

Midwest Regional Hosta Society 2024 Convention Schedule – Tentative

Thursday, July 11

8:00 am – Noon	Vendor Setup	Room A & B
9:00 – Noon	Hosta Leaf Show Setup	C
9:00 – 10:00	Rod Kuenster Hosta Show Plants received	D
10:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration Open	Foyer
10:00 – 2:30	Auction Plants received	F
1:00 – 5:00	Hosta Leaf Show Entries	E
1:00 – 5:00	Vendor Sales (open to public)	A & B
5:00 – 8:00	Optional outing at LaClare Creamery (reservation and pre-payment required)	
8:00 – 10:00	Hostality	188 & 189

Friday, July 12

7:00 – 9:30	Breakfast (Hotel guests only)	
8:00 – 10:30	Hosta Leaf Show Entries	E
9:00 – 10:30	MRHS Board Meeting	Boardroom 1 (104)
9:00 – 10:00	Rod Kuenster Hosta Show Plants received	D
8:00 – 1:00	Registration Open	Foyer
9:00 – 2:00	Auction Plants received	F
9:00 – 11:00	Judges Clinic 1	Boardroom 2 (107)
9:00 – 5:00	Vendor Sales (open to public)	A & B
11:00 – 11:30	Judges Luncheon	F
11:30 – 12:45	Buffet Lunch	F
11:30 – 2:30	Hosta Show Judging	C
11:00 – 1:00	Rod Kuenster Hosta Show viewing and voting	D
1:30 – 2:30	Education Session I	

	Zannah Crowe: "The Evening Garden"	F
2:30 – 4:30	Hosta show open	C
2:45 – 3:45	Educational Session II	
	Michael Yanny: "Friends of Hostas"	F
4:00 – 5:00	Auction preview and cocktails	F
5:00 – 6:30	Dinner; Business Meeting	F
7:00 – 9:30	Auction (open to Public)	F
9:30 – 11:00	Hostatality	188 & 189

Saturday, July 13

7:00 – 10:00	Breakfast (Hotel Guests only)	
8:00 – 2:00	Garden Tours (Lunch on your own)	
1:00 – 3:00	Rod Kuenster Hosta Show – Winners Announced	
	Open to Public	D
1:00 – 4:00	Vendor Sales (open to public)	A & B
1:00 – 4:00	Hosta Leaf Show (Open to public)	C
4:00	Vendors, Seedling show & Hosta show Teardown	
5:00 – 6:00	Social Hour (cash bar)	
6:00 – 9:00	Banquet, Awards, 2025 Convention Preview	
	Keynote Speaker: Mark Dwyer, "Ferns as Hosta Companions"	
	Closing Remarks	
9:00 – 10:00	Convention Wrap-up	Boardroom 1 (104)
9:00 – 11:00	Hostatality	188 & 189

Sunday, July 14

7:00 – 10:00	Breakfast (Hotel Guests Only)
9:00 – 2:00	Optional Garden Tours

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