



NTNGA JUNE NEWSLETTER

The next meeting will be held on June 14th at Sungro Horticulture in Terrell, Texas. There will be a tour of the plant starting at 5:30 with dinner and the meeting to follow. From Tyler take I-20 W to Exit 509 towards Hiram Rd. Keep left at the fork to go onto KC-314. Turn left onto Hiram Rd. / KC-314. Plant will be on your left. Please RSVP to Cheryl at 972-563-3381 ext 223.

Let's give a round of applause to Bruce Miller Farms, Jemasco Mulch, Haviland Plastic and NTNGA for sponsoring the steak dinner at the April meeting which was held jointly with TNLA at Bruce Miller Farms. Bruce provided a tour of the farm and cooked steaks for everyone. A special thanks to our chef and everyone involved in preparing for the meal and the meeting. There were 64 present of which 31 were NTNGA members. A great time was had by all.

Let's thank Andy Marcee and Ben Fischer for taking the time to provide everyone with a tour of Tawakoni Plant Farm where the May meeting was held.

Also many thanks to Eason Hort Resources for sponsoring the meal. Charlene Rowell of the Heard Science Museum in Mckinney, TX gave an informative presentation on Texas Native Plants. You can visit their website for further updates www.heardmuseum.org. We really appreciate David Pinkus for putting together such a great meeting at Tawakoni Plant Farm. There were 27 present. Thanks again to everyone involved in making it happen.

I wanted to mention that a lot of effort goes into the meetings each month. A meal is provided along with some informative information. Please show your support to the industry and to NTNGA by trying to attend the meetings. And remember: Be courteous and RSVP. Thanks to everyone that has sponsored or hosted a meeting or is on the calendar for future meetings.

"God gave you a gift of 86,400 seconds today. Have you used one to say "thank you?"
-William A. Ward

Scholarships are available through NTNGA. If you know of anyone that would like to apply, Please call Herman Vess at Bruce Miller Farms for applications and details. (903) 896-4611

LOOKING FOR SUMMER HELP?

Skyline ISD has 8-10 high school students that are looking for summer jobs in the Dallas area. They all have 2-3 years horticulture classroom experience. If you are interested please contact Shawn s_t_coyle@yahoo.com or leave a message 214-212-3521. It is best to contact Shawn via e-mail but he will check phone messages periodically.

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Texas A&M University at Overton,
Texas

Thursday, June 28, 2007

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Drive to Texas A&M Center Demonstration Garden

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Lunch will be provided for registered participants.

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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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