

REGION 23 CONFERENCE

APRIL 24-26, 2026

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Garden Tours Friday

September 25,

10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Farm and Ranch Museum (on your own, irises can be viewed free but there is a \$4 cost for seniors to enter the museum)
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Garden tours of members gardens (on your own)
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	No host dinner at Pecan Grill and Brewery

Convention Agenda

Saturday, April 25

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Garden tours members gardens (on your own)
9:45 am	Registration at Wilson's garden
10:00 am – 11:00 am	Judges training or tour the Wilson's garden
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Buffet lunch and socialization in the Wilson's garden (if windy, then at the Holiday Inn)
12 pm – 12:15 pm	Registration at Holiday Inn Express Hotel, 2142 Telshor Ct, Las Cruces, NM 88011
12:15 pm – 2:15 pm	Welcome by RVP Robin Kishbaugh and Region 23 Business Meeting
2:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Guest Speaker – Andi Rivarola, Former president of the AIS
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break
4:00 pm	Silent Auction closes
4:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Live auction of donated irises
5:00 pm	Payment of auction items
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm	Catered banquet at the Holiday Inn Express and presentation of awards

Garden Tours Sunday

April 26,

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Garden Tours
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