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**Arkansas 4-H Center, Ferndale, AR**

**October 1 & 2, 2025**

**Agenda**

**Day 1**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2025**

11:30 a.m. Registration Opens (Lobby)

12:45 p.m. Welcome (Auditorium)

1:00 p.m. Building Great Leaders (Auditorium) – Dr. Julie Robinson, Lead AR Director, University of

 Arkansas Division of Arkansas System

1:30 p.m. MG 101 (Auditorium) – Randy Forst, State MG Coordinator & Consumer Hort Instructor

2:15 – 2:40 p.m. Popcorn Break (Hallway), Move to Breakout Session #1

2:40 – 3:30 p.m. **Breakout Session #1**

 Room 7 Tips and Strategies for a Successful Karen Hicks, Dee Dee Allen, and Celia

 Plant Sale Harkey, Faulkner Co MGs

 Room 6 Grow Your Organization Thru Recruiting – Don Casteel, Benton Co MG

Tools, Tracking and Techniques

Room 1 Easy Trip Planning for Educational Michelle Mobley, CEA Staff Chair

Gardening Adventures Independence Co

 Room 2 QR Codes for Master Gardeners Jacob Holloway, CEA Prairie Co

 Room 3 The Visionary Master Gardener Diann Arington, Garland Co MG

 Room 4 Canva for Beginners – MG Edition Amanda Sinkey, CES Prairie Co

3:30 – 3:45 p.m. Move to Breakout Session #2

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. **Breakout Session #2**

 Room 6 Fulfilling the Master Gardener Mission: Krista Quinn, CEA Faulkner Co.

Educating Ourselves and Our Janet Gingerich, Faulkner Co. MG

Communities

 Room 1 Crafting Winning Award Nominations: Andrea Klokow, Benton Co MG

 Elevating Your County’s Recognition

Room 7 Sharing the Load Randy Forst, State MG Coordinator &
 Consumer Hort Instructor

Room 3 Mentoring – Lessons Learned and Gail McClure, Paula Jackson & Diann Tips for Success Arington, Garland Co MGs

 Room 2 Sowing Seeds for Success – Liz Hale, Washington Co MG and

A SSS presentation by RRR Hilde Simmons, Garland Co MG

 Room 4 Tools for an Effective Meeting Debbie Atchison, Garland/Faulkner MG

 Donna Peebles, Garland Co. MG

4:30– 5:45 p.m. Break/Room Check-in

 Tour Kathy Ratcliffe Demo Garden

6:00 p.m. Cafeteria Dinner

7:00 p.m. Pavilion Life’s A Party

7:30 p.m. Pavilion Hat Parade, Hat Contest to Follow

**Day 2**

**Thursday, October 2, 2025**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast (Cafeteria)

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Panel Discussion - Randy’s Reliable, Relevant Resources (Cafeteria)

 Randy Forst, Becky Gibson, Pulaski Co MG; Patsy Louk, Washington Co MG; Julie

 Treat, CES, Horticulture

9:15 – 9:30 a.m. Move to Breakout Session #3

9:30 – 10:15 a.m. **Breakout Session # 3**

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 Plant Sale Harkey, Faulkner Co MGs

 Room 2 Grow Your Organization Thru Recruiting – Don Casteel, Benton Co MG

Tools, Tracking and Techniques

 Room 7 Engaging Perennials in Volunteer Rose Ann Houston, Independence/White Co

Activities MG

Room 3 Effective Internal Communication for Krista Quinn, CEA Faulkner Co ; Lin Johnson,

Master Gardener Groups Garland Co MG

Room 4 Developing & Managing MG Projects Randy Forst, State MG Coordinator & Consumer Hort Instructor, Phil Mc Connell, Saline Co MG

10:15 – 10:40 a.m. Cinnamon Roll Break, Move to Breakout Session #4

10:40 – 11:30 a.m. **Breakout Session #4**

 Room 7 Canva: Beyond the Basics – MG Edition Amanda Sinkey, CES Prairie Co

Room 6 Keeping the Peace Randy Forst, State MG Coordinator &

 Consumer Hort Instructor

 Room 1 Wonders of the MG Website Julie Treat, CES, Horticulture

 Room 3 Program Planning = Spark Session Dana Ellis, Pat Kizzire, Arkansas Co MGs

 Room 2 Leadership Capital Becky Gibson, Pulaski Co MG

 Room 4 Fundraising Within Counties Patsy Louk, Washington Co MG

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Break

11:45 a.m. Auditorium Dr. John Anderson, Senior Vice President for Extension

 Closing Remarks

 Opportunity Table Winners

 Randy’s Barn Brunch Winners

 Turn In Evaluation – Bulbs

**Thank you for your participation and helping to GROW the Arkansas Master Gardener program.**

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