

2026 ADS Convention Schedule

As of date: 2025. "Subject to change"

Date/Start/Time	End Time	Event/Activity	Room
Monday, May 18			
Tuesday, May 19			
9:00AM	5:00PM	Delivery Day, (Volunteers) Gift Bag, Registration Packet, Name Badges	Respective rooms
Wednesday, May 20			
8:00AM	11:00AM	Boutique Setup	Gazebo Suites
9:00AM	11:00AM	Bargain Plant Sale and Silent Auction Setup	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 Meeting	Gardenia
5:00PM	6:00PM	Brainstorming Session	Rose
6:30PM	8:00PM	Publicity Director's Meeting	Gardenia
Thursday, May 21			
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	Rose
9:00AM	11:30AM	Exhibition Judges Clinic I	Board room 2
9:30AM	12:00PM	Garden Judges Workshop I	Tulip
8:00AM	8:30	Carpool to Fowler Garden for class	In Fowler Garden
9:00AM	10:30AM	Levi Alsup (New Hybridizers)	Grand Hall 1
8:30AM	12:00PM	Garden Judges Workshop II	In Fowler Garden
9:00AM	10:30 AM	Garden Judges Workshop III	Gardenia
8:30AM	10:00AM	Master Panel judging	Azelea
10:00AM	1:00PM	Exhibition judging II	Azalea
12:30PM	1:30PM	Exhibition Judges/Clinic III	Gardenia
11:00AM	12:15 PM	Scientific Symposium (Bill Waldrop- Conversions)	Grand Hall 1

12:30PM	2:00 PM	Hybridizers Form	Grand Hall 1
2:00PM	3:30PM	Youth Meet and Greet	Board Room 2
2:00PM	3:00PM	Garden Judges Forum	Tulip
3:15PM	4:15PM	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	10:00PM	Live Plant Auction	Grand Hall 1 and 2
Friday, May 22			
6:00AM	7:00AM	Breakfast	Grand Hall 1 and 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
3:45PM	4:45PM	Leslie Platt. Taking Photos class	Rose
4:00PM	5:00PM	Future Convention Meeting	Board Room 1
5:00PM	6:00PM	Hat Contest	Beranda
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 1 and 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
	5:00PM	Vote tabulation Gazebo Suit (Boutique)	Board room 2
	5:30PM	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