



# TGOA/MGCA NATIONAL CONVENTION JUNE 12 – 14, 2008 FORT WAYNE, IN



## TENTATIVE EVENTS SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY – Theme: Back To Our Roots

7:00 – 8:30 .....	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00 .....	Committee Meetings	
10:15 – 11:15 .....	Seminars	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD – Ricky Kemery, Purdue Cooperative Extension Office (C.E.S.) Horticulture Educator</li> <li>• The Power of Butterflies – Rebecca Canales, Supervisor of Programs &amp; Volunteer Development at Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory</li> <li>• “Art In The Garden” – Louise Rennecker, Advanced Master Gardener, Herb Specialist</li> <li>• Judges Clinic – Part 1 (must attend both parts)</li> </ul>	Choose 1
11:30 – 12:30 .....	Lunch	
12:45 – 1:45 .....	Seminars	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TBD – Ricky Kemery, Purdue Cooperative Extension Office (C.E.S.) Horticulture Educator</li> <li>• “Going Batty” – Robert Walton, Bat Expert</li> <li>• “Day Lilies” – Lana Wolf, Advanced Master Gardener, Daylily and Iris Hybridizer, President of Northeastern Indiana Iris Society, VP of Fort Wayne Daylily Club</li> <li>• Judges Clinic – Part 2 (must attend both parts)</li> </ul>	Choose 1
2:00 – 5:00 .....	Board Of Directors Meeting	
5:00 – 6:00 .....	Cash Bar	
6:00 – 7:00 .....	Dinner	
7:00 – 8:00 .....	Photography Program	

### FRIDAY – Theme: Country Picnic

7:00 – 8:15 .....	Breakfast
8:30 – 10:15 .....	Tour of Purdue C.E.S. Master Gardener Display Gardens
10:30 – 11:45 .....	Tour of Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory
11:45 – 12:15 .....	Box Lunch
12:30 – 3:15 .....	Tour of Merry Lea Environmental Center
3:30 – 5:45 .....	Tour of Lakeside Rose Garden and Memorial Ceremony
6:00 – 9:00 .....	Journey to Solomon Farm for awards and Chicken and Ribs Barbecue

### SATURDAY – Theme: Garden Serenade

7:00 – 8:30 .....	Breakfast	
8:45 – 10:45 .....	Membership Meeting	
11:00 – 12:00 .....	Seminars	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Common Sense Pest Control For The Home &amp; Garden” – Dr. Clifford Sadof, Purdue Professor of Landscape and Ornamental Biological Control</li> <li>• “Container Gardening” – Jason Becker, part owner of Countryscapes and Gardens in Ligonier, Indiana, responsible for the planters and beautification in Columbia City, Syracuse, and Ligonier, Indiana</li> <li>• “Annual Flower Gardens–Secrets of Success” – Lynda Heavrin, Manager of Landscape Horticulture for Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation</li> <li>• Photography Workshop – Part 1</li> </ul>	Choose 1
12:15 – 1:15 .....	Lunch	
1:30 – 2:30 .....	Seminars	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Common Sense Pest Control For The Home &amp; Garden” – Dr. Clifford Sadof, Purdue Professor of Landscape and Ornamental Biological Control</li> <li>• “Using Chemicals Safely” – Doug Allen, Retired Eli Lilly Chemist</li> <li>• “Bonsai” – Darlene Kittle, Advanced Master Gardener, President of Fort Wayne Bonsai Society, House Plant expert on the “Ask the Expert” Internet site, and Ed Hake who started growing and designing Bonsai at age 12.</li> <li>• Photography Workshop – Part 2</li> </ul>	Choose 1
2:45 – 5:00 .....	Optional Events	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allen County Public Library – Genealogy Dept. is second largest in the country</li> <li>• Fort Wayne Childrens Zoo – More than just a Children’s Zoo. Rated in the top 10 in the Country for Children’s Zoos</li> <li>• Home Garden Tours</li> </ul>	Choose 1
6:00 – 7:00 .....	Presidents Reception	
7:15 – 9:00 .....	Banquet & Entertainment	