

Thursday November 6

- 3:00 pm Hotel check-in
- 6:30 pm Meet & Greet
cocktail hour
at the hotel



Friday November 7

- 8:15 am Welcome and announcements (*bring a cup of coffee from breakfast*)
- 8:30 am Presentation: Kadin Bieberich, Sunshine Nursery in Clinton, OK:
- **Tough Maples for Harsh Climates**
- 10:00 am Bus departs for a tour of:
- **Metro Maples**
- 11:45 am Bus departs for lunch at:
- **Rudy's Texas Barbecue** (*self-pay*)
- 1:30 pm Bus departs for a tour of:
- **Forth Worth Botanical Garden**
- 3:30 pm Bus departs for a tour of:
- **Rino Manfroni private garden**
- 4:45 pm Bus departs for hotel (arrival ~5:00 pm)
- 6:00 pm Dinner at the hotel

Saturday November 8

- 8:00 am Announcements (*bring coffee from bkfst*)
- 8:15 am Presentation: Scott Hubble, Metro Maples:
- **Maples for Bonsai**
- 9:00 am Presentation: Dr. David Creech, Director, SFA Gardens in Nacogdoches, TX:
- **The Maples of SFA Gardens—Forty Years and Counting**

- 10:00 am Bus departs for a tour of private gardens in the Turtle Creek area:
- **10:45 - Mason garden**
 - **11:30 - Bing garden**
 - **12:00 - Crow garden**
- 1:00 pm Bus departs for a tour of:
- **The Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Garden**
(*Lunch on your own at any of the arboretum cafés*)
- 4:15 pm Bus departs for hotel (arrival ~5:00 pm)
- 6:00 pm Buffet Banquet Dinner
- Membership Meeting
 - Presentation: Jim Putnam, HortTube:
 - **Companion Plants for Japanese Maples**
 - Auction



Sunday November 9

- 9:00 am Bus departs for a tour of:
- **Cindy Bolz private garden**
- 10:30 am Bus departs for a tour of:
- **Mary Templeton private garden**
- 12:00 pm Bus departs for **Rockwall Harbor**
(*Lunch on your own, vintage shopping outlets, antique stores, and a beach*)
- 3:00 pm Bus departs for a tour of:
- **Marcus and Shwetha Butterly private garden**
- 4:15 pm Bus departs for hotel (arrival ~5:00 pm)