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# 2026 South Dakota Master Gardener Conference

## Silent Auction Rules and Bid Form

### Silent Auction

- Silent auction check-in begins on Friday, October 2, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and continues on Saturday morning from 7:15 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Each silent auction item will have a bid sheet next to it with the minimum starting bid listed at the top (all items will start at \$5 or more).
- Bidders must use their bidder number which is assigned at registration.
- New bids must be an even dollar amount.
- New bids must increase by at least a minimum of a \$1.00.
- When placing a bid, legibly print your bid number and amount in the space provided.
- Bidding ends at 2:45 p.m. on Saturday, October 3, 2026.
- The person with the highest bid amount at closing agrees to pay the full amount of their bid via cash or check payable to Minnehaha Master Gardeners (MMG).
- If the winning bidder is not present, or a payment is not received in full, the item will be forfeited and therefore, go to the next highest bidder.
- All sales are final. Exchanges or refunds are not permitted. All items are auctioned "as is."
- By the buyers' purchase, the buyer waives any claim for liability against MMG, its elected and appointed officials, members and employees, sponsors, volunteers connected with the auction and/or the donor of the item.
- Neither MMG or the donor are responsible for any personal injuries or damage that may result from the use of the property or service.
- All proceeds from the Silent Auction will be deposited into the Master Gardener account at SDSU Foundation to fund Earl Dailey Grants.

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