

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station
Veterans Memorial Rose Garden
Guidelines for Facility Use

The Rose Garden will remain open to the general public at all times unless the garden is closed to all events and visitors for maintenance, during which time the gates will be locked, entrances blocked and signs posted with reentry information. The User cannot close the Rose Garden and/or the parking lot for their event. Parking spaces cannot be reserved for guests. The rose garden closes at dusk. No nighttime events allowed.

User will be responsible for the safe keeping of plant materials, grounds, turf grass, and structures at the Rose Garden. There shall be no decorations attached to any structural part of the Rose Garden.

The cutting or removal of any plant or plant part is not permitted. The Rose Garden is a research facility and the plants located in this facility are research plants. Your cooperation in protecting the fragile and natural environment of the Rose Garden for all to see and use is very important.

The User is responsible for providing security for the guests and property of guests (including automobiles) during an event.

Children and youth must be accompanied by a responsible adult(s). Groups must have a reasonable adult child ratio.

No Vehicle is allowed on any of the internal farm field roads. There shall be no parking on the grass anywhere on the farm, due to the proximity of turf grass research plots surrounding the Rose Garden. All parking is confined to the Rose Garden Parking lot or the main gravel roads adjacent to the Rose Garden. Vehicles must park on the gravel surface and not on the grassy shoulders of the main farm roads.

Additional guidelines are included in the attached MAFES/FWRC Facilities Use Standard Operating Procedures.

If you have any questions please contact Facility Coordinator, (662) 325-0506. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. In the event of an after-hours emergency, call the facility coordinator.

_____ Responsible Party Initials