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45th
Annual
Meeting

International Plant Propagator's Society
Southern Region of North America
Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel
Mobile, AL
October 23 – 27, 2021

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 23

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| 4:00 PM | Hotel Check in Begins |
| 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Registration Open, Pre-Convention 2 |
| 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Auction Plants accepted, Jubilee Suite |
| 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM | Board of Directors Meeting, Grand Bay Ballroom 2 |

Sunday, October 24

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| 6:00 AM - 9:30 AM | Registration Open, Pre-Convention 2 |
| 7:00 AM | Load Buses for Tour |
| 7:30 AM Sharp! | Buses Depart Stokley Nursery, Semmes, AL SuperRon's Nursery, Wilmer, AL Fernwood Nursery, Semmes, AL Martin's Nursery, Semmes, AL |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch Sponsored by Martin's Nursery Van der Giessen Nursery, Semmes, AL Tom Dodd Nursery, Semmes, AL Mobile Botanical Gardens, Mobile, AL |
| 5:00 PM | Buses Depart Mobile Botanical Gardens for USS Alabama Battleship Memorial Park |
| 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM | Registration Open, Pre-Convention 2 |
| 5:30 PM | Social and Dinner on the USS Alabama, Mobile, AL |
| 8:30 PM | Buses Depart for Hotel |

Monday, October 25

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| 6:30 AM - Noon | Registration Open, Pre-Convention 2 |
| 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM | Long Range Site Committee Meeting, Mobile Bay 1 & 2 |
| 6:30 AM - 7:30 AM | Fellows Breakfast, Grand Bay Ballrooms |
| 7:00 AM - Noon | Auction Plants Accepted, Jubilee Suite |
| 7:00 AM | Sponsor Set up, Bon Secour Bay Foyer |
| 7:30 AM | Silent Auction Opens, Jubilee Suite |
| 8:00 AM | Opening remarks and welcoming of new members, Brie Arthur, 2020-2021 IPPS-SR President, Bon Secour 1 & 2 |
| 8:15 AM | Session 1: Moderator, Mengmeng Gu, Texas A&M University |
| 8:20 AM | "Ornamental Winners and Losers in the Record Texas Freeze of February 15-21, 2021", Dr. David Creech, Stephen F. Austin University |
| 8:50 AM | Camellia Production from Cuttings, Bob Black, Bennett's Creek Nursery |
| 9:20 AM | Questions |
| 9:30 AM | Break - Bon Secour Bay Foyer, Visit Auction - Jubilee Suite |
| 9:55 AM | Session 2: Moderator, Jenny Ryals, Mississippi State University |
| 10:00 AM | Adaptable Texas Native Woodies and Perennials that Deserve Broader Horticultural Attention, Adam Black, BotaniConserve. Inc. |
| 10:30AM | Cutting Propagation of Magnolia grandiflora Cultivars for Production, John Davy, Panhandle Growers |
| 11:00 AM | Questions |
| 11:10 AM | Lunch on your own, Visit Auction Jubilee Suite |
| 12:55 PM | Session 3: Moderator, Billy Lucas, Van der Giessen Nursery |
| 1:00 PM | Splinter Hill Bog: An Introduction to Tuesday's Tour ~ Highlighting some Plants Well-Worthy of Nursery Production |
| 1:30 PM | Fred Nation, Environmental Consultant |
| 2:00 PM | Missives, Misunderstandings & Mixed Signals: Discussions on Scientific Based Landscape Management in an era of Misdirection and Change, Greg Paige, Bartlett Arboretum |
| | Questions |

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| 2:10 PM | Break - Bon Secour Bay Foyer, Visit Auction - Jubilee Suite |
| 2:25 PM | Session 4: Moderator, Brandon Stokley, Stokley Nursery |
| 2:30 PM | "Connecting Veterans to Horticulture", Lis Meyer, Samantha Manning, Robert Elliott, North Carolina State University and Soldiers to Agriculture Program |
| 3:00 PM | 35 Years of Propagation in 30 Minutes, Maarten Van der Giessen, Van der Giessen Nursery |
| 3:30 PM | Questions |
| 3:40 PM | Break, Visit Auction, Jubilee Suite |
| 3:55 PM | Session 5-Moderator-Todd Lasseigne, Bellingrath Gardens and Home |
| 4:00 PM | Advances in Hydrangea Breeding: The Roles of Science and Serendipity, Michael A. Dirr, Partner, Premier Introductions |
| 4:30 PM | Questions |
| 4:40 PM | Announcements |
| 4:45 PM | Session concludes |
| 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Registration Open, Pre Convention 2 |
| 5:30 PM | Social, Awards Banquet, Live Auction |
| 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM | Bon Secour Bay 3. Fellows Award, Sydney B. Meadows Award, Student Competition Awards, Margie Jenkins IPPS Conference Scholarship Award, Sponsor Recognition and Live Auction |
| | Silent Auction Ends |
| | Auction Check out, Pre-Convention 2 |

Tuesday, October 26

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| 6:30 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration Open, Pre-Convention 2 |
| 6:30 - 7:00 AM | Load buses |
| 7:00 AM | Buses Depart |
| | Grand Bay, Mobile, AL |
| | Bellingrath Gardens and Home, Theodore, AL |
| | Waters Nursery Robertsedale, AL |
| | Lunch at Waters Edge |
| | Sponsored by Plant Development Services, Inc. |
| | Plant Development Services, Loxley, AL |
| | Splinter Hill Bog, Bay Minette, AL |

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| 5:15 PM | Depart for Hotel |
| 6:00 PM | Arrive at Hotel, Dinner on your own |
| 8:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Ice Cream Social, Mobile Bay Ballroom |
| 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM | Question Box, Clipper, 1st Floor |

Wednesday, October 27

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| 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM | Registration Open, Pre-Convention 2 |
| 8:00 AM | Opening Remarks, Brie Arthur, 2020-2021 IPPS-SR President, Bon Secour 1 & 2 |
| 8:10 AM | Session 6: Moderator, Jeb Fields, Louisiana State University |
| 8:15 AM | Keeping Consumer Demand High: Riding the Green Wave of the COVID-19 Garden Explosion, Heather Kirk Ballard, Louisiana State University |
| 8:35 AM | Teaching the Next Generation of Plant Propagators, Glenn Fain, Auburn University |
| 8:55 AM | Growing an Online Presence: Cultivating Impact through the IPPS SR Website, Newsletter, and Social Media, Laura Barth, IPPS-Southern Region |
| 9:15 AM | Questions |
| 9:25 AM | Break, Bon Secour Bay Foyer |
| 9:45 AM | Business Meeting |
| 10:45 AM | Break |
| 11:00 AM | Session 7: Moderator, Shelby Spittler, Saunders Bros., Inc. |
| 11:05 AM | The Does and Don't's on Using Biologicals, Chris Hayes, BioWorks |
| 11:35 AM | Is Your Fertility Program Stuck in the 1950s? Well, it Should Be! - Nutritional Approach to Passive Plant Pest Immunity, Michael Roe, Windmill Nursery |
| 11:55 AM | IPPS-SR 2022 Meeting Preview Athens, Georgia, Dr. Tim Smalley |
| 12:15 PM | Questions |
| 12:25 PM | IPPS-SR 2-21 Meeting concludes |
| 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | Board of Directors Lunch, Riverboat |

LIMITED REGISTRATION NOTICE

At the time of publishing this brochure, the Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel has limited the number of people at our meeting to 150. Thus, registration for this conference is full registrations only. If this number is increased later in the summer, IPPS-SR will notify members by email of available space. We encourage those who are committed to attending to register for the conference and make their hotel reservations as soon as possible.

Register at:

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2021 IPPS-SR Tour Description

Sunday Tours



Stokley Nursery, Semmes, AL

Lyle Stokley started the nursery in 1970 and now runs it with the help of his two sons, Brandon and Blane. After graduating from Auburn's Horticulture program, the brothers came home to help run the nursery. With Brandon handling production and Blane handling sales, the two make a great team and it shows. The nursery has grown from 30 to 200 acres over the last 15 years. Recently the nursery has opened up two successful retail operations in Semmes and Mobile.



SuperRon Nursery, Wilmer, AL

SuperRon's is a great example of how you can be successful at any scale "We only grow a million or more liners each year because I am just too lazy to build more greenhouses." Ron is anything but lazy or at least he hired some good people. If you buy product from Ron, then you know you are getting quality. "We grade meticulously, and we only ship our best-looking plants. That is why our customers come back each year."



Fernwood Nursery, Semmes, AL

Jim and Andrea Gaston started Fernwood Nursery in 1973 with one small greenhouse. After receiving Auburn Horticulture Degrees, their sons, Jimmy and Mo came home to help expand the nursery to its current size of 44 acres. The family grows primarily for wholesale and bump-up market and offer a wide assortment, ranging from 4" ground covers to 30-gallon trees. Besides producing a high-quality product, Fernwood focuses on growing what others don't want to grow or offering it at a time when it is scarce.



Martin's Nursery, Semmes, AL

Martin's Nursery was founded in 1973 by long time member Mr. Buddy Martin. Little by little Mr. Martin expanded the nursery through purchasing small parcels from surrounding family members. Currently the nursery operates on 280 acres with 110 acres of irrigated nursery beds. Currently the nursery is managed by son-in-law Bill Turk, who you probably know to be highly active in the association on both the regional and international scene. Bill's son Dillon makes three generations at the nursery. Dillon made his way back to the nursery after completing a degree in Horticulture from Auburn. Martin's ships container grown material all over the south east and offers over 50 varieties of azaleas.

Van der Giessen Nursery, Semmes, AL

Van der Giessen Nursery was established in 1990 by Maarten and his father Peter Van der Giessen on three acres in Semmes, Alabama. Maarten, his wife, and his life-long friend, Billy Lucas, have since expanded the nursery to over 50 acres with 100,000 sq. ft. of propagation area. Maarten's father, Peter was an active member of IPPS-SR from its inception and was named a Fellow in 1995. Maarten and Billy are both long time and very active IPPS-SR members. The nursery is known for its high-quality liners and wide assortment of unusual plant material. Their plant mix continues to broaden as new and exciting introductions make their way into the industry.



Tom Dodd Nursery, Semmes, AL

Founded in 1920 by Mr. Tom Dodd, Sr. Tom Dodd Nurseries developed a reputation for quality and innovation. In 2004 the nursery was sold and is now owned by Mr. John Williams, Jr. The nursery today continues to strive to produce a diverse selection of quality woody ornamentals, perennials, grasses and ground-covers in all container sizes for the industry. We are licensed by the major brands, including Southern Living, Encore, First Editions, Endless Summer, Proven Winners. We also produce Knockout and Drift Roses. The nursery has grown to nearly 300 acres and employs more than 100 people during peak season



Mobile Botanical Gardens, Mobile, AL

Mobile Botanical Gardens was established in 1974 by the South Alabama Horticultural and Botanical Society. Until 2021, the Gardens was privately funded, but now receives some operational support from the City of Mobile. Situated on 106 acres in the Spring Hill area in Mobile, Alabama, you will find 35 acres of Longleaf pine conservation forest and a wide assortment of azaleas, camellias, and Japanese Maples. The K. Sawada Winter Garden was named a Garden of Excellence by the International Camellia Society. The Gardens have over 1,000 azaleas from various collections and the largest collection of Japanese Maples in the Southeast.



USS Alabama, Site of Sunday Welcome Social & Dinner

The USS Alabama was home to a crew of 2,500 courageous Americans, this 45,000 ton war machine's WWII adventure culminated with BB-60 leading the American Fleet into Tokyo Bay on September 5, 1945. Nine Battle Stars for meritorious service were awarded the "Mighty A" during her brief three year tenure as the "Heroine of the Pacific".

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Flowerwood, Mobile, AL

Begun as the backyard hobby of Harry H. Smith, Flowerwood Nursery was incorporated as a nursery in 1938. A third-generation family-owned wholesale nursery selling only to the trade with locations in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia. Flowerwood provides broadleaf evergreens, conifers, deciduous shrubs, grasses, groundcovers, trees, perennials, and seasonal color throughout the Southern and Mid-Atlantic states. At Flowerwood Grand Bay you will see how simple adjustments to the potting line can dramatically increase output and reduce labor. You will also see how forks can significantly reduce labor associated with pot placement and spacing in the field.



Bellingrath Gardens, Theodore, AL

"Step out of time at Bellingrath Gardens and Home, where guests stroll through a vibrant, ever-changing 65-acre estate Garden and tour the historic Bellingrath Home, built in 1935 and filled with the original antiques and collections of founders Walter and Bessie Bellingrath. The Gardens first opened to the public on April 7, 1932. Bellingrath Gardens and Home offers blooms and beauty every day of the year, and a variety of special events, from Winter Wednesdays in January and February to Magic Christmas in Lights in November and December. Come enjoy the splendors of zone 9 horticulture at Bellingrath!"



Waters Nursery, Robertsdale, AL

Donnie and Norma Waters and their 3 sons, Timmy, Tony and Terry started Waters nursery after the hog market crashed in the late 1990s. Slowly the nursery kept adding more blocks and more family and today they grow on 120 acres. Their operation is primarily large containerized trees and shrubs both above ground and pot-in-pot. Recently, Waters has expanded into smaller containers in order to take advantage of the dramatic increase in home construction in Baldwin County. While their bread-and-butter is local landscapers, Waters Nursery ships all over the Southeast.



PDSI, Loxley, AL

Plant Development Services, Inc. was founded in 1996 by Greg Smith of the third generation, family-owned Flowerwood Nursery, Inc. Flowerwood Nursery remains one of the largest wholesale plant nurseries in the Southeast. Greg identified a need for an industry resource that could market plant advancements being made by breeders throughout the world. Greg created a way for specialized plant breeders to get their plants to the consumer. Today, Plant Development Services owns and/or licenses more than 100 patented plant properties and boasts three top-ranking plant brands: Encore® Azalea, the Southern Living® Plant Collection and the Sunset Western Garden Collection®.



Splinter Hill Bog, Bay Minette, AL

"Splinter Hill Bog is home to a variety of habitats, from sandy upland longleaf pine forests to seepage bogs to inundated small stream swamp forests. Much of the site is covered by some of the largest and most visually impressive white-topped pitcher plant bogs in the world. Numerous rare and declining species associated with seepage bogs, upland longleaf forest and coastal blackwater streams are known to occur within this site. Wander on your own (but not too far from the buses) or take advantage of our experienced and gracious tour guides who will point out a number of rare and scarce species of plants, many of which perform well under production in nurseries and cultivation in gardens.



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IPPS Executive Committee & Committees for 2020-2021

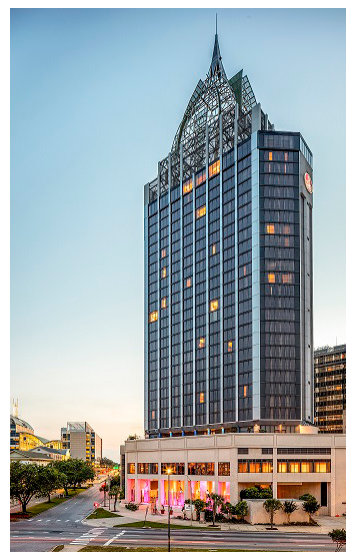
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| Executive Committee 4-years (GA) Randy Braddy | Long Range Site Committee Chair 1-year Dr. Allen Owings (LA) | Fellows Screening Committee Chair 2nd VP Dr. Judson LeCompte | Sponsorship Committee Chair 2nd VP Dr. Judson LeCompte |
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| Digital Comm. Manager Laura Barth | 2018 Winner 1-year Buddy Lee | 2-years Blake Jones | 2-year Director Leanne Kenealy |
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| 3-years (NC) Lis Meyer | | | |

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| IPPS-SR Fellows Recipients John L. Machen, Sr, 1993 Charles H. Parkerson, 1993 Dr. Carl E. Whitcomb, 1993 Ron W. Copeland, 1994 Fred W. Garrett, 1994 Peter Van der Giessen, 1995 Judd P. Germany, 1995 David M. Byers, 1996 Dr. Michael A. Dirr, 1997 Dr. Bryson L. James, 1998 James Berry, 1999 Buddy Martin, 1999 Richard Marshall, 2000 Ben Davis II, 2000 Wayne Sawyer, 2001 James Gilbert, 2002 Dr. David L. Morgan, 2003 Bill Barr, 2004 Doug Torn, 2004 Margie Yates Jenkins, 2005 Don A. Covan, 2005 Randy Jacobs, 2005 Dr. Charles Gilliam, 2006 Dr. Fred T. Davies, 2006 Eelco Tinga, Jr., 2007 Bob Smart, 2007 Stewart Chandler, 2008 Dr. Ted Bilderback, 2008 Bill Turk 2009 Dr. Patricia Knight 2010 Dr. Thomas Yeager, 2010 Hugh Gramling, 2011 Kay Phelps 2012 Dr. Gary Knox 2013 Dr. Mack Thetford 2014 Tom Saunders 2015 Robert Black 2015 Dr. John Ruter, 2016 | Buddy Lee, 2017 Dennis Niemeyer 2018 Dr. Sandra Wilson 2018 Dr. Donna Fare 2019 Dr. Allen Owings 2019 Dr. David Creech 2020 | Recipients of the Sidney B. Meadows Award of Merit Charles H. Parkerson, 1990 David M. Byers, 1991 Dr. Vivian Munday, 1992 Dr. Bryson L. James, 1993 Dr. Fred T. Davies, Jr., 1994 Bill Barr, 1995 James B. Berry, 1996 Dr. J.C. Raulson, 1997 Richard Marshall, 1998 John Machen, Sr., 1999 Dr. Carl E. Whitcomb, 2000 Dr. Michael A. Dirr, 2001 James Gilbert, 2002 Dr. David L. Morgan, 2003 Fred Garrett, 2004 Dr. Charles Gilliam, 2005 Dr. Donna Fare, 2006 Thomas 'Buddy' Martin, 2007 Dr. Tom Yeager, 2008 Dr. David Creech, 2009 Dr. Ted Bilderback, 2010 Margie Jenkins, 2011 Don Covan, 2012 Stewart Chandler, 2013 Rick Crowder, 2014 Eelco Tinga, Jr., 2015 Dr. Mack Thetford, 2016 Dr. Patricia Knight, 2017 Robert "Buddy" Lee, 2018 Robert "Bob" Black, 2019 Dr. Gary Knox, 2020 |
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HOTEL INFORMATION

Host Hotel: Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel

Renaissance Mobile Riverview Plaza Hotel provides a setting that blends style, comfort and convenience in downtown Mobile, Alabama. Following an action-packed day of work or play, retire to elegant rooms and suites featuring unforgettable views and an array of amenities to help you achieve a successful stay. Kick back in luxury with pillowtop beds and sink into plush chairs as you connect to our complimentary Wi-Fi and watch a movie on a large flat-panel TV. When it's time to refuel, treat your taste buds to a mouthwatering meal at The Harbor Room. For a relaxing environment with signature



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On-site parking, fee: \$4 hourly, \$18.24 daily
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Shuttle Service / The Express (601) 268-3667

UPCOMING MEETINGS

2022 (Oct 16 – 20), Athens, GA

2023 (Oct 28 – Nov 1) Tulsa, OK

Early-Career SR-IPPS Professional Exchange Program

In 2013, the SR-IPPS began to participate in the Early-Career Propagator Exchange program with the European (GBI) Region. This is an outreach program to attract and educate early career nursery/ green industry professionals. The goal was to interchange young nursery/ green industry professionals between international regions – and give an early career professional the opportunity to learn about the industry/ profession in another world region of the IPPS. The SR-IPPS awardee is currently hosted by the European Region – visiting regional nurseries and attending their annual conference. The international pays \$2,000 for travel & expenses on a rotating basis. In alternate years the SR-IPPS contributes \$2,000 towards the awardees travel (plane, other travel expenses), plus some reimbursement to help the local SR hosts cover some of their travel expenses in hosting the professional from the European region in their visit to US green industry. The SR-IPPS Board of Directors, in consultation with the membership, solicits and selects potential candidates.

Vivian Munday SR-IPPS Young Horticultural Professional Scholarship Work Program

This program was begun in 1997, as the Vivian Munday Undergraduate Awards program - in memory of Dr. Vivian Munday, Professor of Horticulture, University of Georgia. Dr. Munday was passionate about: undergraduate students, all flora and fauna, the SR-IPPS and her job as editor for 18 years. The scholarship work program is to support worthy undergraduate students and introduce them to the SR-IPPS and the green industry. A requirement of the award is that applicants be full-time students in two or four year programs. The students are required to be at the meetings to introduce them to this great organization and reach out to them and hopefully attract them as new members. The scholarships were \$1000 with a \$500 travel stipend per student. Some 3 to 5 students majoring in horticulture/ agriculture were chosen each year.

In 2013, the program was reorganized as the Vivian Munday Young Horticultural Professional Scholarship Work Program. It includes students in horticulture/ agriculture with a career interest in the green industry/ plant propagation. The program is geared to introduce students to career opportunities in the green industry, horticulture and plant propagation. Awardees actively participate at the annual meeting – helping with and attending the educational sessions, nursery tours, and general assistance with running the conference. A goal is to enhance educational interaction with the students and green industry professionals. Through greater engagement / participation between students and professionals - awardees are encouraged to become future members of the society. There are four

individuals (4-pack) selected. In 2019, the number of students supported will be increased. The awardees receive free registration, banquet ticket and tours, and co-share a hotel room at the conference for an equivalent value of \$500. The Vivian Munday Young Horticultural Professional Scholarship Work Program Selection Committee is composed of the four most recent SR-IPPS Fellows.

Charlie Parkerson SR-IPPS Student Research Awards Program

This program was begun, in 1985, with the objectives to: 1) stimulate student research and career interest in the propagation & production of landscape plants, and the green industry and 2) raise the quality of educational programs through student participation and interaction with the membership at annual meetings of the SR-IPPS. Awards are 1st-\$1000, 2nd- \$500, 3rd- \$250, plus \$500 travel stipend/awardee. In 2007, the program began supporting up to 4 graduate poster presenters @ \$500 travel/awardee. In some years, as many as 12-15 students have applied to compete (paper and oral presentation). There is a Scholarship & Awards Committee composed of industry and academia who evaluate and rank student research papers. Students with the top-ranked papers are invited to make oral presentations at the annual meeting - from which the final selection is made; remaining students are encouraged to give poster presentations. In 2016, the SR-IPPS Student Research Awards program was named: Charlie Parkerson SR-IPPS Student Research Awards Program.

Margie Jenkins SR-IPPS Industry Scholarship Award

The award was established in 2021 to honor Margie Jenkins. Its purpose is to enable individuals who are employed or self-employed in the nursery/green industry to attend an International Plant Propagators Society – Southern Region of North America (IPPS-SRNA) meeting for their first time. The recipient receives a complimentary full conference registration. Margie Jenkins was a long-time member of the IPPS-SRNA. She started her nursery/green industry career later in life. She became a mentor to everyone and was very passionate about plants. Under her leadership, the Jenkins Farm and Nursery enlarged and prospered, and “Ms. Margie” became recognized as a botanical authority across the Gulf States. She was a frequent guest speaker and lecturer at nursery and botanical organizations. She received awards from many nursery associations, and was the first woman to be inducted into Louisiana's Department of Agriculture Hall of Distinction. Ms. Margie was passionate about mentoring – and introducing new plants to the green industry. She exemplified the IPPS motto: “To Seek and Share”.



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Company Name _____ Member # _____

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ATTENDEE #1 First Name _____ Last Name _____

Email _____ Preferred Nick Name for Badge _____

Meal Selection: Standard Vegetarian Gluten Free

* Early Rate is only available to active IPPS Members

Early* (by Sept 1, 2021) Regular Charge

Full Registration (Conference, Sun & Tues Tours, Banquet) \$495.00 \$530.00 \$ _____

ATTENDEE #2 First Name _____ Last Name _____

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Meal Selection: Standard Vegetarian Gluten Free

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Compute the total amount due and indicate method of payment below with required information. Cancellations must be received in writing by September 1, 2021 and subject to a \$75 processing fee. After September 19 registration fees are non-refundable.

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Virginia Nursery & Landscape Association

BRONZE (\$500)

Dr. Allen Owings

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