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Recyclables Marketing Board to Tour Botanical Garden

The Arkansas Marketing Board for Recyclables will use its quarterly meeting to take an early look at a Hot Springs botanical garden project scheduled to open to the public later this year.

The Board will gather at the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's Little Rock office at 9:30 a.m. July 10 and then travel to the Garvan Woodland Gardens project in Hot Springs. The 210-acre site, being developed by the University of Arkansas, is scheduled to open to the public this autumn. In addition to serving as a tourist attraction, the garden operations will include several ongoing environmental education exhibits, including unique projects for using recyclable materials.

After a tour of the facility, conducted by garden superintendent Mike Brown, the board will eat lunch at the facility's E. Fay Jones Pavilion.

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