

Fall Garden Events Welcome Hundreds of Visitors

Each fall, Mississippians have two opportunities to satisfy their curiosity about the latest in lawn plants and vegetable varieties. The North Mississippi Research and Extension Center’s Garden Expo and the annual Fall Flower and Garden Fest at the Truck Crops Experiment Station in Crystal Springs treat visitors to gardens filled with flowers and vegetable plants, seminars on home gardening and other educational and fun activities.



Garden Expo

The North Mississippi Garden Expo includes the Scarecrow Trail. The scarecrows, which range from the traditional to the fanciful, are the creations of school groups, businesses, local organizations and individuals.



Flower and Garden Fest

The Fall Flower and Garden Fest is one of the South’s top horticultural activities and draws hundreds of visitors from throughout Mississippi and surrounding states to Crystal Springs. This year was the 28th time Mississippi State University Extension Service personnel and Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station scientists have welcomed visitors to the event.



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