

## **Survey for Participants in the ADS 2020 Fall Forum**

(Thank you for your participation!)

The 2020 Fall Forum was ADS's first attempt at a virtual meeting. While the production team has learned a lot from its experience, we need reports from you (1) how well it worked for you and (2) how it can be made better for you in future virtual meetings.

This is a PDF form that you can fill out with the free Adobe Reader or that you can print on paper to fill out with pen. Other PDF readers have varying degrees of success at filling out forms, but we know Adobe Reader will work. If you fill it out on paper, mail it to ADS survey collector Susan Duncan at 3363 Nambe Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511. If you fill it out electronically, e-mail to [suuusieq@aol.com](mailto:suuusieq@aol.com).

The questions have multiple check boxes. Check all that apply to you. Because we cannot foresee all the aspects of the Fall Forum that would be of concern to you, all questions have a text box in which you can tell us more.

1. I heard about the Virtual Fall Forum:

Through DaffNet

Through my local daffodil society

Through BodNet

Through a friend

Through my Regional newsletter

Through the ADS Daffodil Journal

Through the ADS Mail Chimp

Other (please tell us how you heard about the Virtual Fall Forum below)

2. I participated in the 2020 Fall Forum in the following way:

Registrant

Production team

Session presenter

Photography show entrant

Photography show judge

Other (please tell us how you participated below)

3. There are many applications for conducting video conferences or virtual meetings, and ZOOM happens to be the one chosen for the ADS 2020 Fall Forum. Tell us about your experience with ZOOM.

This was the first time I used ZOOM.

I've used ZOOM a little bit before.

I've used ZOOM a lot.

I don't like ZOOM.

ZOOM is okay.

I'm happy with using ZOOM for future ADS meetings.

I attended one of the ZOOM orientation sessions and found it helpful.

I attended one of the ZOOM orientation sessions but did not get as much out of it as I had hoped.

I used a computer with microphone and speakers for a ZOOM session.

I used a computer for the video and telephone for audio for a ZOOM session.

Poor internet service causes erratic delays in video and/or audio where I live.

I used a smart phone and a wifi connection for a ZOOM session.

I used a smart phone and cellular data service for a ZOOM session.

I used only a telephone and no video for a ZOOM session.

There's no broadband (fast) internet service where I live.

I didn't use ZOOM.

Tell us about any issues you had with ZOOM (*e.g.* quality of audio or video, installation, ease of use, connecting to meetings, *etc.*)

4. About the Board of Directors meeting:

I'm not on the board of directors.

The conduct of business was about as good as in-person board meetings I've been to.

I think verbal commentary was noticeably less than at in-person board meetings I've attended.

I found the absence of objection rather than actual voting acceptable for a virtual meeting.

Is there anything else we should know about the board meeting to make future virtual meetings better?

5. About the lectures, presentations, and judge's refresher:

As a presenter, I had no trouble using ZOOM to give my presentation.

As a presenter, I had trouble sharing my PowerPoint or other application on ZOOM.

Audio was clear for the presentations I watched.

Video, including shared PowerPoint or other applications, was clear for the presentations I watched.

I liked the presentations being spread out to different days.

I wish the presentations had been bunched over a shorter time span.

I wish some of the presentations had been given at two different times so I could view the one most convenient for my time zone.

Is there anything else we should know about the presentations?

6. About the live auction of bulbs:

**I did not watch the live auction.**

I watched the live auction but did not bid on anything.

I bid and understood how to lower my hand when the price exceeded my limit.

I unintentionally won because I wasn't able to lower my hand quickly enough.

Photos (when available) of the auction bulbs displayed clearly.

Is there anything else we should know about how the auction was conducted?

7. About the Photography Show:

I entered the Photography Show.

The Photography Show instructions were clear.

There were classes for all the photos I wanted to enter.

I judged the Photography Show.

As a judge, I found the web site easy to use to view and judge the photos.

As a viewer (but not an entrant or judge) I found the web site easy to use and to vote for the People's Choice.

I watched the photography winners presentation.

Is there anything else we should know about the Photography Show or the winners presentation?

8. Some of the sessions were recorded and made available for viewing up to ten days after the session.

I did not view any of the recordings.

I viewed at least one recording to review what was said.

I viewed at least one recording because I was unable to or forgot to attend the session.

I viewed at least one recording because I did not want to be recorded in that session.

I viewed at least one recording because it was more convenient than attending the session.

Is there anything else we should know about the recordings of some of the sessions?

9. About virtual meetings in general:

I don't care for virtual meetings but will attend if that's the only way to hold them.

I think that the ADS Fall Forum worked as a virtual meeting.

It would be okay with me if the ADS continued to have some virtual meetings even after it was safe to meet in person again.

I appreciate the saving in travel time and travel cost to me by having a virtual meeting.

If you have comments about what worked well for you, what didn't work well, or what should be done differently in future virtual meetings, please tell us.

10. What were you expecting to get out of the Fall Forum, and did we meet or exceed your expectations?

I didn't get as much as I expected.

I think the Fall Forum delivered what it advertised.

I think the Fall Forum turned out better than what I expected.

Do you have comments about the format or content of the Fall Forum that would help us in planning future virtual events?

11. In regard to future virtual meetings, would you be interested in programming, presentations, or panels on other topics about gardening or nature, not directly involved with daffodils?

Tulips, snowdrops, colchicums, other bulbs

Daylilies, hostas, irises, other perennials

Wildflowers, native plants

Orchids, exotic plants

Trees, including conifers

Flowering shrubs

Cacti, succulents

Attracting birds and wildlife

Bees, beekeeping, pollinators

Butterflies

Composting, soil improvement

Vegetable gardening

Ponds, water features

Children's gardens

Landscaping, hardscaping

Conservation, ecology

Pests and diseases

Do you have other suggestions or interests that would be suitable subjects for future virtual meetings?

12. We hope the 2020 Fall Forum appealed to daffodil lovers of all types and experience.

I just like daffodils but don't grow them.

I grow daffodils but not for exhibition or shows.

I grow daffodils and enter them in shows.

I'm not a member of the American Daffodil Society.

I've been a member of the ADS less than 5 years.

I've been a member of the ADS for about 5 to 10 years.

I've been a member of the ADS approximately 10 to 20 years.

I've been a member of the ADS for more than 20 years.

I do artistic designs (floral art) with daffodils.

I belong to a local daffodil society.

I hybridize daffodils.

Is there anything else you think we should know?

13. If we missed any topics or issues that we need to be aware of to make future virtual meetings better, please tell us. Thank you for helping us!
14. So much for the 2020 Fall Forum. Now, we'd like to know your current thoughts about the 2021 Fall Forum tentatively planned to be in Reno, Nevada.
- I plan on attending the 2021 Fall Forum.
  - I'm planning to travel to Reno to physically attend the 2021 Fall Forum.
  - I'm only interested in a virtual 2021 Fall Forum.
  - I think a 2021 Fall Forum should be entirely physical or virtual, not a combination of both.
  - I would like to attend a physical 2021 Fall Forum in Reno and to also have additional virtual presentation sessions available on other dates (like we did this year).
- Do you have other comments about a 2021 Fall Forum or the conditions under which you would attend either physically or remotely?