

2027 ADS Convention Schedule As of date: 10/7/2026 "Subject to change"

Items highlighted in yellow are meetings that may get moved to ZOOM meetings to be held prior to convention.

Start Time	End Time	Event/Activity	Room
Monday, June 7th - Finish digging/labeling plants for sales bed/registration/bus started over weekend			
Tuesday, June 8th			
9:00 AM	5:00 PM	Delivery Day Gift Bag, Registration Packet, Name Badges	Respective rooms
Wednesday, June 9th			
9:00AM	5:00PM	Boutique Setup	James Madison
9:00AM	5:00PM	Sales Room Setup	Benjamin Franklin
9:00AM	3:00PM	Silent Auction/Raffle Setup Regional Raffle Baskets added to tables as they Arrive	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
9:00AM	3:00PM	Registration Setup	Foyer Registration Desk
3:00PM	6:00PM	Registration Open/Bus and Table Selection	Foyer
3:00PM	6:00PM	Silent Auction/Raffle Open	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
3:00PM	4:00PM	ADS Executive Board Meeting	Patricke Henry 2nd fl
4:00PM	5:00PM	Exhibitions & Garden Judge Instructors Meeting Debbie Smith/Scott Elliott/Kathleen Schloeder Region rep	John Blair 2nd fl
5:00PM	6:00PM	Publicity Directors Meeting Barb Buikema	TBD
		ADS Publications Meeting agreed to be online prior to convention	
		Brainstorming Session for Long Range Planning – Scott Keller	
Thursday, June 10			
7:00AM	5:00PM	Registration/Bus Banquet Table selection open	Foyer
7:30AM	8:15AM	Carpool to Stacy Kucharczk's Garden for Garden Judges II Workshop	Meet in Foyer

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9:00AM	5:00PM	Boutique open	James Madison
9:00AM	5:00PM	Plant sale open	Benjamin Franklin
9:00AM	5:00PM	Silent Auction/Raffle Open	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
8:00AM	4:00PM	ADS Board of Directors Meeting	George Wythe 2nd Floor
8:30AM	11:30PM	Garden Judges Workshop II (reg. & class)	Stacy Kucharczk's Garden
		Garden Judges I and III online thru ADS	
8:30AM	10:00AM	Master Panel Judging	John Blair 2nd Fl
9:00AM	10:30AM	New Hybridizers Forum	Thomas Jefferson Ampitheater
10:00AM	1:30PM	Exhibition Judges Workshop II	John Blair 2nd Fl
		Exhibition Judges I and III online thru ADS	
11:00AM	12:15 PM	Scientific Symposium Spotted, Striped, Cristate, Broken and "Clown Pants Kids", what we know and don't know. (J. Gossard)	Thomas Jefferson Ampitheater
12:30PM	1:45PM	Hybridizers Forum	Thomas Jefferson Ampitheater
2:00PM	3:30PM	Youth Meet and Greet	Ben Harrison 2nd fl
2:00PM	2:45PM	Garden Judges Forum Lorene Crone, Kathleen Schloeder	Thomas Jefferson Ampitheater
3:00PM	3:45PM	Exhibition Judges Forum Debbie Smith, Kathleen Schloeder	Thomas Jefferson Ampitheater
		Regional Editors Forum ?? Chair	
		Regional Officers Meeting ?? Chair	
4:00PM	5:00PM	Companion Planting by Rich Crider	Thomas Jefferson Ampitheater
4:00PM	5:00PM	Bus Captain's Meeting Barb and Bob Buikema	Room??

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5:00PM	6:00PM	Social Hour	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
5:00PM	10:00PM	Bar open (card only)	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
6:00PM	6:05PM	Invocation for Dinner	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
6:05 PM	7:00PM	Thursday Evening Dinner (Included with Registration)	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
7:00PM	10:00PM	Live Plant Auction	Virginia Ball Room 2-4
		Soil Dump open at all times	Courtyard
Friday, June 11th			
6:00AM	7:00AM	Breakfast	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
6:30AM	7:15AM	Buses load (see bus schedule for your time)	Directly in Front of Hotel
2:00PM	3:30PM	Buses return	Directly in Front of Hotel
3:00PM	5:00PM	Plant sale open	Benjamin Franklin
3:00PM	5:00PM	Boutique open	James Madison
3:00PM	5:00PM	Silent Auction/Raffle Open	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
4:00PM	5:00PM	Future Convention Meeting Caroline Zebroski	Patrick Henry 2nd fl
5:00PM	6:00PM	Social Hour Photos region 1-7	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
5:00PM	10:00PM	Bar open (card only)	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
6:00PM	6:05PM	Invocation for Dinner	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
6:05PM	7:00PM	Dinner Buffett	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
7:00PM	8:00PM	ADS Business Meeting Rich Crider	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
		Regional Awards Michael K	
8:00PM	10:00PM	Live Plant Auction	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
		Soil Dump open at all times	Courtyard
Saturday, June 12			
6:00AM	7:00AM	Breakfast	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
6:30AM	7:30AM	Buses load (see bus schedule for your time)	Front of Hotel
2:30PM	3:30PM	Buses return	Front of Hotel
3:00PM	5:00PM	Vote tabulation for Conv Awards	Patrick Henry 2nd fl
3:00PM	4:00PM	Boutique open	James Madison
3:00PM	4:00PM	Plant sale open	Ben Franklin
3:00PM	4:00PM	Silent Auction/Raffle Open	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B

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3:30PM	5:00PM	Youth only Auction	Ben Harrison 2nd fl
4:00PM	5:00PM	Region 3 Business Meeting?? volunteers needed elsewhere	Thomas Jefferson Ampitheater
	4:00PM	Raffle and Silent Auction Ends	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
	5:30PM	Raffle and Silent Auction Posted —(Pickup)	Virginia Ballroom 1A, 1B
5:00PM	6:00PM	Social Hour Photos region 8-16	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
6:00PM	6:05PM	Invocation for Dinner	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
6:05PM	7:00PM	Dinner Banquet	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
7:00PM	9:00PM	ADS Awards Ceremony	Virginia Ballroom 2-4
9:00PM	9:30PM	2028 Convention Presentation	Virginia Ballroom 2-4