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**43rd
Annual
Meeting**

**International Plant Propagators' Society
Southern Region of North America
The Read House Historic Inn & Suites
Chattanooga, TN
October 20 – 24, 2018**

SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 20

4:00 P.M.	Hotel Check in begins
4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Registration Open, Mezzanine
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	Auction Plants accepted, Loading Dock, Chestnut St.
8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.	Board of Directors Meeting, Loading Dock, Chestnut St.

Sunday, October 21

6:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.	Registration Open, Mezzanine
7:30 A.M.	Load Buses for Optional Tour
8:00 A.M.	Depart The Read House Historic Inn
9:20 A.M.	Arrive at Tennessee State University Nursery Research Center
10:20 A.M.	Depart Tennessee State University
10:40 A.M.	Arrive at Blankenship Farms and Nursery
11:40 A.M.	Depart Blankenship Farms and Nursery
12:10 P.M.	Arrive at Turner & Sons Nursery
1:10 P.M.	Depart Turner & Sons Nursery
1:15 P.M.	Arrive at Simpson Nurseries
1:30 P.M.	Depart Simpson Nurseries
1:40 P.M.	Arrive at Mountain Creek Nursery Lunch sponsored by Mountain Creek Nursery & McHutchinson, Inc.
4:00 P.M.	Depart Mountain Creek Nursery
4:15 P.M.	Arrive at Hale & Hines Nursery
5:15 P.M.	Depart Hale & Hines Nursery
7:15 P.M.	Arrive at The Read House Historic Inn
5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Registration Open, West Room
7:00 P.M.	Welcome Reception, Terrace Area/ Centennial Pre-Function
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Auction Plants accepted, Loading Dock, Chestnut St.

Monday, October 22

6:00 A.M. - Noon	Registration Open, Mezzanine
6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M.	Long-range Site Committee Meeting, McAdoo Room
6:30 A.M.- 7:30 A.M.	Membership Committee Meeting, Gold Room
7:00 A.M. - Noon	Auction Plants Accepted, Loading Dock, Chestnut St.
7:00 A.M.	Vendor Setup, Centennial Pre-function
7:30 A.M.	Silent Auction Opens, Terrace Foyer
7:30 A.M.	Opening Remarks and Welcoming of New Members, Dr. David Creech, Silver Ballroom
7:40 A.M.	Education Sessions Begins
7:40 A.M.	Moderator: Dr. Tricia Knight, Mississippi State University
7:45 A.M.	The Wild World of Tree Moving, Design, Inc., Tree moving is not for the faint of heart. The centuries old discipline is as much an art as it is science. Take a international journey through the history of tree transplanting that includes stories of astonishing achievements and equally entertaining, organized chaos.
8:05 A.M.	Evergreen Azaleas Seed Germination Technique, Buddy Lee, Transcend Nursery, Growing azaleas from seed is the key steps are correctly followed. Discussion will include harvesting, collecting, cleaning, sowing, and caring for azalea seed. This process is applicable to growing similar seed types from other genera.
8:25 A.M.	Substrates for Propagation, Production, and Profit, Dr. Brian Jackson, N.C. State University, From coast to coast the innovation and advancement of hor- ticultural substrates is progressing at warp speed as the growing media industry works to keep up with evolving plant production systems and growing practices for new and emerging crops. This presentation will explore new trends, products, and produc- tion practices in North America and Europe that relate to growers needs and consumer expectations of growing media and crop production. From ornamentals to consum- ables (fruit, veggies, and Cannabis) the suc-

THANK YOU

*Blankenship Farms & Nursery,
Hale & Hines Nursery,
Mountain Creek Nursery,
Turner & Sons Nursery,
Tennessee Valley Nursery,
Herd Farms, and
Hidden Hollow Nursery
for sponsoring the port-a-potties
at the tour stops.*

OF EVENTS

8:45 A.M.	<p>cess of all crops begins with substrate selection and management!</p> <p>History of Middle TN Nursery Business, Milton Schaefer, Schaefer Nursery, It all began when a cattle farmer from Sequatchie County started collecting seeds and selling abroad. Ornamental horticulture in the US began in the Northeast and the Philadelphia area. There are many indigenous plants in the Cumberland Plateau. The Boyd family moved to Warren County and started selling by collecting from the woods. Then the Vanderbilt family built the Biltmore in Asheville. The story continues in Chattanooga.</p>	1:20 P.M.	<p>Designing with Hosta, Ben Ford, Garden Guru Services, Designating any one plant as the "perfect perennial" sparks a lively debate among us gardeners. However, when gardening in the shade, one plant stands head and shoulders above the rest. Hostas are tough low maintenance plants that can pack-a-punch in the shade.</p>
9:05 A.M.	Question and Answer Period	1:40 P.M.	<p>Mobile Technology for the Nursery Industry, James Harden, Mortellaro's Nursery, Inc., Incorporating mobile technology in everyday nursery operations and applicable techniques to implement today.</p>
9:30 A.M.	Break – Visit with Exhibitors – Visit Silent Auction, Terrace Foyer	2:00 P.M.	<p><i>Helianthus verticillatus</i> - A Potential Landscape Plant, Dr. Robert Trigiano, University of Tennessee</p> <p><i>Helianthus verticillatus</i> (whorled sunflower) is an endangered species only found at one location in Tennessee and one in Georgia. We are learning to propagate this species using tissue culture techniques, rooted cuttings and seeds.</p>
9:50 A.M.	Moderator: Dr. Mack Thetford, University of Florida, Milton, FL	2:20 P.M.	<p>Nursery-scale Production of Native Azaleas from Seed, Emily Driskill, Carolina Native Nursery, She will be discussing her methods of producing Southeastern native azaleas from seed to sale. The presentation will cover protocols for seed collection, sowing, maintenance, transplanting, and finishing in containers.</p>
9:55 A.M.	First Student Speaker	2:40 P.M.	Question and Answer Period
10:15 A.M.	Second Student Speaker	2:50 P.M.	Break - Visit with exhibitors and the Silent Auction, Terrace Foyer
10:35 A.M.	Third Student Speaker	3:15 P. M.	<p>Moderator: Jim Crockett, Nufarm Americas</p> <p>Dr. Alan Windham, University of Tennessee, Combating Rose Rosette: A Tennessee Perspective, An update on what we're experiencing in 2018 in TN.</p>
10:55 A.M.	Question and Answer Period	3:35 P.M.	<p>The Trial Garden at UGA, Dr. John Ruter, University of Georgia</p> <p>Performance Plus Plants from the Trial Gardens at UGA.</p>
11:10 A.M.	Fellows Award Announcement, Brie Arthur		
11:20 A.M.	Meadows Award Announcement, Maarten van der Giessen		
11:30 A.M.	<p>IPPS Exchange Program to Holland, Lis Meyer, N.C. State University, The 2017 Early Career Professional International Exchange Program participant, Lis Meyer, will share her experience of traveling in Belgium and Holland. Locations visited during the trip included Solitair Nursery, the Aalsmeer Flower Market, the nursery district of Boskoop, and more. Lis will also discuss the impact of the Exchange Program on her career at NC State in the Department of Horticultural Science.</p>		
11:50 A.M.	Sponsor Recognition, Brie Arthur		
12:00 P.M.	Announcements		
12:10 P.M.	Lunch ON YOUR OWN		
1:15 P.M.	Moderator: Cynthia Robinson, Tulsa Botanic Garden		

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3:55 P.M.

Native Plants: Facts and Fallacies, Carol Reese, University of Tennessee, The Trial Gardens at UGA. You've heard it hundreds of times - native plants are more drought tolerant, and resistant to pests and disease. It's just not so! Some natives are troublesome, others are terrific landscape plants, but so are many exotics. This talk separates fact from fiction and features plants that are trouble free additions to the landscape, no matter what their origin. It also asks questions and raises issues that cause one to question the definition of native.

4:15 P.M.

Comparing Controlled Release Fertilizers, Kyle Creamer, Harrell's, This presentation aims to give an unbiased look at the different controlled release technologies on the market today. Covering topics such as release mechanisms, longevities, and coating technologies, the goal is to educate the nursery professional on how to adequately compare products.

4:35 P.M.

Question and Answer Period

4:45 P.M.

Visit Poster Display, Centennial Room

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Registration Open, West Room

6:00 P.M.

Ice Cream Social and Question Box
Moderators: Corey Black, Bennett's Creek Nursery and Lindsay Day, Saunders Bros. Inc.

6:45 P.M.

Silent Auction Ends

8:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Auction Check out, Mezzanine

Tuesday, October 23

Note: The event times listed are Eastern Time, but at some locations during the day, we will be in the Central Time Zone. Also, tour buses will all visit the same sites but not at the same time.

7:00 A.M. - 8:00 A.M. Fellows Breakfast, Gold Room

8:00 A.M. Load Buses

8:30 A.M. Buses Depart

8:45* A.M. Arrive Tennessee Valley Nursery
*Central Time

9:45 A.M. Depart Tennessee Valley Nursery

10:00 A.M. Arrive Lantenn Nursery

10:30 A.M. Depart Lantenn Nursery

10:45 A.M. Arrive Herd Farms,
Lunch Sponsored by Hidden Hollow Nursery

12:15 P.M. Depart Herd Farms

12:15 P.M. Arrive Hidden Hollow Nursery

1:15 P.M. Depart Hidden Hollow Nursery

3:00 P.M. Arrive at Jack Daniels Distillery

5:00 P.M. Depart Jack Daniels Distillery

5:45 P.M. Dinner and Live Auction at BBQ Hill,

7:45 P.M. Buses Depart BBQ Hill

9:30 P.M. Arrive at The Read House Historic Inn

9:30 P.M. -10:30 P.M. Live Auction Checkout, Mezzanine

Wednesday, October 24

Breakfast on your own

7:00 - 10:00 A.M. Registration Open, West Room

7:50 A.M. Welcoming Remarks

8:00 A. M. Moderator: David Hoffman,
Hoffman Nursery, Inc.

8:05 A.M. Pest Management in Propagation, Suzanne Wainwright, The Bug Lady, Biocontrol is being used more in propagation to help prevent pesticide residues on young plants and to get a clean start. Learn about the programs being used by propagators and how they combine biological control agents and pesticides. Sponsored by **BASF**.

8:25 A.M. Overused and Underutilized Landscape Plants, Ben Cecil, Ingleside Plantation Nursery, Let's mix it up! By offering and utilizing a variety of plants, we can add excitement to the landscape while proving to be responsible stewards of the environment. Many times we, as an industry, create land-

TUESDAY Tour & Banquet Information!

This year, our banquet is a part of the Tuesday Tour thus;

¹ Banquet tickets are not sold separately, to attend the banquet you must buy the Tuesday tour ticket (or the full registration option.) The tour registration also includes 2 drink tickets for the Banquet.

² There is an optional Jack Daniel's "Tasting" session before the banquet for which there is an additional fee of \$15 to participate. Please review the registration form carefully to make the correct selections. You must pre-register for the Jack Daniels "Tasting". In addition to the behind-the-scenes look at how Jack Daniel's is made, this tour includes a memorable stop at historic Barrelhouse 1-14, where you'll sip a flight of five Jack products. Those not going on the "Tasting" tour can go on the non-tasting tour for no additional charge.

scapes that rely heavily on a few select species and varieties. By diversifying our palette of plants being offered, we can create landscapes that are potentially more resilient to pests, more beneficial to the local fauna and, let's admit it, more appealing to the eyes. All this knowing the plants are as reliably hardy as the ones currently being used. Testify to Diversify!

8:45 A.M.

Old Home x Farmingdale Production and Propagation, Esteban Herrera, Carlton Plants. Esteban will be presenting on the methods of propagation at Old Home Farmingdale and how it has evolved. He will cover propagation level all the way to the field and include discussion on budding and inventory management.

9:05 A.M.

Breeding Powdery Mildew Resistant Dogwoods and More at Rutgers University, Dr. Thomas Molnar, Rutgers University, Powdery mildew is one of the main disease problems of our native dogwood *Cornus florida*. It causes unsightly white growth on leaves, reduces growth, and weakens trees making them more susceptible to other problems like stem borers. It is especially problematic in the nursery setting when trees are grown on a close spacing; sprays to prevent the disease can be costly. My presentation will discuss our efforts to identify resistance to powdery mildew in *Cornus florida* at Rutgers University and to use it in breeding to create a series of new, improved unique cultivars that range in bract color, bract shape, and overall growth habits. Advances in our kousa and hybrid dogwood breeding program will also be discussed.

9:25 A.M.

Question and Answer Period

9:35 A.M.

Break

9:50 A.M.

Business Meeting

10:50 A.M.

Moderator: Chris Murphy, Nursery Source

10:55 A.M.

IPPS 2019 Callin' Baton Rouge - 2019 Tour Preview, Dr. Allen Owings, Come enjoy some Cajun hospitality and Louisiana lagniappe ("a little something extra") as we are "Callin' Baton Rouge"

in 2019! Enjoy nursery tours to the Acadiana part of the state where we will taste some seasonings at McIlhenny – the home of Tabasco hot sauce and tour Live Oak Nursery, Rip Van Winkle Gardens and Gerald Foret Wholesale Nursery. A trip to the Florida Parishes (Northshore from New Orleans) will include Bracy's Nursery, Windmill Nursery and a visit to Buddy Lee's new research arboretum. Great educational sessions too!

11:05 A.M.

Simple Inventions at Lancaster Farms, Christopher Brown, Jr., Lancaster Farms, Inc. In today's world technology is always pressuring us to change or adopt new techniques that often over complicate a simple task or just simply cost so much to implement that it is overlooked! KIS, keep it simple, is something that we have all heard once or twice and it could not be more true when it comes to technology! At Lancaster Farms we love to innovate, and strive to find better, more cost efficient, ways to produce our products. We embrace home grown ideas and I hope that some of ours will spark you to come up with some of your own!

11:25 A.M.

Not Our Father's Nursery Anymore, William Hackney, Hackney Nursery Company, How the nursery industry has changed, and what our nursery is doing to change with it, Labor, Product mix, and Trucking.

11:45 A.M.

Rethinking Weed Control in the Nursery, Dr. Chris Marble, University of Florida, Weed control costs can be a major threat to nursery profitability - It may be time to rethink your current program. This presentation will provide an update of the latest research in nursery weed control covering new herbicides, application practices, cultural control, and more, focusing on what works and what doesn't.

12:05 P.M.

Question and Answer

12:15 P.M.

IPPS 2018 Meeting Concludes

12:30 P.M.

Executive Committee Meeting, Gold Room

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2018 IPPS-SR Tour Description

Sunday Tour



Tennessee State University Otis L. Floyd Nursery Research Center

Located in the heart of Tennessee's nursery-producing industry, the Tennessee State University Otis L. Floyd Nursery Research Center is a research facility dedicated to the improvement of the Tennessee nursery crop industry. The Center provides leadership in strengthening and expanding the nursery industry through research in pathology, chemical ecology, entomology, genetics, weed science and related horticultural topics, and through a partnership with the USDA is the location of ornamental plant breeding including *Clethra*, *Styrax* and *Cornus* and production horticulture research.



Blankenship Farms

Founded in 1989, Blankenship Farms is a wholesale grower offering over 120,000 container-grown shrubs and tree liners of more than 120 varieties as well as over 200 acres of B&B nursery stock. They specialize in one and three gallon container liners grown in air root pruning, anti-circling containers. From *Acer* to *Ulmus* their goal is to produce premium plants at an affordable price while also protecting the environment.



Turner and Sons Nursery

Turner and Sons Nursery is a family owned and operated container and bareroot nursery specializing in fruit tree production. Turner and Sons Nursery was established in 1977 by John Turner, a third-generation nurseryman. Fruit tree production has always been the foundation of the business, growing 30 varieties of apples in standard, semi-dwarf and full dwarf, 30 varieties of peaches, along with several other fruits including pear, plum, nectarine, blackberry, and blueberry. The nursery also produces ornamental trees and shrubs and has a fresh fruit orchard.



Simpson Nurseries

Simpson Nurseries was established in 1902 as a watermelon seed and pecan grower in Florida. The facility in McMinnville was opened 5 years ago and produces 600,000 plants in 3 to 30 gallon containers on about 100 acres. Simpson Nurseries grows a mixture of shade and fruit trees including 100,000 dogwoods. Simpson remains a leader in the nursery industry, developing new technology, production methods, and marketing ideas that are implemented throughout the country.



Mountain Creek Nursery

Mountain Creek Nursery was started by A.P. Hallum in 1959. It is currently managed by his sons, Michael and Mark Hallum. MCN began with bareroot fruit tree liners and B&B shrubs and shade trees. The first pot-in-pot section was created in 1992 and has expanded modestly ever since. We believe that you have to adapt to survive. Our specialty is container grown trees for independent garden centers.



Hale and Hines Nursery

Hale and Hines Nursery specializes in producing pot-in-pot shade and flowering trees in 15, 30, and 45 gallon containers. Water sensing technology is used to determine proper irrigation timing, and they are currently in the early phases of using drone technology for inventory and plant stress identification. Hale and Hines is constantly searching for innovative ways to reduce labor and improve efficiency. They produce over 450 varieties of container trees, as well as 60 varieties of field grown trees. The extensive list includes 70 maple varieties, 32 deciduous and evergreen magnolia varieties, 20 redbud varieties, 19 ginkgo varieties, 32 flowering dogwood varieties, and 19 oak varieties.

2018 IPPS-SR Tour Description

Tuesday Tour

Tennessee Valley Nursery

Hoskins A. Shadow established Tennessee Valley Nursery in 1941 on 40 acres purchased in Franklin County. In the mid 1940's he began budding dogwood trees. He went on to pioneer a more efficacious system for dogwood production which is still in use today. His inventive method would prove to be very efficient and influential amongst his fellow nurserymen. Soon after, Winchester became the "Dogwood Capital of America." Tennessee Valley Nursery mainly propagates and produces dogwoods but also grows a large number of other woody liners with 40% of production in field-grown dogwoods, 50% in bed grown liners, and 10% in containers.



Lantenn Farms

Lantenn Farms is an Agricultural Cooperative Nursery owned by the 11 shareholder members of LANCO, Inc. The nursery operates 240 acres of B&B production in two tracts. The stockholders are the primary customers generating 98% of sales. The plant selections they grow are based on the needs of their stockholders. Varieties include dogwoods, viburnums, boxwood, arborvitae and junipers.



Herd Farms Nursery

Herd Farms Nursery is a family owned plant propagation nursery nestled at the foot of the Cumberland Plateau. They specialize in one and two year old bare root, bed-grown plants and field grown liners. Herd Farms Nursery began in the fall of 2000 with 24 beds and has grown to almost 300 beds. They propagate 25,000 dogwoods annually as well as 70 varieties of other trees and shrubs. Besides a working nursery, they host lively wedding receptions in a century-old wedding and reception barn.



Hidden Hollow Nursery

Hidden Hollow Nursery was founded in 1983 and is a specialty bareroot liner nursery owned and operated by Alex and Amy Neubauer. Approximately 200,000 plants are in production at any one time on approximately 20 drip irrigated acres. Hidden Hollow Nursery currently produces over 200 cultivars of woody ornamentals with an emphasis on new, unique, and dependable selections. Alex and his father, Harald, have helped introduce dozens of plants to the trade and are co-owners of four plant patents. In the last decade, the nursery has focused on labor saving mechanization and other efficiencies.



Jack Daniel's Distillery

Founded in the 1860s by Jasper "Jack" Newton Daniel, Jack Daniel's was the first registered distillery in America and celebrated its 150th year in 2016. Jack Daniel's is charcoal mellowed with hand crafted sugar maple charcoal and aged in white oak barrels made at Jack Daniel's and used only once. Jack Daniel's and BBQ go hand in hand and 2018 marks the 30th Annual Jack Daniel's World Championship Invitational Barbecue. The distillery offers tasting and non-tasting tours, time to saunter through historic downtown Lynchburg, and an evening to remember in their exposed beam and stacked stone fireplace pavilion.



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	Early ★ (by Oct. 15)	Regular	Charge
Sunday Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> \$120.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130.00	_____
Tuesday Tour & Banquet	<input type="checkbox"/> \$130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00	_____
TUESDAY JACK DANIELS TASTING (tasting not included in any of the above events. * must be 21 years old or older)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	_____

Tasting Ticket Order Deadline is Oct 2, 2018.

Contribution to Student Scholarships _____

PAYMENT Compute the total amount of charges and indicate the method of payment below with required information.

Cancellations must be received in writing by **October 2** and are subject to a \$75 processing fee. **After October 2 registration fees are non-refundable.** You may substitute another person at any time by submitting written authorization. Total Charge: _____

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Host Hotel: THE READ HOUSE HISTORIC INN & SUITES



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Conveniently located in the heart of downtown, this landmark property is walking distance from the top attractions in the city. Visit the Tennessee Riverwalk, Chattanooga Convention Center, AT&T ballpark, Tennessee Aquarium, and The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga - all just steps from the hotel door.

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Each of our rooms and suites include a coffeemaker, flat-screen TV, room service, premium bedding and lovely views of downtown Chattanooga. Complimentary Wi-Fi and convenient work desks make it easy to stay connected and productive throughout your stay, and four-legged family members are always welcome in our pet-friendly rooms.

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Traditional King and Traditional Double Queen & Deluxe King and Deluxe Double Queen are in the Manor Building which is not currently being renovated.

Rooms in the newly renovated Tower Building are listed as "Premium". Select these "Premium" rooms if you would like to be in the Tower Building. **group code: IPJ20A**

Weblink: <https://reservations.travelclick.com/97530?groupID=1731554> or www.thereadhousehotel.com

Where it asks for an access or promotional code, select "group code"; IPJ20A is our group code.

The options for the Tower Building (newly renovated) are Premium King & Premium Double Queen. There is not a picture of the rooms on the website as they are not yet completed.

Parking: \$15.00 per day with unlimited access

Cut off Date: September 28, 2018 (5:00 PM local time)

Airport: Chattanooga Metropolitan Airport

Ground Transportation Options:

Blue Ridge Limousine (423) 902-6181 or (423) 304-5878
Checker Cab (423) 553-1598 • Mercury Cab (423) 624-1084
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2019 (Oct 12 – 16) Baton Rouge, LA

2020 (Oct 24 – 28) Tulsa, OK



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