



## MAXIMIZE YOUR VISIT

**Make a project list** – Before you arrive, think about some projects you would like to research. Check out our Exhibitor Listing and our Sponsor Listing to assist with suggestions to upgrade, improve, and enrich your home and garden.

**Gather needed materials** – Bring project plans, pictures of the areas you would like to update, room layouts or blueprints, material swatches, and of course pencil and paper.

**Make a list of questions** – Think of questions you would like to discuss with exhibitors and write them down. Then, don't just browse, talk to the exhibitors and take notes from your conversations.

**Save time searching for local experts** – This is easy one-stop-shopping at its best. Quick chats can result in invaluable finds. Face-to-face contact with exhibitors and business owners can link you with trusted partners. These experienced craftsmen can show you the latest products and services.

**Take advantage of free educational opportunities** – Learn something new at one of the stage demonstrations or from a knowledgeable exhibitor.

**Get ready to shop** – We have exhibitors who will have direct sale products for you to take with you. This can save you on shipping and handling.

**Pick a meeting place** – A predetermined meeting location could prove valuable if someone would get lost, or simply tired. The concessions area would be ideal.

**Come hungry** – A variety of delicious foods and drinks will be available.

**Dress appropriately** – Wear comfortable shoes and clothes. Bring a jacket if you chill easily.

**Make use of your valuable information** – The handouts and notes you have collected are a wealth of knowledge that should not be wasted. Contact the exhibitors who can best meet your needs, getting you on the path to your perfect home and garden.