## NGC Deep South Region Convention 2024

"Springtime in the Smokies"

## **CONVENTIONS SCHEDULE**

## Monday, March 18, 2024 – Welcome Reception by TFGC DIV and Dixie Highway -6:00 Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Breakfast on your own	
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Vendors open
8:00 am – Noon	Registration Open
8:00 am - 9:00 am	DSGC Executive Board Meeting
9:15 am – 10:00 am	DSGC Board of Directors Meeting
10:00 am - 11:45 am	DSGC Business Meeting- open to all members
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch, Sue Hamilton - Hydrangeas: The Ultimate Garden Awakening Plant
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration
2:15 pm – 3:15 pm	Session, Dr. Becky Nichols - <b>Fireflies and Other Interesting Insects in the Smokies</b>
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	Session, Dean Morton -"Welcome Home George Washington"
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Social Hour – Cash Bar
6:30 pm – 9:30 pm	Dinner, NGC Nat. Pres. Brenda Moore, Deep South Awards, - Roxanna Champagne Speaker Kim Delozier – <u>Living with Bears</u>

## Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Breakfast on your own	
8:00 am – 6:00 pm	Vendors open
8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration Open
9:00 am-10:00 am	DSGC Business Meeting continued
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Session, Tom Harrington - Wildflower ID
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch, Dr. Andy Pulte - Rewilding
2:30 pm – 4:30 pm	Tri Fresher Tour of Twin Creeks Herbarium and Wildflower Hike
Afternoon options	Vendors, shopping, Flower show
	State pictures
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Social Hour – Cash Bar
7:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Dinner, Janet Switzer - Worlds Away: Global Trends in Floral Design
	Music by Boogertown Gap