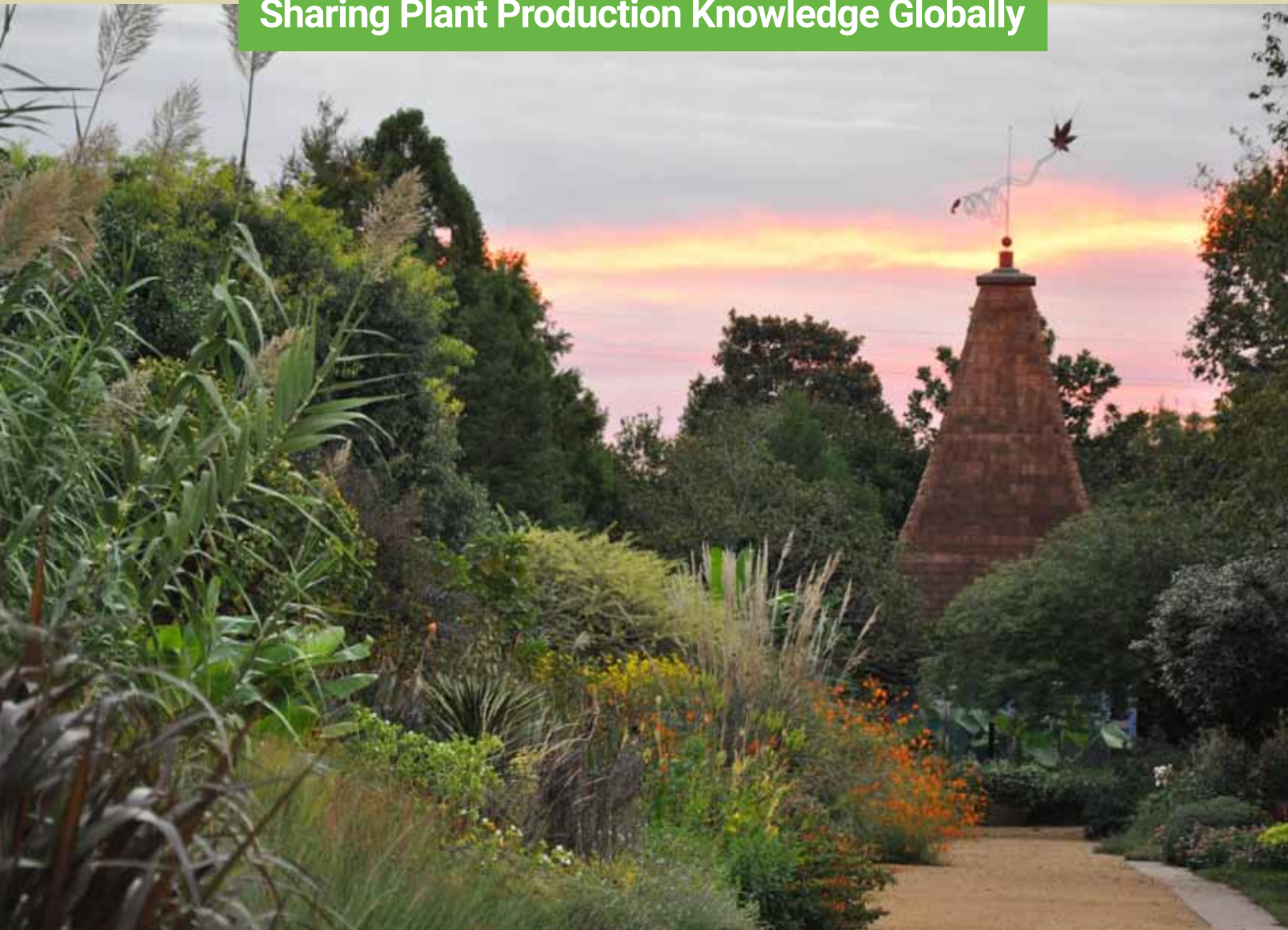


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WELCOME TO DURHAM!

47th
Annual
Meeting

International Plant Propagator's Society
Southern Region of North America
DoubleTree Raleigh-Durham Airport
Research Triangle Park, Durham, NC
October 28 – November 1, 2023

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 28

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Pre Tour Veterans Farm, Cameron, NC
4:00 PM	Hotel Check-in Begins
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Conference Registration Open, Lobby
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Auction Plants Accepted, Loading Dock
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	International Tour Closing Banquet (ticket required), Magnolia Room

Sunday, October 29

6:00 AM - 9:30 AM	Registration Open, Lobby
7:00 AM	Sponsor Exhibit Set-up, Camellia Room and Ballroom Pre Function area
8:00 AM	Load Buses for Tours, Back Entrance of Hotel
8:30 AM	Buses Depart
9:00 AM	Arrive at Adcock's Nursery
10:30 AM	Depart Adcock's Nursery
11:15 AM	Arrive at Pender Nursery
12:30 PM	Pass out box lunches for travel
12:45 PM	Depart Pender Nursery
1:15 PM	Arrive at Plant Delights Nursery
3:30 PM	Depart Plant Delights Nursery
4:00 PM	Arrive at J.C. Raulston Arboretum
5:45 PM	Depart J.C. Raulston Arboretum
6:45 PM - 8:00 PM	Cookout on the DoubleTree Upper Courtyard and Ballroom
8:00 PM	Dinner on your own
7:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Registration Open, Lobby
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Auction Plants Accepted, Loading Dock Area

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

2024 (Oct 26 – Oct 30) Tulsa, OK

2025 (Oct 19 – Oct 23) Orlando, FL

Monday, October 30

6:00 AM - Noon	Registration Open, Lobby
7:00 AM - Noon	Silent Auction Plants Accepted, Magnolia Room
7:00 AM	Poster Set-up, Camellia Room & Ballroom Pre-Function area
7:00 AM	Fellows Breakfast (by invitation only) Please use your free breakfast coupon. Then bring your food to the Oak Room.
7:30 AM	Silent Auction Opens, Magnolia Room
8:00 AM	Opening Remarks, Judson LeCompte, 2022-23 IPPS-Southern Region President Introductions of Vivian Munday students, Margie Jenkins recipients, Vince Dooley Scholarship recipient, students, Early Career International Exchange Program visitor and special guests, Grand Court Ballroom
8:15 AM	Session 1 - Moderator Amanda Wilkins, NC State Extension Lee County
8:15 AM	Here, There and Back Again. Again.: An Industry/Academic Journey Dr. Andrew King, King's Nursery and Stephen F. Austin State University
8:35 AM	A Preview of the 2024 IPPS International Tour in Southern Africa Professor Elsa S. du Toit, University of Pretoria, South Africa
8:55 AM	General Observations of the Variation of Germination Requirements of New Zealand Native Flora , Philip Smith, Totara Glen Nurseries, New Zealand
9:15 AM	Question and Answer for Session 1 Speakers
9:25 AM	Recognition of New Members Membership Chair, Laura Barth
9:35 AM	Poster Pitch: Students
9:50 AM	Sponsor Recognition Sponsorship Chair, Michael Roe
9:55 AM	Refreshment Break, Visit with Sponsors, Visit Silent Auction, View Posters
10:15 AM	Session 2 Moderator, Dr. Mack Thetford, University of Florida
10:20 AM	Charlie Parkerson IPPS-SR Student Research Competition
10:25 AM	First Student Presentation
10:45 AM	Second Student Presentation
11:05 AM	Third Student Presentation
11:25 AM	Fourth Student Presentation
11:45 AM	Questions for Student Speakers
11:50 AM	Sponsor Recognition, Sponsorship Chair, Michael Roe

OF EVENTS

11:55 AM	Meeting Announcements
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch on your own
1:30 PM	Session 3 Moderator, Mart Bumgarner, NC State Extension Orange County
1:35 PM	Art and Science in Propagation, Regina Coronado, Panoramic Farm
1:55 PM	The Adventures, Challenges, and Rewards of Propagating Rare and Unusual Plants Aaron Selby, Plant Delights Nursery
2:15 PM	Propagating in Stratified Substrates Maureen Thiessen, Louisiana State University
2:35 PM	Question and Answer for Session 3 Speakers
2:45 PM	Refreshment Break, Visit with Sponsors, Silent Auction and Posters
3:00 PM	Session 4 Moderator Emilee Morrison, NC State Extension, Onslow County
3:05 PM	Growing a Nursery from Scratch Doug Torn, Buds & Blooms Nursery
3:25 PM	IPPS Early Career International Exchange Program 2022: Southern Region North America to Europe Erika Ramos, J. Berry Nursery
3:35 PM	Question and Answer Session and Announcements
3:45 PM	Visit Posters and Talk with the Student Authors, Visit Silent Auction
4:30 PM	Silent Auction Closed
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Social, Awards and Live Auction, Grand Court Ballroom & Upper Courtyard
7:00 PM	Live Auction, Ballroom
7:00 - 11:00 PM	Auction Checkout at Conference Registration Desk (All auction items must be paid for and picked up by 11:00 PM)

Tuesday, October 31

6:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration Open, Lobby
7:00 AM	Load Tour Buses
7:30 AM	Buses Depart
8:15 AM	Arrive at Plantworks Nursery
9:45 AM	Depart Plantworks Nursery
10:15 AM	Arrive at Hoffman Nursery
11:30 AM	Pass out box lunches
12:00 PM	Depart Hoffman Nursery
1:00 PM	Arrive at Pacific Organics
2:30 PM	Depart Pacific Organics
3:15 PM	Arrive at Homewood Nursery and Garden Center

On Tuesday evening, please consider taking a student to dinner. Students have a student ribbon on their badges. As you meet them throughout the conference, invite a student to dinner.

4:30 PM	Shopping Time at Homewood Nursery and Garden Center
5:00 PM	Load Buses
5:15 PM	Depart Homewood Nursery and Garden Center
5:45 PM	Arrive at Doubletree Hotel
5:45 PM - 7:45 PM	Dinner on your own. <i>Please consider taking a student to dinner tonight.</i>
8:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Ice Cream Social
8:00 PM	Ballroom Pre-function
8:30 PM - 10:00 PM	Question Box, Grand Court Ballroom, Dr. Mengmeng Gu and Richard May, Moderators

Wednesday, November 1

7:00 - 10:00 AM	Registration Open
8:00 AM	Welcoming Remarks Dr. Judson LeCompte, Grand Court Ballroom
8:10 AM	Session 5, Moderator Matt Jones, NC State Extension Chatham County
8:15 AM	Cornus, Benthameidia, and Swida, Oh My – Making Taxonomy Less Taxing Dr. Qiuyun (Jenny) Xiang, North Carolina State University
8:35 AM	Hydrangea macrophylla Breeding Efforts at Bailey Innovations David Roberts, Bailey Nursery
8:55 AM	International Delegate Report , Laura Miller, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Tarrant County
9:15 AM	Question and Answer for Session 5 Speakers
9:25 AM	Annual Business Meeting
10:25 AM	Refreshment Break, Visit with Sponsors, View Posters
10:45 AM	Session 6, Moderator Lisa Rayburn, NC State Extension
10:50 AM	Managing Water Quality On-Farm Dr. Sarah White, Clemson University
11:10 AM	How J. Berry Nursery Influences with Marketing , Jim Berry, J. Berry Nursery
11:30 AM	A Sneak Peak of IPPS-SR 2024 in Tulsa, OK Dr. Cheryl Boyer, Kansas State University
11:50 AM	Question and Answer for Speakers
12:00 PM	Education Session and IPPS 2023 concludes
12:30 PM	Executive Committee Post-Meeting Luncheon, Oak Room

2023 IPPS-SR Tour Description

Sunday Tours



Adcock's Nursery

Adcock's Nursery is a major grower and supplier of quality container shrubs, trees, groundcovers and perennials for landscape contractors, builders, developers and garden centers. Adcock's Nursery is well positioned to meet the incredible demands for quality plant stock in this growing region.



Pender Nursery

Pender Nursery is a wholesale container nursery in Wake Co., NC. We pride ourselves on the diversity of plant material we grow, including perennials, groundcovers, shrubs, trees, vines and ornamental grasses. Pender Nursery was the first licensed grower of Encore Azaleas® on the east coast and is proud to now be a partner in the Southern Living™ Plant Collection. We supply landscapers and garden centers in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware.



Plant Delights Nursery/Juniper Level Botanic Garden

Plant Delights Nursery/Juniper Level Botanic Garden is a 28 acre botanical garden/research/plant breeding facility, funded by an International boutique mail order nursery, specializing in rare and unusual perennials. The gardens contain over 27,000 taxa, making it one of the worlds most extensive plant collections. Founded in 1986, Plant Delights has shipped over 3 million plants to customers in all 50 United States states and 41 foreign countries. Virtually all nursery offerings are propagated on-site. Juniper Level Botanic Gardens staff have made over 100 botanizing trips worldwide, discovering both new species as well as new forms of existing species.



JC Raulston Arboretum

The JC Raulston Arboretum is a nationally acclaimed garden with one of the largest and most diverse collections of landscape plants adapted for landscape use in the Southeast. Plants especially adapted to Piedmont North Carolina conditions are collected and evaluated in an effort to find superior plants for use in southern landscapes.

PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR: *The Veteran's Farm of NC. Inc.*

Saturday, October 28 • Tour begins at 2:00 PM
Address: 160 Brookstone Dr., Cameron, NC 28326
Contact: Robert Elliot (252) 725-4875 • Website: <https://vfnc.org>

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Tuesday Tours

Hoffman Nursery

Founded in Rougemont, North Carolina in 1986, Hoffman Nursery specializes in ornamental and native grass liners for the wholesale trade. We are a young plant supplier, growing over 140 species and cultivars of grasses, sedges, and grasslike plants. We sell to a wide range of customers across North America, including wholesale greenhouse growers and nurseries, landscape contractors and designers, government entities, public gardens, and retail garden centers. Since its founding, our nursery has expanded to include a state-of-the-art greenhouse and production facility and over 60 cold frames and hot houses.



Homewood Nursery and Garden Center

Homewood is recognized as a leader in the horticulture industry and has been featured in local, state, and national publications. Our unique combination of over 4 acres of greenhouses, garden center, and a park-like outdoor nursery department make it a destination for both local and out-of-state visitors, as do our knowledgeable, friendly staff and excellent selection of plants. The greenhouses and nursery department are regularly toured by university horticulture classes and have been a learning ground for many students.



Plantworks Nursery

Plantworks Nursery is a 45-year-old wholesale grower of finished herbaceous plants. We service IGC's and landscapers in NC, SC, VA, and into the Northeast. We have 179 greenhouses (41 heated & 138 cold frames) that totals 6 acres of growing space. We propagate 31% of our material, 17% from bareroot, and 52% from plug. Our core focus is to beautify spaces around us by providing GardenRich™ plants.



Pacific Organics

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