

MRHS CONVENTION RESCHEDULED FOR

JULY 14 – 16, 2022

HOSTAS



CHICAGO STYLE

THE COVID-CURSED CONVENTION first planned and postponed for 2020, then 2021, is now officially back on the MRHS schedule for *July 14 – 16, 2022, in Lisle, IL*. The virus appears to be in retreat, more people receive vaccinations each week, and signs point to a more benign environment next year, when COVID should not be the dominating factor in our lives.

As originally planned, *Hostas Chicago Style* will be hosted by the Northern Illinois Hosta Society (NIHS) which is preparing a warm Chicago-style welcome for you while trying to make this convention unique: Speakers you haven't heard before to educate and excite you. Fabulous gardens where other distinctive plants and unique designs share top billing with hostas. Two new cultivars from Bob Solberg as choices for a gift hosta. An evening garden visit. A Chicago-style pizza party.

Of course, the features you've always expected at hosta conventions remain part of this one. Reunions with hosta friends. Vendors with the newest hosta cultivars, companion plants and other items for your garden. Hosta leaf show. Seedling display. Good old-fashioned midwestern hospitality.

Headquarters for this do-not-miss event will be the same as for the 2013 Hostamania! Convention that you enjoyed so much. The name has changed from Lisle Hilton to Doubletree

by Hilton, but it's the same accommodating place that gave you comfortable rooms at a great price, excellent food and super service. It's well-located near the Lisle/Naperville exit from I-88, 25 miles west of downtown Chicago.

The last MRHS Convention, in 2019, was a joint affair with the AHS Convention in Green Bay, but in 2022 it will once again be the stand-alone event that so many of us have always looked forward to each year. Make plans now to be part of it. To add to your enjoyment, come early (or stay afterwards) to visit some of the area's spectacular attractions. Either way, join fellow hosta lovers in Chicago's western suburb of Lisle for ***Hostas Chicago Style, July 14 - 16, 2022.*** ***Mark your calendars now!***

Be sure to watch this site for new information that will be posted from time to time!