

MRS. ASPARAGUS GUIDELINES

If selected as Mrs. Asparagus your duties will include a variety of fun activities during the year. The list below will give you an idea of some of the events and appearances Mrs. Asparagus will be required to participate in during her reign. This is a very tentative schedule and most likely will have both additions and deletions as the year progresses.

1. Meet with Queen Committee Representatives to sign contracts.
2. Enjoy a day of shopping with NAF Board members to select your dress (Mrs. Asparagus Runner-Up will also be included)
3. Participate at Oceana County Folk Festival in Hart on April 2008.
4. Make trip (w/NAF Board Members) to Lansing to present asparagus to State Legislature.
5. Attend Holland Tulip Festival Parade (?)
6. Participate in local Memorial Day Parades
7. Be available during all three-days of National Asparagus Festival (a detailed itinerary will be provided)
8. Attend various parades throughout the summer months:
(either via float or convertible)
Coast Guard Festival
Fourth of July Celebration in Ludington or Whitehall
Pentwater Homecoming Parade
Scottville Harvest Festival
National Baby Food Festival
etc.
9. Attend National Cherry Festival in Traverse City (overnight accommodations will be provided for you and your husband)
10. Present 4-H Ambassador Awards at Oceana County Fair (August)
11. Participate in any events organized by the Michigan Asparagus Advisory Board
12. Possible radio interviews and/or television appearances
13. Participate in local Christmas Parades
14. Represent NAF at Great Lakes Expo in Grand Rapids (December 2008)

The majority of Mrs. Asparagus appearances take place on the weekends throughout the year. An occasional appearance during the week may occur. The NAF receives a variety of invitations to attend different events and we try to participate in those events that would have the greatest potential for promoting the asparagus industry, Oceana County and the National Asparagus Festival.