



Philadelphia 2025 AZALEA SOCIETY OF AMERICA

Schedule for the 2025 Azalea Society of America Convention: History and Horticulture Hosted by Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens

Wednesday, May 7th

- 12:00-8:00 Registration
- 1:00-4:00 Open House
- 3:00-5:00 Board of Directors Meeting
- 5:00-7:00 Dinner on own
- 7:00-8:30 Welcome Reception with light hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, and announcements

Thursday, May 8th

- 6:30-8:00 Breakfast at hotel
- 7:00-8:00 Registration open
- 8:00 Buses depart hotel for Chanticleer
- 8:30-10:30 Chanticleer
- 10:30 Buses depart for Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens
- 11:00-2:30 Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens (will include lunch and plant sales)
- 2:30 Buses depart for WynEden
- 3:15-5:00 WynEden
- 5:00 Buses depart for hotel
- 5:30-6:30 Free time
- 6:30 Buffet dinner at hotel
- 7:30-8:30 Speaker: John Lonsdale
- 8:30-9:30 Plant sales at hotel of John Lonsdale selections

Friday, May 9th

- 6:30-8:45 Breakfast at the hotel
- 8:45 Buses depart for Winterthur Gardens and Museum
- 9:30-1:30 Winterthur Gardens and Museum (will include lunch)
- 1:30 Buses depart for Mt. Cuba Center
- 1:45-4:00 Mt. Cuba Center
- 4:00 Buses depart for hotel
- 4:45-6:00 Free time
- 6:00-8:00 Banquet at hotel. Dinner, business meeting, banquet speaker: Karel Bernady, preview of 2026 Convention, and closing remarks

Saturday, May 10th (post-Convention)

- 6:30-11:00 Breakfast at hotel
- 9:00 Depart for French Creek State Park (will carpool and will need to **bring your own lunch**).
- 9:30-1:30 French Creek State Park
- TBD Truss Show and open Garden Shop at Jenkins Arboretum & Gardens. Hosted by the Delaware Valley chapter of the American Rhododendron Society