

AMERICAN IRIS SOCIETY  
 REGION 4 SPRING MEETING AND CONFERENCE  
 Schedule of Events  
 April 24 – April 26, 2025

Doubletree Hotel  
 4810 Page Creek Ln., Durham NC

**Thursday, April 24**

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Registration	Pre-function area
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.	Photographing Irises	Azalea Room - Anita Moran, Presenter

**Friday, April 25**

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast on Your Own	Hotel restaurant or other
7:00 a.m. – noon	Registration	Pre-function area
7:30 a.m.	Set up silent auction/raffle	Ballroom
7:30 a.m.	Preparation of show entries	Ballroom
8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	Submit show entries	Ballroom
9:45 – 12:00 a.m.	Judging the Show	Judges Panel: TBD
9:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Judges Training (topic Pseudatas, Carol Warner)	Azalea Room
12:00 p.m.	Silent auction open	Ballroom
12:00 p.m.	Show open	Ballroom
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch	Pre-Function area & Upper Courtyard
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Region 4 Board Meeting	Azalea Room
2:00 p.m.	Show closes	
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Miller Open Garden	Miller Garden (7613 Hazelhurst Cir., Apex NC)
7:00 p.m.	Welcome Dinner	Pre-Function area & Upper Courtyard
7:45 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Region 4 Plant Auction	Ballroom

## **Saturday, April 26**

8:15 a.m.	Bus arrives at the front of the RDU/RTP Doubletree Hotel.
8:30 a.m.	Leave Hotel for the Richards Garden
9:15 a.m.	Arrive at Richards Garden (3102 Hester Rd., Creedmoor NC)
9:30-10:30	Judges Training – Ginny Spoon, TB Garden Judging
11:15 a.m.	Leave Richards Garden
11:30 a.m.	Lunch & Mini-Session at Creedmoor Community Center
12:30 p.m.	Bus leaves for Broley Homestead
2:00 p.m.	Arrive at Broley Homestead (1423 Pleasant Ridge Rd., Ramseur NC) Afternoon Snack
2:15 p.m.	Talk on Commercial Iris Production
3:15 p.m.	Bus leaves for Hotel
4:50 p.m.	Arrive back at Hotel, Free time
6:00 p.m.	Social Hour                      Pre-function area and Bar
7:00 p.m.	Silent Auction closes              Ballroom
7:00 p.m.	Awards Dinner                      Ballroom
7:45 p.m.	Region 4 Member Meeting: Roll Call, Invitation to Fall Conference
8:15 p.m.	Guest Speaker - Tony Avent, Plant Delights Nursery Owner & Juniper Level Botanic Garden Founder
9:00 p.m.	Door Prizes

## **Suggested Activities for Sunday, April 27**

- Visit Leslie Tevebaugh's Open Garden (Durham)
- Visit Amy Fletcher's Open Garden (Haw River)
- Visit the J.C. Raulston Arboretum (West Raleigh)
- Visit the North Carolina Botanical Garden (Chapel Hill)
- Visit North Carolina Farmers Market – plants, veggies, etc. (Raleigh)
- Visit Logan's Garden Shop (Raleigh, at the Farmers Market)
  - Visit Kiefer Nursery (South Durham)
  - Shopping at South Point Mall (South Durham)
  - Shopping at Brier Creek (NE Raleigh)