

The Perennial Plant Association Presents

Perennial Plant Propagation Seminar & Tour 2005

MidAtlantic Region

November 15-16, 2005

Eden Resort

222 Eden Road

Lancaster, PA 17601

The Perennial Plant Propagation Seminar and Tours

This program offers propagation information from experts in the perennial industry. Lecture seminars highlight the November 15 program followed by tours the second day to four perennial nurseries that concentrate on plug and liner production. Those involved in herbaceous perennial propagation will not want to miss this program.

Registration Fee

The registration fee for the 2-day program is \$175 for PPA members and \$255 for non-members. All members of the firm may attend at member rates.

Individuals joining the PPA for 2005-2006 may attend the seminar at the \$175 member rate. The registration fee includes lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, beverage breaks, and bus transportation on November 16.

Hotel Accommodation

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at the Eden Resort Inn & Suites, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. A single/double room is \$80. Reservations must be made directly with the Eden Resort by calling 717-560-8400. The cut-off date for reservations is **October 14, 2006**. Room availability and/or rate may differ after **October 14**. To receive seminar rates mention the Perennial Plant Association or the booking # 201012 when making a reservation.

Please complete the registration form below. Copy this form for additional attendees.

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Tuesday, November 15
7:00 am - 8:00 am - Registration



8:00 am - Opening Remarks
John Friel
PPA MidAtlantic Region Director
Yoder Green Leaf, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Dale Hendricks, North Creek Nurseries, Inc.,
Landenberg, Pennsylvania

12:00 noon - Lunch at Eden Resort

8:10 am - Perennial Propagation Question Box
Ron Strasko, Creek Hill Nursery, Leola, Pennsylvania

1:00 pm Practical Application of Seed Propagation
Allen Pyle, C. Raker & Sons, Litchfield, Michigan

8:15 am - Know When to Fold 'em—Costs and Benefits of Self-propagation versus Buying in Propagules
Mark Johnson, Riverbend Nursery, Riner, Virginia

2:00 pm - New Technology in Seed Propagation
Allen Bush, Jelitto Seed Company, Louisville, Kentucky

9:00 am - Mist Opportunities - Creating the Environment for Successful Propagation A Look at Mist Technology and Techniques
Sinclair Adam, Jr., Dunvegan Nursery, Coatesville, Pennsylvania

2:45 pm - Refreshment Break

3:15 pm - Rooting Hormones - Do I need them? How do I use them? Rates and Applications.
Stacy Martin, Yoder Green Leaf, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

9:45 am - Refreshment Break

10:15 am - A Clean, Green Growin' Machine -Sanitation and Disease Control of Stock and Cuttings
Francine Praught, Yoder Green Leaf, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

3:35 pm - Divide and Conquer - A Look at Bare Root Propagation and Division and Root Cuttings
Dave Schultz, Floraland Nursery, St. Cloud, Florida

10:45 am - Virus Indexing - Is It Important? What's the Value to the Grower?
Yoder Green Leaf, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

4:30 pm - Roots to Market - A Look at Finishing Time from Liner to Gallon
Yoder Green Leaf, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

11:00 am - Vegetative Propagation - Winter and Summer Schedules and Limitations

5:00 pm - Ask the Speakers - those questions you always wanted to ask. We will also draw questions from the question box.

Wednesday, November 16

A full day tour will allow attendees to visit four herbaceous perennial plant nurseries in the Lancaster area. All four nurseries concentrate on providing propagation stock for wholesale nurseries. These visits offer a great opportunity to observe new and old propagation techniques. Bus transportation and lunch are included this day.

Emerald Coast Growers - Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Emerald Coast Growers, founded in 1991, is a fourth generation, family owned and operated nursery, with 7 acres of greenhouse facilities on more than 90 acres of land in Florida and Pennsylvania. Emerald Coast Growers is an industry leader offering more than 125 varieties of ornamental grasses and a rapidly expanding selection of quality perennials. Emerald Coast Lancaster operates more than 50,000 square feet in 11 connected greenhouses. Twenty thousand feet of the space is occupied by Harnois free standing houses. These houses employ roll up sides, HAF fans and end-wall exhaust fans for air circulation. Irrigation is done by a combination of overhead Netafilm spray nozzles and hand wands. All houses are covered with double polyurethane. A mono-rail (cart) system has been installed throughout all houses.

Wednesday, Continued . . .

North Creek Nurseries, Inc., Landenberg, Pennsylvania

North Creek was founded in 1988 by Steve Castorani and Dale Hendricks. The nursery provides starter plant plugs for wholesale nurseries and retail mail order businesses. Specialties include perennials, ornamental grasses, and shrubs with an emphasis on eastern North American natives and their cultivars. A new plant selection includes Landscape Plugs™ for planting directly into the soil. This exciting new alternative is useful for quick establishment in meadows, restoration projects, and public lands.

Yoder Green Leaf, Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Yoder Green Leaf offers a broad range of starter plugs under the brand name of Green Leaf Perennials™. The sizes range from 54s, 60s, 72s, and a Deep 30 plug. The nursery also provides a wide variety of unrooted cuttings. Various propagation techniques will be demonstrated at Yoder Green Leaf.

Creek Hill Nursery, Leola, Pennsylvania

Creek Hill is a liner production company specializing in herbaceous perennials, grasses, and some woody material. Started in 1990 as one of the many spin-offs of Greenleaf Enterprises, Creek Hill takes pride in growing the new and unusual. Being one of the premier propagators in the U.S., the company partners production with many plant introduction companies and breeders. Creek Hill is also a member of the Perennial Plant Association, the International Plant Propagation Society, the Ohio Florists Association, and the Oregon Association of Nurserymen.

Membership Application - Include with registration if you are joining at this time. All in your party will be eligible for member rates.

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