You’ve Traveled to “The Edge” of Arkansas . . .
Now Travel to “The Heart” of Arkansas

Saline County Master Gardeners will host the 2015 Master Gardener State Conference June 4-6, 2015. The geographic center of Arkansas is located in Saline County. A historical marker on Ark. 5 in Bryant next to Pinecrest Cemetery in Saline County marks the spot.

Saline County is planning a conference you will long remember. The Benton Event Center is the site of the 2015 conference. Next to the Event Center is the soon to open Fairfield Inn & Suites with 79 rooms, all of which are reserved for us. The hotel is now ready to take reservations. Since space is limited, we also have a list of nearby hotels located in Benton and nearby Bryant. (Hotel list included.) Bryant is only two exits away by the service road that runs alongside Interstate 30. Service roads go one way alongside I-30, southwest (from Bryant to Benton) and northeast (from Benton to Bryant). Closer to the conference we will distribute maps for you to follow.

Registration for the conference will begin February 1, 2015, but you can begin booking your hotel rooms now if you wish.

Your journey to the “Heart of Arkansas” will include:

- Butterfly gardens
- Community gardens
- Daylilies, by the acres
- Saline County Master Gardener projects
- Benton’s historic downtown
- Great seminars and keynote speakers
- Trade Show
- Silent Auction
- All meals and entertainment to take place at the Benton Event Center.

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# Arkansas State Master Gardener Conference
## Hotel List
### June 4-6, 2015

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<tr>
<th>Hotel Name</th>
<th>Address</th>
<th>Room Types</th>
<th>Rates</th>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Distance to Event Center</th>
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<tr>
<td>Fairfield Inn &amp; Suites</td>
<td>17320 I-30 North, Benton, AR 72019</td>
<td>King Room $82, Double Queen $89, King Suite $94, Double Queen Suite $109</td>
<td>Code: SMGSMGA, SMGSMGB, SMGSMGC, SMGSMGD</td>
<td>Next to Benton Event Center</td>
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<td>Best Western</td>
<td>17036 I-30, Benton, AR 72015</td>
<td>Continental breakfast</td>
<td>$62.95 plus tax</td>
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<td>.5 miles away</td>
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<td>Days Inn</td>
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<td>Continental breakfast</td>
<td>$56 plus tax plus $5 per person</td>
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<td>1.94 miles away</td>
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<td>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</td>
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