



NTNGA JULY NEWSLETTER

JULY MEETING:

July 10, 2008 – Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton.

5:00 - Tour of “North Farm”: This is the location of Dr. Pemberton’s bedding plant field trials and Dr. Steddom’s root knot nematodes management studies. (0.5 TDA CEU)

5:30 - Tour of the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Overton: At the main research center you will be able to visit Dr. Ludwig’s greenhouse and nursery pest research projects, Dr. Steddom’s plant pathology trials, and Dr. Pemberton’s Demonstration Garden. (0.5 TDA CEU)

6:00 - Ribbon Cutting for the “NTNGA Memorial Greenhouse”. See <http://etipm.tamu.edu/greenhouse.cfm> for more information.

6:15 – Meal – Sponsored by Kinney Bonded Warehouse & Myers Lawn & Garden

7:00 – Ornamental Crop Research Highlights: Drs. Pemberton, Steddom, and Ludwig will provide an overview of last year’s research and ongoing projects. (1 TDA CEU).

The Overton Center is located one mile north of downtown Overton on Hwy. 3053. The “North Farm” is located approximately 3 miles north of the Center on Hwy. 3053. Maps are available at <http://overton.tamu.edu/maps.htm>.

Coming from Interstate 20:

The Overton Center is about 12 miles south of I-20 on Hwy. 3053. Take Exit 582 (Liberty City and Overton). When driving south on FM 3053, look for signs approximately four miles south of State Hwy. 31.

Coming from south of Overton, take 135 into town. At Overton's single red stop light, take a left, go across the railroad tracks, and turn right immediately after the Brookshire's supermarket. Drive north approximately one mile to the Overton Center. There will be a large sign on the right, at the entrance.

Please call Kinney Bonded Warehouse (903) 509-8803 to RSVP by July 8th. Catered meal-Must RSVP

June Meeting:

Thank You to BWI for sponsoring the June meeting which was held on June 12th at Cracker Barrel in Tyler. Peter Paddock gave a presentation on irrigation. Thanks again to all involved.

NTNGA Memorial Fund:

Anyone wanting to donate to the Memorial Fund still has time:

The mission of the NTNGA Memorial Fund is to promote the nursery industry, provide the most up to date and relevant information to our members, and to assist in the establishment and ongoing work of programs that provide our members with vital information.

Our first project involves the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Research Center at Overton. Kinney Bonded Warehouse has designed and will be constructing a new greenhouse for vital research needed to support our industry.

Without the support of the members, these projects would not be possible.

Thank You to the following Companies/Persons that have donated towards this project.

Bruce Miller Farms \$1000

Circle G Nursery \$1000

Dosmatic U.S.A., Inc. (Injectors)

Dramm Corporation (Hoses, watering wands, etc.)

Helena Chemical Company \$250

Kimbrew Walter Roses \$100

Kinney Bonded Warehouse (Reduced greenhouse price)

Landmark Nurseries, Inc. \$1000

Troy & Mary Moser \$100 (in memory of Doug Burrows)

OHP Chemicals \$500

Tru-Liners \$500

TNLA Region 3 \$1000

Texas IPM Program (Benches – Partial)

Please contact Jade Hopson (903)963-5255 or jadehopson@sbcglobal.net to make a donation.