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*Praise The Lord Iris Gardens*

<b>Garden Address:</b>	Same as above	<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:mike.bale@okstate.edu">mike.bale@okstate.edu</a>
<b>Nearest major city:</b>	Stillwater, Edmond, Oklahoma City, Tulsa (all within 10 to 60 miles)	<b># varieties grown:</b>	800
<b>Call before coming:</b>	No	<b>Guest seedlings?</b>	No
<b>Best hours to call:</b>	8:00 am to 5:00 pm	<b>Iris grown in beds or rows?</b>	Both
<b>Approx peak bloom period:</b>	April 15 to May 15	<b>Hybridizer?</b>	Yes
<b># introduced since '92, from hybridizers eligible for awards:</b>	462	<b>Mud Free Paths?</b>	Yes
<b>Garden open to visitors?</b>	All year but blooms only April-May	<b>Bathroom Available?</b>	Yes
<b>Sell commercially?</b>	Yes		
<b>Catalog/Price List Available?</b>	Web only	<b>Webpage Address:</b>	

**Directions to garden:** From Stillwater: South on highway 177 to 92nd Street, turn West on 92nd. 1/2 mile turn North into Lost Creek Estates. Approximately .4 mile turn left/westerly on 89th. Parking on right, at temporary "iris tour" sign during bloom season. Golf cart available if needed (call ahead for cart).  
From Edmond, OK: Take I-35 to Guthrie/highway 33 East Exit, Travel approx 25 miles East on 33 highway to highway 177 North. Two miles North to 92nd street. Then West on 92nd to Lost Creek Estates.