

Annual Meeting of NCAC-4: Horticultural Crops
 Chairs and Heads of National Horticulture/Plant Science Departments
 Hosted by Texas A&M University
 College Station, TX
 May 27-30, 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025: TRAVEL DAY

	Travel to College Station, TX Hotel accommodations are at the Aggieland Boutique Hotel (https://www.ihg.com/redirect?path=asearch&brandCode=ND&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=CLLCS&checkInDate=27&checkInMonthYear=042025&checkOutDate=30&checkOutMonthYear=042025&rateCode=6CBARC&PMID=99801505&GPC=NCA&cn=no&viewfullsite=true)
	Meals will be on your own

Wednesday, May 28, 2025:

	Breakfast and lunch on your own
5:20 pm to 5:30 pm	The Aggie Spirit bus will pick up at Aggieland Boutique Hotel
5:30 pm to 6:00 pm	Traveling to the Gardens
	Tour of the Gardens
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Dinner and social gathering at The Gardens (https://gardens.tamu.edu/) on the TAMU Campus. Presentation by Dr. Justin Scheiner, Associate Professor & Extension Specialist, on Understanding Wine.
9:00 pm to 9:15 pm	Aggie Spirit bus will pick up at drop-off location and return you to the hotel

Thursday, May 29, 2025:

	Breakfast on your own.
8:20 am to 8:30 am	The Aggie Spirit bus will pick up at Aggieland Boutique Hotel
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Travel to Horticulture/Forest Science Building. Meet in room ### of the Horticulture/Forest Science Building.
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome and meeting agenda, Horticulture/Forest Science Building Room ###
9:15 am to 10:00 am	Presentation by COAL Leadership
10:15 am to 11:00 am	Presentation by AgriLife Research Leadership
11:15 am to Noon	Presentation by AgriLife Extension Leadership
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch in Atrium of Horticulture/Forest Science Building
1:30 pm to 1:40 pm	Walk to The Gardens
1:40 pm to 2:40 pm	Gardens Tour (https://gardens.tamu.edu/) by Dr. Mike Arnold, Professor & Director of the Gardens
2:40 pm to 2:50 pm	Walk to HFSB
2:50 pm to 3:10 pm	20-minute break
3:10 pm to 3:20 pm	The Aggie Spirit bus will pick up at HFSB loading dock
3:20 pm to 3:40 pm	Travel to HortTREC
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm	HortTREC Tour
5:00 pm to 5:15 pm	Aggie Spirit bus will pick up at HortTREC
5:15 pm to 5:40 pm	Travel to Gate 12

5:40 pm to 9:00 pm	Dinner at Gate 12 (https://gate12barandgrill.com/)
9:00 pm to 9:15 pm	Aggie Spirit bus will pick up at front doors of Gate 12 and drop off at Aggieland Boutique Hotel

Friday, May 30, 2025:

	Breakfast at hotel or on your own and check out of hotel
8:20 am to 8:30 am	The Aggie Spirit bus will pick up at Aggieland Boutique Hotel
8:30 am to 9:00 am	Travel to Horticulture/Forest Science Building. Meet in room ### of the Horticulture/Forest Science Building.
9:00 am to 10:00 am	Horticulture/Forest Science Building Room ### Floral Demo by Wendy Osburn, Assistant Professor of the Practice: Floral Design
10:00 am to 10:15 am	15 minute break
10:15 am to 11:00 am	Economic Impact by Horticulture by Dr. Charlie Hall, Professor & Ellison Chair
11:15 am to Noon	Sensory Science by Marco Palmer
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Boxed lunch in Atrium of Horticulture/Forest Science Building
	Safe Travels