Judges work Shop II                                    | Rose             |
| 11:00                    | 1:00PM   | Garden Judges Work Shop II  | Gardenia         |
| 1:00PM                   | 2:30 PM  | Hybridizers Form  | Grand Hall 1     |

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| 2:00PM           | 3:30PM  | Youth Meet and Greet                              | Hotel                 |
| 2:00PM           | 3:30PM  | Garden Judges Work Shop I                         | Tulip                 |
| 4:00PM           | 4:45PM  | Garden Judges Forum                               | Tulip                 |
| 4:45PM           | 5:30PM  | Exhibition Judges Forum                           | Tulip                 |
| 4:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Bus Captain's Meeting                             | Gardenia              |
| 5:00PM           | 6:00PM  | Social Hour                                       | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 5:00PM           | 10:00PM | Bar open (card only)                              | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 6:00PM           | 6:05PM  | Invocation for Dinner                             | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 6:05 PM          | 7:00PM  | Thursday Even Dinner (Included with Registration) | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 7:00PM           | 7:00PM  | Live Plant Auction                                | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| Friday, May 22   |         |   |                       |
| 6:00AM           | 7:00AM  | Breakfast   | Grand Hall 2          |
| 6:30AM           | 7:30AM  | Buses load (see bus schedule for your time)       | Rainwater Parking Lot |
| 2:30PM           | 3:30PM  | Buses return                                      | Rainwater Parking Lot |
| 3:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Bargain Plant sale open                           | Gazebo Suites         |
| 3:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Boutique open                                     | Gazebo Suites         |
| 3:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Silent Auction Open                               | Gazebo Suites         |
| 4:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Future Convention Meeting                         | Rose                  |
| 5:00PM           | 10:00PM | Social Hour (5-6) Bar open (card only)            | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 6:00PM           | 6:05PM  | Invocation for Dinner                             | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 6:05PM           | 7:00PM  | Dinner Buffett                                    | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 7:00PM           | 8:00PM  | ADS Business Meeting                              | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 8:00PM           | 10:00PM | Live plant auction                                | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| Saturday, May 23 |         |   |                       |
| 6:00AM           | 7:00AM  | Breakfast   | Grand Hall 2          |
| 6:30AM           | 7:30AM  | Buses load (see bus schedule for your time)       | Rainwater Parking Lot |
| 2:30PM           | 3:30PM  | Buses return                                      | Rainwater Parking Lot |
| 3:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Vote Tabulation                                   | Board Room 1          |
| 3:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Boutique open                                     | Gazebo Suites         |
| 3:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Bargain Plant sale open                           | Gazebo Suites         |
| 3:30PM           | 5:00PM  | Youth only Auction                                | Tulip                 |
| 4:00PM           | 5:00PM  | Region 5 Business Meeting                         | Rose                  |
|                  | 5:00PM  | Raffle and Silent Auction Ends                    | Gazebo Suites         |
|                  | 5:15PM  | Raffle and Silent Auction Posted —(Pickup)        | Gazebo Suites         |
| 6:00PM           | 6:05PM  | Invocation for Dinner                             | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 6:05PM           | 7:00PM  | Dinner Banquet                                    | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |
| 7:00PM           | 9:00PM  | ADS Awards Ceremony                               | Grand Hall 1 and 2    |