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2023 Annual Conference Recap

We had a great turn out at Annual Conference this year!

Several new members joined, and we received most of our newly elected officers and board members. The scholarship luncheon was a time of appreciation and reflection for most in the crowd as we celebrated founding members as well as the young ladies receiving the 7 different scholarships this year.

New positions as follows: Dr. Julie White - Vice President, Tabitha Fulgham - Secretary, Clemmie Weddle - Director of Communications, Sylvia Clark - Board of Directors, Sherilyn Jones - Board of Directors, Laura Reed - Board of Directors

We are working with campus to update the website to reflect accurate information!

We do still have a few t-shirts left. Please reach out to Laura at laura.reed@msstate.edu for size availability and purchasing information.

2024 Annual Conference Update

Several of our board members and officers spent time this summer searching for committees to help plan and oversee annual conference! We are pleased to announce the committee has been selected and they have begun planning!

Here's the info we have so far. The conference will be held **March 21-22, 2024 at the MS Ag Museum in the Ethnic Heritage Building. The theme is Seeding, Feeding, and Leading the Next Generation.**

A scholarship committee search is underway, and they will oversee the application and selection process.

If you have suggestions for conference activities, that fit within the theme mentioned above, you can reach out to Dr. Julie White. Her contact information can be found on the MWA website!



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Summer Farm Tour -

MS Flower Growers Farm @ Bolton, MS

This was our first farm tour since before Covid, and it was a hit!!!

We had long time members, new members and even a handful of special guests totaling 29 people in attendance. After some discussion of cut flowers and pollinator gardens, we toured the grounds and made note of how we wanted to implement flowers at our own homes and farms.

Below is a group picture from the day.



A note from our team

Once you get this newsletter, call your MWA friends to make sure they got it as well! If not, encourage them to visit our website and use their own email to sign up. Again, we'd like to mention that the website is in the process of being updated. Some officers and board members titles may not be accurate but their contact info is.



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