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Theme: "Go Green - Plant America"

Rocky Mountain Region

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Theme: "Growing and Using Herbs in the Rocky Mountain Region"

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To: RMR Members and Guests

You are encouraged to bring any extra plants, bulbs or garden related items you would like to donate to the "Ways and Means Table".

Each state is invited to bring one or more items for the silent auction.

If you need a table for an education or committee display, please explain on your registration form as indicated near the *.

***Locations:**

Friday afternoon (3 PM): Falls Park, 131 E. Falls Park Drive, Sioux Falls, SD (605-367-8222).
You may walk/drive as much or little as you choose. Dogs allowed.

Friday afternoon (5:30 PM): Good Earth State Park, 26924 480th Ave., Sioux Falls, SD, (605-213-1036);

Saturday (8:30 AM and Banquet): Spirit of Peace Church, 6509 S. Cliff Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

Saturday (4:00 pm): Mckennan Park Tour, 400 E. 26th St., Sioux Falls, SD

Lodging: Your choice of many local hotels or stay with a friend/relative. A location in the southeastern part of the city will put you close to the event locations.

Questions: Contact Mary Lerssen
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGION

2024

CONVENTION!!

AUGUST 30-31, Friday and Saturday



Theme: "Gardening to Benefit our Earth?"

Bring your own coffee cup to help save the earth!

August 30, Friday

3:00 PM *Tour of Falls Park
Meet Pam Catalano at the Gift Shop

5:30 *Good Earth State Park
Picnic Dinner
Tagging of butterflies with Margaret Straley
Overview/video of park

August 31, Saturday

*Spirit of Peace Church

8:30 AM Reg, treats & visiting!

9:00 Welcome to Sioux Falls/SD
Glenda Heckenlaible
SFAGC President

Mary Lerssen
SDFGC President

Presentation of the Colors
LHS Junior ROTC
Margaret Straley

9:15 "Sustainability"?
Dave O'Hara, Professor
Augustana University

10:15 Break

10:45 Invocation: Linda Anderson, RMR
Chaplain

Business Meeting
Robbie Kupper
RMR Director

12:00 Lunch
Blessing (Tune-"Edelweiss")
Bless our friends, bless our food, Come O God,
and sit with us. May our talk glow with peace, may
your love surround us, Friendship and love, may it
bloom and grow, Bloom and grow forever, Bless
our friends, bless our food, Come, O God, and sit
with us. Amen.

1:00 "Native Plant/Seed Initiative"
Robin Buterbaugh and Dr. Lora
Perkins, SDSU Extension

2:00 Break/last chance!

2:15 Resume business meeting

3:15 Door Prizes/silent auction

4:00 *Tour Mckennan Park
Meet at the tennis courts

5:30 Banquet
Blessing: Ann Larsen, SFAGC
Meeting/Awards/Invocation/Adjourn

Conservation Pledge: I pledge to protect and
conserve the natural resources of the planet earth and
promise to promote education so we may become
caretakers of our air, water, forests, land and wildlife.

Please send registration to:

Mary Lerssen
2615 E. Woodland Hills Rd
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

Registration:

Name: _____

Club: _____

Email address: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Registration: \$25.00 _____

Friday Picnic/Tour: 20.00 _____

Saturday Breaks/lunch: 25.00 _____

Banquet: 30.00 _____

Amount enclosed: _____

If postmarked after August 1, cost is \$20.00 extra.
Please make checks out to "SFAGC".

I am: ___RMR Officer ___RMR Past Dir

___NGC Com Chair ___NGC Com Member

___NGC Life Member ___RMR Life Member

___State President ___Club President

___Flower Show Judge or School Consultant

___Garden Club Member ___First timer ___Guest

*Please explain here if a table is needed for an
education/committee display and/or if you are
requesting a special diet.

Table: _____

Special Diet: _____