

**Ball Seed Company,
Cantigny Park, Morton
Arboretum, The Growing
Place & Planter's Palette
Bus Trip**

*Friday, August 15 &
Saturday, August 16, 2008*



Hosted by
**Morgan County Master
Gardeners Association**

www.mcmastergardeners.org

Contact Trena Trusty 317-996-2746

This year's trip is a very special treat. We'll be visiting Ball Seed Company's test gardens during the peak of the summer season as well as beautiful Cantigny Park, former estate home of Colonel Robert McCormick, world famous Morton Arboretum, The Growing Place in Aurora and The Planter's Palette Garden Center.

The test gardens at Ball have been transformed in recent years to display beds complete with hardscaping and containers. You'll see tests of annuals and perennials that may come on the market within the next few years.

Cantigny Park has a great assortment of display gardens along with two museums and trails. McCormick Museum is a historic house museum that depicts the country home of a family that made the *Chicago Tribune* the "World's Greatest Newspaper." First Division Museum show cases the famed 1st Infantry Division of the U.S. Army.

The Morton Arboretum was founded in 1922 by Morton Salt magnate Joy Morton. Arboretum grounds offer an oasis of magnificently tended trees, 16 miles of hiking trails, 9 miles of roads, and 900 acres of natural areas including the prototypical, restored 100-acre Schulenberg Prairie. Also on the grounds are the Visitor Center and Plant Clinic, The Arboretum Store, Ginkgo Restaurant and Café, five-acre Children's Garden, one-acre Maze Garden, an environmentally-friendly parking lot, and a paved walking trail around restored Meadow Lake.

(cont'd on reverse)

Reservation Form for the
Ball Seed & Cantigny Park Trip
August 15 & 16, 2008
(Use this form for up to 4 people.)

Name(s) and lunch selection (see below)

1. _____

Lunch selection A B C

2. _____

Lunch selection A B C

3. _____

Lunch selection A B C

4. _____

Lunch selection A B C

Sack Lunch Choices:

A – Turkey B – Ham

C – Vegetarian Lunch

Circle one of these choices for this form:

1 person single occupancy room \$215

*1 person double occupancy room \$145
(See reverse if you need a roommate.)

2 people double occupancy room \$290

3 people triple occupancy room \$360

4 people quad occupancy room \$430

All rooms will be 2 double beds unless you specify 1 king under special needs on reverse side of this form.

(over)

_____ ***Check here if you would like to be assigned a roommate for double occupancy. If a roommate is not available, you will need to pay the single occupancy price of \$215.**

You will receive a confirmation by phone within one week of making your **paid** reservation.

Morgan County Master Gardeners Association members who have paid their 2007-08 dues will receive a \$10 refund on the bus.

Contact Name/ Phone _____

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Total amount due: _____

Include payment by check(s) to:

Morgan County Master Gardeners Assoc.

Return by July 15 to:

Trena Trusty
6895 State Road 39
Martinsville, IN 46151

List comments or special needs here.

At The Planter's Palette and The Growing Place you'll be able to shop a wide selection of plant material and gardening related products.

Included in the cost of your reservation is:

- Bus transportation from Mooresville or Lebanon
- All entrance fees
- Light snacks and bottled water
- Bag lunch on Friday
- Overnight accommodations at Comfort Suites, Aurora

For more information about each of our destinations, visit the following websites.

The Gardens at Ball Seed Company
www.ballhort.com/Ball/_ball_gardens.aspx?highlight=at+ball+gardens

Cantigny Park Morton Arboretum
www.cantigny.org www.mortonarb.org

The Planter's Palette
www.planterspalette.com

The Growing Place
www.thegrowingplace.com

Comfort Suites – Aurora
www.comfortsuitesaurora.com

Cancellations – We will honor cancellations up to July 15. Please make every effort to find a substitute in the event that you can't attend. For any questions call Trena Trusty at 317-996-2746.

All times listed are EDT, but we will be in CDT while in Illinois.

Itinerary for August 15, 2008

6 a.m. – Bus leaves from Marsh Supermarket parking lot in **Mooresville**
7 a.m. – Bus leaves from Boone Co. Fairgrounds
10:30 a.m. – Arrive at Ball Seed Co. (Snack)
12:30 p.m. – Board the bus
12:45 p.m. – Arrive at Cantigny (Bag lunch)
4:45 p.m. – Board the bus
5 p.m. – Arrive Planter's Palette
7 p.m. – Board the bus
7:30 p.m. – Check in at hotel
(Dinner on your own)

Itinerary for August 16, 2008

Continental breakfast at hotel

Check out by 9 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Bus leaves hotel
10 a.m. - Arrive at The Growing Place
11:30 a.m. Board the bus
11:45 p.m. Arrive at Morton Arboretum
12 p.m. Tram tour (1 hour)
(Lunch on your own after tour and visit gardens on the east side)
3 p.m. Board bus to go visit west side gardens
5 p.m. Board the bus (Dinner stop)
9 p.m. Arrive at Boone Co. Fairgrounds
10:30 p.m. Arrive at Mooresville

This is an approximate schedule and may vary a bit based on traffic delays, weather and such.

Plan for the weather and bring a camera!

While we are in Illinois, we will raffle a few garden related items. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.