

# IPPS

*Sharing Plant Production Knowledge Globally*



**WELCOME TO TEXAS!**

**42<sup>nd</sup>  
Annual  
Meeting**

**International Plant Propagator's Society  
Southern Region of North America  
Omni Park West Dallas Hotel  
Dallas, TX  
October 28 – 31, 2017**

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Saturday, October 28

4:00 P.M. Hotel Check in begins  
 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 PM Registration Open,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer  
 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 PM Auction Plants accepted,  
 Parkwest EF  
 8:00 - 10:00 PM Board Meeting, Room 212

## Sunday, October 29

### Optional Tour

6:00 - 9:30 A.M. Registration Open,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer  
 7:00 A.M. Load Buses  
 7:15 A.M. Depart Omni at Park West  
 9:00 - 10:00 A.M. Athens Tree Farm, LaRue, TX  
 11:30 - 2:30 P.M. Stephen F. Austin State University Gardens,  
 Nacogdoches, TX  
*(Lunch Provided)*  
 4:45 - 6:30 P.M. J. Berry Nursery, Grand Saline, TX  
 (Dinner Provided, Sponsored by Winfield  
 United and J Berry Nursery)  
*THANK YOU to the Local Site Committee!*  
 8:00 P.M. Return to Omni at Park West  
 5:00 - 9:00 P.M. Registration Open,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer  
 7:00 - 9:00 P.M. Auction Plants accepted, Parkwest EF

## Monday, October 30

6:30 A.M. - Noon Registration Open,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer  
 6:30 - 7:30 A.M. Long-range Site Committee Meeting,  
 Wine Room  
 6:30 - 7:30 A.M. Membership Committee Meeting,  
 Room 212  
 7:00 A.M. - Noon Auction Plants Accepted, Parkwest EF  
 7:00 A.M. Vendor Setup,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer  
 and Fountainview  
 7:30 A.M. Silent Auction Opens, Parkwest EF  
 7:30 A.M. Opening Remarks, Kevin Gantt  
 Welcoming of New Members, Cheryl Boyer  
 Texas Learning Center  
 7:35 A.M. Remarks for today's tours, Benjamin Berry  
 7:40 A.M. Education Sessions Begins  
 7:40 A.M. Moderator: Andrew King,  
 Texas A&M University  
 7:45 A.M. Innovation on a Budget:  
 Making Every Penny Count,  
 James Hardin  
 8:05 A.M. Foodscape: Revolution or Evolution?  
 Brie Arthur  
 8:25 A.M. Little known genera and species:  
 Taking woody plant breeding to the  
 next level, Dr. Michael Dirr  
 8:45 A.M. How scary is this: Two Emerging Pests,  
 Emerald Ash Borer and Crape Myrtle  
 Bark Scale, Mike Merchant  
 9:05 A.M. Hartmann and Kester's Principles and  
 Practices of Plant Propagation -  
 A sneak preview of the 9th edition.  
 Dr. Sandra Wilson, University of Florida  
 9:25 A.M. Question and Answer period  
 9:40 A.M. Break - Visit with Exhibitors -  
 Visit Silent Auction  
 10:00 A.M. Moderator: Dr. Mack Thetford,  
 University of Florida, Milton, FL  
 10:10 A.M. First Student Speaker  
 10:25 A.M. Second Student Speaker

10:40 A.M. Third Student Speaker  
 10:55 A.M. Question and Answer period  
 11:05 A.M. Fellows Award Announcement  
 11:10 A.M. Meadows Award Announcement  
 11:20 A.M. IPPS Exchange Program Quest,  
 Leanne Kenealy  
 11:40 A.M. What's New in the Biology of Plant  
 Propagation, Dr. Fred Davies  
 12:00 P.M. Back to the future, Dr. Carl Whitcomb  
 12:20 P.M. Question and Answer period  
 12:30 P.M. Meeting Announcements  
 12:35 P.M. Load Buses  
 12:55 P.M. Depart Omni at Park West  
 1:30-2:55 P.M. Dallas Arboretum and Botanic Garden,  
 Dallas, TX  
*(Lunch Provided)*  
 3:20-4:15 P.M. Southwest Perennials, Dallas, TX  
 4:30-5:25 P.M. Green Lake Nursery, Seagoville, TX  
 6:30 P.M. Return to Omni at Park West  
 5:00 - 7:00 P.M. Registration Open,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer  
 6:45 P.M. Silent Auction Ends  
 7:00 P.M. Banquet and Live Plant Auction,  
 Parkwest CD  
 9:00 - 11:00 P.M. Auction Check out,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer

## Tuesday, October 31

6:30 - 9:00 A.M. Registration Open,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer  
 6:30 - 7:30 A.M. Fellows Breakfast, Banquette  
 7:30 A.M. Welcoming Remarks, Kevin Gantt,  
 Texas Learning Center  
 7:35 A.M. Tour Remarks, Announcements,  
 Benjamin Berry  
 7:40 A.M. Moderator: Tim Hartman,  
 Texas A&M University  
 7:45 A.M. Flying Dangerous - Drones and the  
 Nursery Industry, Dr. Jim Robbins  
 8:05 A.M. Cajun Reflections on the New Horticulture,  
 Allen Owings

8:25 A.M. Life Long Learners, Guilty by Association,  
 James Wilhite  
 8:45 A.M. Beyond Kungpao chicken: The plants of  
 Eastern China, Mengmeng Gu  
 9:05 A.M. Growing and Moving Big Trees -  
 the Texas Way, Jonathan Justice  
 9:25 A.M. Question and Answer period  
 9:40 A.M. Break - Visit with Exhibitors,  
 Texas Learning Center Foyer and  
 Fountainview  
 10:00 A.M. Moderator: Dawn Stover, SFA Gardens  
 10:10 A.M. Collections breed success at the  
 National Arboretum, Richard Olsen  
 10:25 A.M. History of the Texas Superstar Program,  
 Greg Grant  
 10:40 A.M. The Bailey Nursery Approach: Sourcing,  
 Evaluating and Introducing New Genetics,  
 Natalie Hammill  
 11:00 A.M. Question and Answer period  
 11:20 A.M. Sponsor Recognition, Elliott Hallum,  
 11:30 A.M. Business Meeting  
 12:30 P.M. Meeting Announcements  
 12:50 P.M. Depart Omni at Park West  
 1:30 - 2:55 P.M. Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Fort Worth, TX  
*(Lunch Provided)*  
 3:30 - 4:40 P.M. Seville Farms/Integrated  
 Botanics Mansfield, TX  
 5:30 P.M. Return to Omni at Park West  
 5:30 - 9:00 P.M. Shuttle to Area Restaurants  
 8:00 - 10:00 PM Ice Cream Social, Trinity Foyer  
 Question Box & "Three Wise Old Men on  
 Stools", Trinity 1

## Wednesday, November 1

8:00 - 10:00 am Board Meeting, Room 212

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## THANK YOU

### to our Dallas On-Site Committee:

Benjamin Berry, J Berry Nursery  
 Bill Barr

David Creech, SFA Gardens  
 Mengmeing Gu's, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension  
 Eric Hatcher, Tree Town USA  
 Laura Miller, Texas Agrilife Extension



# IPPS Executive Committee & Committees for 2016-2017

## Executive Committee

President  
Kevin Gantt

1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Dr. David Creech

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Elliott Hallum

## Directors

1 year  
Cheryl Boyer

1 year  
Brie Arthur

2 years  
Dr. Chris Marble

2 years  
Bobby Green

Past President  
Laura Miller

## Appointed Positions

Secretary-Treasurer  
Donna Foster

Editor  
Fred Davies

International Delegate  
Donna Fare

International Alternate  
Bill Turk

Web Manager  
Stuart Inman

## Membership Committee

Chair, 1 year Director  
Dr. Cheryl Boyer

1 year Director  
Brie Arthur

2 years Director  
Chris Marble

2 years Director  
Bobby Green

1 year  
Jessica Lowery (TX 2017)

2 years  
Anthony Witcher (TN 2018)

3 years  
Michael Roe (LA 2019)

4 years  
TBD from 2020 host state

## Long Range Site Committee

Chair 1 year  
Matt Sawyer (Va Beach)

Vice 2 years  
Benjamin Berry (TX)

3 years  
Amy Fulcher (TN)

4 years  
Alan Owings (LA)

Past President  
Laura Miller

## Charlie Parkerson Student Research Competition

Dr. Mack Thetford

## Meadows Award Selection Committee

PPPPres 1 year  
Buddy Lee

2015 Winner 1 year  
Telco Tinga, Jr.

PPPres 2 years  
Maarten van der Giessen

2016 Winner 2 years  
Mack Thetford

PPres 3 years  
Laura Miller

## Fellows Screening Committee

Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Elliott Hallum

1 year  
Gene Blythe

2 years  
Scott Langlois

3 years  
Christine Coker

## Audit Committee

Chair (Past Pres) 1 year  
Laura Miller

President 2 years  
Kevin Gantt

International Del. 1 year  
Donna Fare

## Finance Advisory Committee

Chair 1 year  
Jeff Howell

2 years  
Alan Shapiro

3 years  
Don Covan

## Nomination Committee

PPP Pres 1 year  
Buddy Lee

PP Pres 2 years  
Maarten van der Giessen

Past Pres 3 years  
Laura Miller

## Dr. Vivian Mundy Work/Scholarship Selection Committee

2015 Fellow 3 years  
Dr. John Ruter

2014 Fellow 2 years  
Tom Saunders  
Robert Black

2013 Fellow 1 year  
Dr. Mack Thetford

## Sponsorship Committee

Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Elliott Hallum

Local Site Chair  
Benjamin Berry

1 year Director  
Dr. Cheryl Boyer

1 year Director  
Brie Arthur

## Secretary/Treasurer and Editor Review Committee

Past President  
Laura Miller

Director 2 year  
Chris Marble

Director 2 year  
Bobby Green

## Technical Communications Committee

Chair 2<sup>nd</sup> VP  
Elliott Hallum

International Alterante  
Delegate  
Bill Turk

2-year Director Dr.  
Cheryl Boyer

Member at Large  
Bobby Greene

Member at Large  
Brie Arthur

Web manager  
Stuart Inman

Secretary/Treas  
Donna Foster

## IPPS Fellows Recipients

John L. Machen, Sr, 1993  
Charles H. Parkerson, 1993  
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  
Michael A. Dirr, 1997

Bryson L. James, 1998  
James Berry, 1999

Buddy Martin, 1999  
Richard Marshall, 2000

Ben Davis II, 2000  
Wayne Sawyer, 2001

James Gilbert, 2002  
David L. Morgan, 2003

Bill Barr, 2004  
Doug Torn, 2004

Margie Yates Jenkins, 2005  
Don A. Covan, 2005

Randy Jacobs, 2005  
Charles Gilliam, 2006

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

## Recipients of Southern Region's Sidney B. Meadows Award of Merit

Charles H. Parkerson,  
Suffolk, Virginia, 1990

David M. Byers,  
Huntsville, Alabama, 1991

Dr. Vivian Munday,  
Watkinsville, Georgia, 1992

Bryson L. James,  
McMinnville, Tennessee, 1993

Dr. Fred T. Davies, Jr.,  
College Station, Texas, 1994

Bill Barr,  
Houston, Texas, 1995

James B. Berry,  
Loxley, Alabama, 1996

J.C. Raulson,  
Raleigh, North Carolina, 1997

Richard Marshall,  
Salisbury, Maryland, 1998

John Machen, Sr.,  
Mobjack, Virginia, 1999

Dr. Carl E. Whitcomb,  
Stillwater, Oklahoma, 2000

Dr. Michael A. Dirr,  
Athens, Georgia, 2001

James Gilbert,  
Chesnee, SC, 2002

Dr. David L. Morgan,  
Bedford, Texas, 2003

Fred Garrett,  
Southern Pines, NC 2004

Dr. Charles Gilliam,  
Auburn, Alabama, 2005

Dr. Donna Fare,  
McMinnville, Tennessee, 2006

Thomas 'Buddy' Martin,  
Semmes, Alabama, 2007

Dr. Tom Yeager,  
Gainesville, Florida, 2008

Dr. David Creech,  
Nacogdoches, Texas, 2009

Dr. Ted Bilderback,  
Raleigh, NC, 2010

Margie Jenkins,  
Amite, LA 2011

Don Covan,  
Monticello, FL 2012

Stewart Chandler,  
Cairo, GA 2013

Rick Crowder,  
Hickory, NC 2014

Eelco Tinga, Jr.  
Castle Hayne, NC 2015

Dr. Mack Thetford,  
Milton, FL 2016

# HOTEL INFORMATION

## Host Hotel: OMNI DALLAS HOTEL AT PARK WEST



The elegant Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West puts you close to the best attractions of dynamic Dallas, Texas. Located near the vibrant Las Colinas Business District, and only 10 minutes from the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport, this 12-story upscale hotel invites you to experience luxury in a modern yet comfortable and inviting setting.

Inspired by the local flavor of Dallas, Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West is framed by a luminous lake and a lush green park, complete with walking paths. Whether business or pleasure brings you to the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex, the Omni Dallas Hotel at Park West offers luxury accommodations and unmatched service.

### OMNI DALLAS HOTEL AT PARK WEST

1590 Lyndon B. Johnson Freeway  
Dallas, TX 75234  
Phone: 888-444-6664

### Reservation Link

<http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/dallas-park-west/meetings/international-plant-propagators-society-10>

or

1-800-THE-OMNI and ask for the International Plant Propagators' Society Southern Region Annual Conference Room Block

**Room Rate:** \$125 per night plus applicable taxes

**Room Block Rate Deadline:** Friday, October 6, 2017

Self Parking is complimentary.

**Airport:** Dallas has two airports from which to choose:

DFW Airport is 8 miles from the hotel. Several ground transportation options are available from DFW Airport including shuttle service, automobile rentals, taxi cabs, and limousine. Visit [www.dfwairport.com](http://www.dfwairport.com) or call customer service at 972-973-3112.

Dallas Love Field is 10 miles from the hotel. Several ground transportation options are available. Visit [www.dallas-lovefield.com](http://www.dallas-lovefield.com) or call customer service at 214-670-6080.

# SPONSORS

## Platinum (\$5000)

Harrell's

Winfield United

## Gold (\$2500)

Bailey Nurseries, Inc.

Creekside Nursery

Dow AgroSciences

Greenleaf Nursery Company

Haviland Plastic Products

Nu Farm Americas

OHP, Inc.

Plant Development Services  
Incorporated

Rootmaker Products Co., LLC

## Silver (\$1000)

Alabama Nursery and Landscape  
Association (ALNLA)

J. Berry Nursery

Texas Nursery & Landscape  
Association

Transend Nursery/Buddy Lee

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

2018 (Oct 20 – 24) Chattanooga, TN

2019 (Oct 12 – 16) Baton Rouge, LA



# 2017 IPPS-SR Tour Description

## Sunday Tour



**Athens Tree Farm, LaRue, TX** Athens Tree Farm has 22 varieties of trees available and uses a water-conserving system of containment, irrigation, and aeration to ensure even moisture distribution as well as greater root stability. They are a certified RootMaker Tree Farm using RootMaker products. They are the largest Certified Platinum "Rootmaker" Tree Farm in the United States.



**Stephen F. Austin State University Gardens, Nacogdoches, TX** The SFA Mast Arboretum, along with the Mize Azalea Gardens and Piney Woods Native Plant Center are home to one of the most diverse plant collection in the south. Started on a 1/4 acre by Dr. David Creech over 30 years ago, the gardens now cover 128 acres on campus. The gardens feature extensive collections and trials, including azaleas, hydrangeas, Japanese maples, crepe myrtles, and camellias.

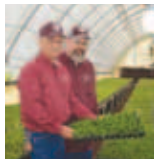


**J. Berry Nursery, Grand Saline, TX** J. Berry Nursery focuses on innovative flowering shrub lines. The company's unique position as both a breeder and grower ensures that only top quality plants join their product lines. The company's goal is to discover and deliver great plants to the marketplace.

## Monday Tour



**Dallas Arboretum and Botanic Garden, Dallas, TX** Located on two former estates, encompassing 66 acres along White Rock Lake in eastern Dallas, the Dallas Arboretum features year long attractions. It's featured gardens include a maple rill, trial gardens, and a newly opened edible display garden.

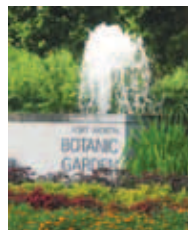


**Southwest Perennials, Dallas, TX** Southwest Perennials takes pride in producing top quality herb and perennial liners in approximately 135,000 sq.ft. under cover growing over 300 varieties of perennials, native, and herb liners in 32, 50, 72, and 128 count sizes.



**Green Lake Nursery, Seagoville, TX** Founded in 1983, Green Lake Nursery is a wholesale grower offering outdoor perennials, seasonal color, along with ferns, groundcovers, succulents, grasses, xeric plants, and vines. Their extensive list of annuals and perennials well suited for the north Texas area has been developed through years of trial and study.

## Tuesday Tour



**Fort Worth Botanic Garden, Fort Worth, TX** Enjoy the captivating beauty of the oldest botanic garden in Texas. Fort Worth's Botanic Gardens are home to more than 2,500 species of plants in 23 specialty gardens. Visit the world renowned Japanese Garden as well as the 10,000-square-foot conservatory.



**Seville Farms/Integrated Botanics Mansfield, TX** With five facilities in the state, encompassing 3 million square feet of production space, Seville Farms is one of the largest growers of annual and perennials in the state of Texas. Their Mansfield facility includes annual and perennial production, as well as their in-house propagation division, Integrated Botanics.

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**REGISTRATION FORM**



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### COMPANY

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Region:  Southern, North America  Eastern, North America  Western, North America  Australia  China  
 Europe  Japan  New Zealand  Southern Africa  
Meal Selection:  Standard  Vegetarian  Gluten Free

### ATTENDEE

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ • Early Rate is only available to active Members  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Early (by Oct 10)	Regular	Student	Charges
FULL REGISTRATION (includes Conference, Tours, and Monday Banquet)	___ \$485.00	___ \$550.00	___ \$185.00	_____
FULL REGISTRATION - GROUP OF 3 OR MORE * SEE DETAILS BELOW	___ \$400.00	N/A	N/A	_____
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION (Tours and Banquet not included)	___ \$195.00	___ \$220.00	___ \$ 50.00	_____
SUNDAY TOUR	___ \$ 85.00	___ \$ 95.00	___ \$ 50.00	_____
MONDAY TOUR	___ \$ 75.00	___ \$ 85.00	___ \$ 60.00	_____
BANQUET & AUCTION (Monday)	___ \$ 75.00	___ \$ 85.00	___ \$ 60.00	_____
TUESDAY TOUR	___ \$ 60.00	___ \$ 70.00	___ \$ 40.00	_____

\* Group Rate - Register 3 or more from the same organization and must Register at the same time.

### SPOUSE - A Spouse registration is required for the Tours or Banquet and does not include the conference

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ • Early Rate is only available to active Members  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

	Early	Regular	Student	Charges
SUNDAY TOUR	___ \$ 85.00	___ \$ 95.00	___ \$ 50.00	_____
MONDAY TOUR	___ \$ 75.00	___ \$ 85.00	___ \$ 60.00	_____
BANQUET & AUCTION (Monday)	___ \$ 75.00	___ \$ 85.00	___ \$ 60.00	_____
TUESDAY TOUR	___ \$ 60.00	___ \$ 70.00	___ \$ 40.00	_____

### Contribution to Student Scholarships

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

Cancellations must be received in writing by October 10 and are subject to a \$75 processing fee. After October 10 registration fees are non-refundable. You may substitute another person at any time by submitting written authorization. Total Charges \_\_\_\_\_

Check (Payable to IPPS)  MasterCard  VISA  American Express  Discover  
Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Card Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Register online at [https://RegistrationME.formstack.com/forms/ipps\\_annual\\_meeting](https://RegistrationME.formstack.com/forms/ipps_annual_meeting)

Mail form with payment to: IPPS \* 4661 Crystal Drive \* Columbia, SC 29206  
Phone (803) 743-4284 \* Email [scplant@bellsouth.net](mailto:scplant@bellsouth.net)

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