

Venue Requirements for 2020 GAOS Spring Orchid Show

- Current show utilizes Sales 2500 sq-ft & Exhibit 3000 sq-ft, Food Services 1200 sq-ft.
- A classroom/lecture area is desired. Seating for 30 is the minimum. This could double as space for Friday registration area.
- Sales uses approximately 20 banquet tables for plants and supplies.
- Exhibit areas use our 5 ft high black cloth backdrops to create 5 x 5 ft exhibit booths, a 10 x 10 floor display, and a few banquet table free-standing exhibits.
- Food services utilizes around 12 banquet tables for food presentation and for dining. The food services area is also used for Plant Registration during Friday setup and for plant judging on Saturday.
- Some food preparation is desired. This would include proper electrical and cold storage for keeping food overnight.
- Attendance at any one time might be 50 patrons and 30 support workers.
- Proper working restroom facilities are necessary.
- Setup and show registration will be on Friday. Public show hours are Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 11 am to 4 pm with plant and exhibit judging starting at Saturday 7 am.
- GAOS has access to table rentals which are delivered and picked up several days prior to and after the show.
- Attendance in the last five years has been around 600 to 900 patrons for Saturday-Sunday show.
- Parking should accommodate 50 cars minimum.
- An easily accessed loading/unloading area to the show area without too many steps up or down. If the weekend is below 40 degrees, proximity to the entry is important for these tropical plants.

Dates & Times:

- Friday March 6, 2020 9 am to 8 pm
- Saturday March 7, 2020 7 am to 6 pm
- Sunday March 8, 2020 10 am to 7 pm

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