

COVID-19 Resources for Arkansas Green Industry Businesses (April 7, 2020)



Rhonda Davis
Executive Director
office@argia.org



Dr. Stacey McCullough
Assist Dir. CED & Program & Staff Devel.
smccullough@uaex.edu

Dr. James Robbins
Ext. Specialist-Ornamentals
jrobbins@uaex.edu

Arkansas Green Industry Association (AGIA): argia.org

University of Arkansas System Div. of Agric. Cooperative Extension Service:
main portal for COVID-19: www.uaex.edu/covid-19

Arkansas Department of Agriculture

- main portal for COVID-19: <https://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov/covid-19>
- April 1 memorandum on 'Inquiries Regarding Agriculture as Essential Critical Infrastructure':
<https://www.agriculture.arkansas.gov/Websites/aad/images/Inquiries%20Regarding%20Agriculture%20as%20Essential%20Critical%20Infrastructure.pdf>

Arkansas Department of Health:
main portal for COVID-19:
<https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/novel-coronavirus>

Arkansas Economic Development Commission (AEDC):
main portal for COVID-19: <https://www.arkansasedc.com/covid19>

AmericanHort:
main portal for COVID-19: <https://www.americanhort.org/page/Coronavirus#main>

National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP):
main portal for COVID-19: <https://www.landscapeprofessionals.org/Coronavirus>

Society of American Florists (SAF):
main portal for COVID-19: <https://safnow.org/covid-19-updates/>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC):

- main portal for COVID-19 (guidance for businesses): <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/guidance-business-response.html>
- main portal for Cleaning & Disinfecting Your Facility: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/disinfecting-building-facility.html>

H-2A Visa Program

Arkansas Farm Bureau:

- ArFB H-2A call (March 18) with Congressional leaders :
<https://www.arfb.com/news/2020/mar/18/recap-arfb-h-2a-call-congressional-leaders/>
- March 30 update: <https://www.arfb.com/pages/legislative-issues/h2a-updates/>

CARES Act for Agriculture:

https://www.arfb.com/uploads/resources/documents/cares_act_ag_benefits.pdf

USDA:

H-2A Visa Program portal: <https://www.farmers.gov/manage/h2a>