

*Branford Garden Club Presents*  
*A Standard Flower Show*  
**"The Farmers' Market"**  
*September 17–18, 2010*

**Where:** Van Wilgen's Garden Center, 51 Valley Road, North Branford, CT.

The theme for our show is "The Farmer's Market", so think tractors, wagons, hay bales, pumpkins, mums, milk cans and ... Our flower show also features a quilt display, refreshments sold by the BGC evening committee, a farmers' market, free Van Wilgen's sponsored hayrides, and talks from speakers.

**Timeline:**

**Wednesday, September 15**

**9:00 am- 12:00 pm**

Quilt staging. (BGC members)

**12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Design, horticulture, and overall staging. (BGC members)

**Thursday, September 16**

**12:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

Accept floral designs and horticulture entries. Horticulture entries from the public are welcome- Please see "Horticulture Entry Form" on this website.

**Friday, September 17**

**7:00 am – 9:00 am**

Accept floral designs and horticulture entries.

Horticulture entries from the public are welcome-Please see "Horticulture Entry Form" on this website.

**9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

Judging by Federated Flower Show Judges - Think blue, red, yellow and white ribbons!

**11:00 am - 3 pm**

Refreshments sold by Branford Garden Club Evening Committee from the "hotdog" cart.



**1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

Show opens to the public. See "How to Purchase Tickets" on this website.

**6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

Wine and Appetizer Reception. Open to the public--all welcome! See "How to Purchase Tickets" on this website. Sip on wine and nibble on appetizers while viewing the show and participating in a silent auction of baskets provided by Branford Garden Club members.

**Saturday, September 18**

**9:00 am – 4:00 pm**

Show open to the public- All welcome! See "How to Purchase Tickets" on this website.

Farmers' Market (Vendors), behind the main greenhouse.

**10:00 am** "All You Need to Know About Fall Gardening" by Van Wilgen's own Henry Eggert (Perennials), Jason Scire (Trees and Shrubs), and Ryan Van Wilgen (Annuals). In the upstairs lecture area at Van Wilgen's.

**11:00 am - 3 pm**

Van Wilgen's sponsored hayrides.

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**4:00 pm-?**

Breakdown and cleanup. (All BGC members)

**For information about the Flower Show, contact Sandra Browne at [brosandra@gmail.com](mailto:brosandra@gmail.com). For ticket sales contact Janet Dahl at (203) 240-9458, or email [janetdahl@comcast.net](mailto:janetdahl@comcast.net) or see this website (How to Purchase Tickets).**