



NTNGA JULY NEWSLETTER

The July meeting is being held at Eastern Buffet in Lindale on the 12th starting at 6:00 p.m., NTNGA will sponsor the meal, Scott Ludwig with Texas A&M – Overton will be speaking on “Advancement in Insect Management”. This will count as 1 CEU credit. Please RSVP to Jade Hopson by July 10th at (903) 963-5255 or jadehopson@sbcglobal.net if you plan on attending.

Correction to the June newsletter:
Eason Hort Resources along with Helena Chemical sponsored the meal. Thanks to Valerie and Bill both for sharing the expense.

NTNGA wants to thank Sungro Hort for hosting and sponsoring the June meeting. It started with a tour of their plant and they then provided delicious barbeque for everyone. Charlie Wood with Delta Plastics spoke about recycling plastic. For more info please call him at (870) 830-4233. There were 22 present. Thanks again to everyone involved in getting things ready for the meeting.

No meeting will be held in August due to the TNLA tradeshow. Details on the back.

NTNGA WILL BE HOSTING A WELCOME RECEPTION ON THURSDAY 8-16 FROM 6:00 – 8:00 P:M AT THE DALLAS ARBORETUM TO KICK OFF THE TNLA SHOW. BEER, WINE AND APPETIZERS WILL BE SERVED. MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE WELCOME. EVERYONE WILL BE ABLE TO TOUR THE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS. ADMISSION TO THE ARBORETUM WILL BE FREE ALL WEEKEND WITH YOUR TNLA BADGE.

NTNGA lost two members and dear friends in the past month and would like to express their sympathy to the families of Hattie Rainey and Joe Burks. Both will be missed by all.

God pours life into death and death into life without a drop being spilled. ~Author Unknown



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Scheduled Exhibit Move-In** (*Targeted Exhibitors Only*) - Dallas Convention Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Scheduled Exhibit Move-In** - Dallas Convention Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2007

7:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon **Pre-Expo Education Conference -- On-site Registration** - Dallas Convention Center

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Scheduled Exhibit Move-In** - Dallas Convention Center

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Advance Registration: \$155/member \$195/non-member (fee includes Expo badge)

Topics include Workforce Issues, Water Concerns, Design Trends, Marketing Strategies, Pest Management and Irrigation Best Practices

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Nursery/Landscape Expo Exhibitor ONLY Registration Hours** - Dallas Convention Center

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. **Outdoor Product Showcase Exhibitor Move-In** - Dallas Arboretum

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Outdoor Product Showcase - Dallas Arboretum

BBQ Dinner with RSVP - FREE ADMISSION with Badge

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 2007

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Nursery/Landscape Expo Registration Hours** - Dallas Convention Center

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Grower & Hispanic Employee Education** - Dallas Convention Center

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Nursery/Landscape Expo Hours - Dallas Convention Center

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception - TNLA Goes . . . Psychedelic!** - Hilton Anatole Hotel

Opening night reception. FREE ADMISSION – Badge required

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Certification Reception** - Hilton Anatole Hotel

Reception honoring all active TCNPs, TMCNPs, TCLPs and CLTs. BY INVITATION ONLY!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2007

7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Nursery/Landscape Expo Registration Hours** - Dallas Convention Center

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Grower & Hispanic Employee Education** - Dallas Convention Center

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Nursery/Landscape Expo Hours - Dallas Convention Center

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2007

7:45 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Exhibitor Appreciation Breakfast - Education Lounge

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Nursery/Landscape Expo Registration and Expo Hours - Dallas Convention Center

3:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. **Exhibit Move-Out** - Dallas Convention Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2007

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon **Exhibit Move-Out** - Dallas Convention Center

TNLA (Expo Information, Registration Questions)

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If anyone has any information, news, articles, etc. that they would like published in the newsletter, please e-mail the info to me @ sandy.farnsworth@kbwsupply.com or fax it to (903) 509-8493.

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