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Virginia Flower & Garden Expo Introduces Interactive Butterfly Experience

Virginia Beach, Virginia, January 7, 2019 – The Virginia Flower & Garden Expo comes alive with the addition of an interactive butterfly tunnel. Symphony of Wings features native and tropical butterflies in various life stages, along with their host and nectar plants. Local volunteers from VCE Master Gardeners and Norfolk Botanical Gardens will staff the tunnel and answer visitor questions.

Expo attendees can learn even more about butterflies and other pollinators by attending free talks at the Garden Stage, located in the Virginia Beach Convention Center foyer. Daily lectures cover a range of gardening topics, including pollinators, monarch waystations, and bees.

The Virginia Flower & Garden Expo begins its 24th year as a Hampton Roads gardening tradition. Showcasing plants, plans, products and practices, the Expo returns with garden speakers, a marketplace, European flower market, and children's activities. Visitors can explore full scale landscape displays, meet local designers and installers, and learn about the latest in outdoor trends.

Virginia Flower & Garden Expo will be held January 25 – 27, 2019, at the Virginia Beach Convention Center. The Expo is open to the public from 10am – 7pm Friday & Saturday and 10am – 4pm Sunday. This is a great event for the whole family. Adult tickets are \$10 and kids 12 and under are free.

For more information about the Virginia Flower & Garden Expo, visit www.vafgs.org.

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