**2019 LGCF, INC. CONVENTION**

**April, 2-3, 2019 Doubletree Hotel, Lafayette, LA**

**“LOUISIANA’S LIFE IN THE GARDEN”**

**Monday, April 1, 2019**

7:15 – 7:45 AM Registration for Tri-Refresher

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

7:30 – 5:00 AM Registration Outside Salon A

9:00 AM Ways and Means & Vendors Open Foyer

7:30 – 9:00 AM Breakfast Salon AB

8:30 – 9:00 AM Headquarters Meeting Salon D

9:10 – 9:40 AM Finance Committee Meeting Salon D

9:50 – 10:50 AM 2017 – 2019 Club Presidents/District Directors Meeting Salon D

11:00 – 11:50 AM Executive Council Meeting Salon D

12:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch – Hosted by Environmental Consultants Council Meeting Salon AB

 Honoring Club Presidents *Louisiana Black Bears* by Marie Davidson

2:15 – 3:00 PM Landscape Design Consultants Council Meeting Salon D

3:15 – 4:00 PM Environmental Consultants Council Meeting Salon D

6:00 – 7:00 PM Reception Honoring President Lena Bateman

7:00 – 9:00 PM Awards Banquet Salon AB

**Tuesday Workshops**

9:00 – 9:45 AM *In the Garden of my Dreams, Garden Journaling* – Anita Petitjean Ashland

10:00 – 10:45 AM *Real* *Good Roses* – B.J. Abshire Ashland

11:00 – 11:45 AM *Saving Heirloom Vegetable Seeds* – Louann McClelland-Long Ashland

2:15 – 3:00 PM *Succulents: Tips for successfully growing and propagating these unique plants* – Tina Jumonville Ashland

3:15 – 4:00 PM *Bromeliads* – Sandra Creswell Ashland

4:10 – 5:00 PM *Yearbook Award Workshop* – Millie Comeaux Ashland

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

7:00 AM Registration Outside Salon A

9:00 AM Ways and Means & Vendors Open Foyer

7:30 – 8:45 AM Breakfast Salon AB

9:00 – 10:00 AM Workshop Andy Chidester, FoxFarms, *Let’s Learn to Thrill, Fill and Spill – Give your Containers a WOW Factor* Salon AB

10:00 – 10:30 AM LCNAFS Judges Executive Meeting Salon D

10:30– 11:00 AM LCNAFS Judges Council Meeting Salon D

11:05 – 11:50 AM Gardening Consultants Meeting Salon D

12:00 – 2:00 PM Lunch – hosted by Gardening Consultants Council and Landscape Design

 Salon AB

 Honoring Life Members

 *Louisiana Wildflower Seed Program* by Dr. Durga Poudel and Dr. Jim Foret

2:30 – 4:00 PM LGCF Business Meeting Salon D

6:00 – 7:00 PM Reception honoring Linda Finley

7:00 – 9:00 PM Banquet – Installation of 2019-2021 Officers Salon AB

**Wednesday Workshops**

9:00 – 10:00 AM *Let’s Learn to Thrill, Fill and Spill – Give your Containers a WOW Factor*

Andy Chidester, FoxFarms, Salon AB

10:10 – 10:50 AM *Daffodils and Crinum for the Deep South*  - Annette Parker Ashland

11:00 – 11:45 AM *Hydroponics* – Kohlie Franzen Ashland