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Huntsville Botanical Garden to host Roots & Shoots Farmer's Market

Area growers and makers invited to showcase locally-sourced produce and products

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (June 6, 2024) – Huntsville Botanical Garden (HBG) will host the new Roots & Shoots Farmer's Market every fourth Saturday in June, July and August from 9 a.m. through 1 p.m. Visitors are invited to shop for fresh, locally sourced produce, meat and handmade goods while supporting local growers and artisans.

"Attending the farmer's market is an opportunity for shoppers to buy fresh, delicious food directly from local farmers and food businesses," said HBG Visitor Programs Coordinator Sharon Singletary. "It's a great way to support our local growers."

Roots & Shoots will take place at HBG's Grisham Pavilion, located at 4747 Bob Wallace Ave. in Huntsville. Admission to the garden is not required to attend the farmer's market, though guests are encouraged to make a day out of it and see the Garden before taking home their fresh bounty from the market.

Spaces are still available for vendors interested in selling produce or hand-crafted items at Roots & Shoots. Potential vendors should read the <u>rules and guidelines</u> posted on the Garden's website and then <u>apply online</u>. Vendors with questions can contact <u>ssingletary@hsvbg.org</u>.

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About Huntsville Botanical Garden

Huntsville Botanical Garden is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that exists to connect people to plants in order to support a healthier quality of life for the region. Open year-round, the Garden contains diverse ecosystems to explore within its 118 acres. From grassy meadows to woodland paths, aquatic habitats to stunning floral collections, the Garden invites guests of all ages to discover the beauty and wonder of the natural environment. For more information, visit <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.org/10.100