



NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM EVENT SCHEDULE

MONDAY TOURS | DEPART FRONT OF HOTEL

Bring your tour ticket, water bottle, & sturdy shoes. Buses depart on time. All Monday tours will conclude at Walters Gardens for a fun dinner before returning to the Kellogg Center at approximately 8:30pm.

7:00 - 9:00 AM | Grab & Go Breakfast in the Lincoln Room

7:30 AM | Grand Ideas Tour

8:00 AM | Insiders Only Tour

9:00 AM | Great Growers West Tour

12:00 PM | Short and Sweet Tour

TUESDAY EDUCATION | BIG TEN A

8:00 AM | Welcome

8:15 AM | Tony Reznicek, PhD

9:15 AM | Shannan Gibb-Randall, MLA, PLA

10:20 AM | Trade Show Break in Big Ten BC

11:00 AM | Foundation Scholars & PPOY Announcement

**11:30 AM | Wayne Gruber; Brent Horvath; Justin Lombardoni, PhD;
Dave MacKenzie; Laura Robles**

**12:50 PM | Lunch on Your Own + Visit the Trade Show
Perennial Plant Foundation Young Professionals Lunch**

2:20 PM | New to Market

3:35 PM | Trade Show Break

4:05 PM | Dan Hinkley

5:05 PM | Trade Show Social

7:00 PM | Perennial Plant Foundation Trivia Night (additional ticket required)

Event details are online! Download Sched from the app store, then search for 2026 PPA to open our event app or visit <https://perennialplant.org/event/2026ns>

WEDNESDAY TOURS | DEPART FRONT OF HOTEL

Bring your tour ticket, water bottle, & sturdy shoes. Buses depart on time. All Wednesday tours will conclude at the MSU Horticulture Gardens for dinner before returning to the Kellogg Center at approximately 8:15pm.

7:00 - 9:00 AM | Grab & Go Breakfast in the Lincoln Room

7:30 AM | Destinations by Design Tour

8:30 AM | Ideas & Inspiration Tour

8:45 AM | Way to Grow Tour

THURSDAY EDUCATION

BIG TEN A

8:00 AM | PPA Business Meeting

8:30 AM | Roberto Lopez, PhD

9:30 AM | Erin Hill, PhD

10:35 AM | Trade Show Break

11:20 AM | Michelle Jones, PhD

12:25 PM | Lunch on Your Own + Visit the Trade Show

2:00 PM | Jeff Lorenz & Sarah Leaskey, RLA, ASLA

3:00 PM | Landscape Design Awards

3:30 PM | Break in Big Ten A

4:00 PM | Outgoing Board & 2027 National Symposium Announcement

4:15 PM | Special Recognition Awards

4:30 PM | Jeff Epping

6:00 PM | The Broad Perspective: Art, Plants, & People at the Broad Art Museum (additional ticket required)

AUDITORIUM

8:30 AM | Martha Keen, Hans Hesselein

9:30 AM | Stefano Marinaz

11:20 AM | Debra Knapke

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