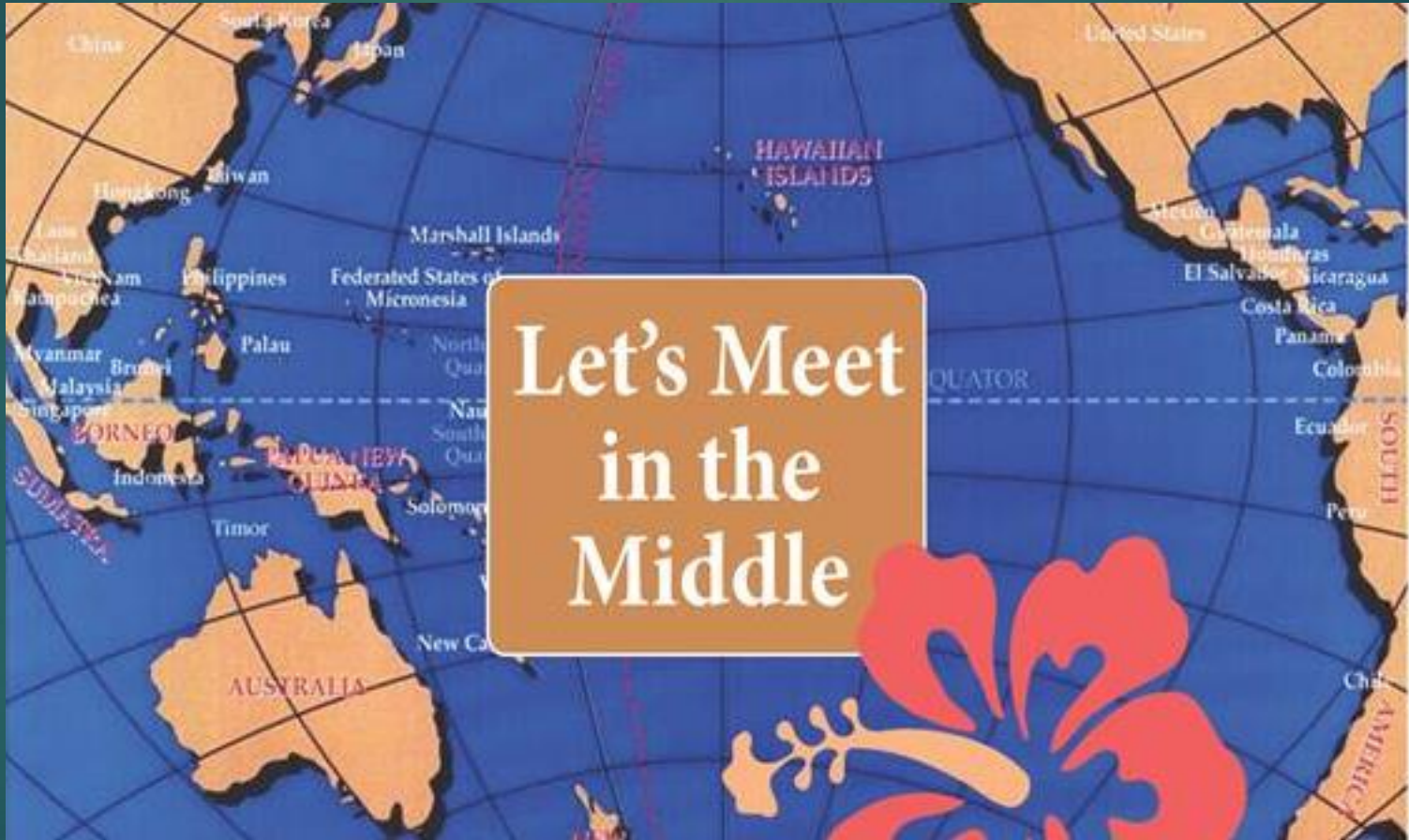




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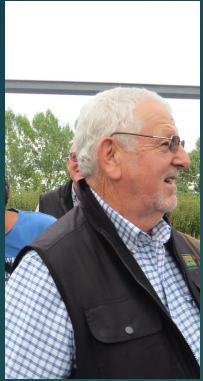
Why this is a good meeting for you to attend:

Make contacts
with members
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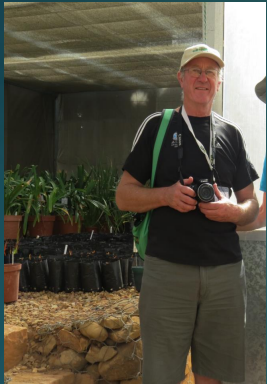
Learn about
regional trends

Trade ideas
and products

What's the next
big thing



We're assembling an outstanding group of speakers from:
Micronesia , New Zealand ,
Australia, Singapore, China,
Hawaii and the IPPS Western
Region.





Challenges & Measures for Sustainable Organic Production

Dr. Virendra M. Verma is a Researcher and Project Director at the Micronesia Plant Propagation Research Center, which is funded by the United States Department of Agriculture. His presentation is on “Plant Propagation and Commercial Cultivation in the Micronesian Region.”

Proprietary Plants

Protected & Promoted
Products in our Market

Ian Duncalf is the past head of R&D for Duncan & Davies, which was the largest exporter of nursery stock in the Southern Hemisphere. He will talk about "proprietary plants" based on his 25 years' experience with Flower Carpet Roses and other promoted plants as done by the Anthony Tessellar International group.





Containerize Everything Successes & Failures

David Cliffe is the recent past chairman of the IPPS International Board. This globe-trotting horticulturist is a wealth of knowledge and has worked on every continent. He is the General Director of Narromine Transplants in New South Wales, Australia.

Life under Glass - Horticultural Operation at Gardens by the Bay

Chad Davis is the Deputy Director of Conservatory Operations for Gardens by the Bay in Singapore. Chad will give us a behind-the-scenes look at one of the world's newest and most innovative gardens. This billion-dollar, 250-acre waterfront garden was completed in 2012 and hosts over 8 million visitors a year.





China Horticultural Industry Situation & Trends

Ms. XueJun (Julienne) Zhu is the Secretary General for the Nursery Stock Branch of the China Flower Association. She will explain the situation and trends of the Chinese horticulture industry and how it benefits the global market. As one of the biggest economic communities in the world, China has many opportunities and also challenges.

Traditional and Contemporary Propagation of Hawaiian Crops

Noa Lincoln is a specialist in Indigenous Crops and Cropping Systems in the Tropical Plant and Soil Sciences Department at the University of Hawai'i. His interdisciplinary work has focused on traditional ecological management and knowledge around the Pacific, including Brazil, New Zealand, Hawai'i, Costa Rica, Southwestern US, and Tahiti.





Export Certification The Canadian Program

Valerie Sikkema is responsible for production planning and government programs, including the Canadian Nursery Certification Program, for Van Belle Nursery in Abbotsford, British Columbia, Canada. Valerie will explain the pros and cons of the certification program and explain how it has helped Van Belle Nursery participate in trade with the United States.

The Propagation and Production of Ohi'a lehua

Ethan Romanchak is the co-owner of Native Nursery, LLC in Kula, HI. His presentation is on "The Propagation of Ohi'a lehua from Cuttings and Seed." Ohi'a lehua is a major component of many native Hawaiian ecosystems. Retail and landscape markets for ohi'a tend to benefit from plants grown vegetatively, as flower color, form and vigor can be predicted.



Tours

Big Island

*Hilo full-day, cross-island tour
Thursday August 2*

Kona half day tour Friday August 3

Oahu Pre-Conference

Beginning Saturday July 28 to Monday August 30



Big Island Tours



Norman Bezona is a Professor Emeritus with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. Norman has worked in West Africa, the Caribbean, South and Central America and other islands of the tropical Pacific.









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