



# June NTNGA Newsletter

## **Monthly Meeting:**

Blalock Wholesale Nursery in Tyler will be hosting the June meeting this month. It will be held on Thursday June 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 p.m. They are located at 12843 CR 412.

**Please RSVP to Jim (903)352-0370 by Tuesday June 9<sup>th</sup>.**

## **May Meeting:**

The May meeting was held jointly with TNLA at Bruce Miller Farms.

There were 90 persons in attendance with 40 companies represented.

Thanks to Bruce Miller and his staff for hosting the meeting. Thanks also to the meal sponsors: Bruce Miller, Haviland Plastics, Helena Chemicals, Jemasco and NTNGA. A tour of the farm was offered followed by an informal meeting which Brice Creelman of Shades of Green donated plants to be auctioned for an education project to be named later.

**Thanks to everyone in involved in making the meeting a success.**

## **IPM Priority Setting Meeting by Scott Ludwig**

The East Texas Nursery and Greenhouse IPM Program is now in its 8th year. Hopefully during this time you have benefited from one of the many activities carried out by my program. These may have included attending the East Texas Nursery and Greenhouse Conference, onsite consultations, science based pest management suggestions, or information disseminated through websites, blogs, trade journal articles, and newsletters.

In an effort to ensure that the East Texas Nursery and Greenhouse IPM Program is positioned to meet your pest management needs in the future, I will be hosting a meeting to set IPM priorities on June 11th from 1:00-4:00 at the Smith County Extension Office. The meeting will be open to all nursery and greenhouse growers from East Texas and surrounding areas. This is your opportunity to have direct impact in the areas that I will address over the next few years.

During this three-hour time period, you will identify areas that need to be addressed in weed, plant disease, and insect management. The needs assessment will be conducted for tree & shrubs, perennials, and bedding & pot plants. It is critical that we have participation from as many growers as possible to help ensure that the industries needs are met.

I am also interested in determining the best method to provide educational information to the industry. It is critical that you receive the information being produced by my program in a timely fashion.

Please RSVP to Kim Cushman at 903-834-6191 or [kccushman@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kccushman@ag.tamu.edu) by June 10th so we can assure adequate resource for all the meeting attendants."

Thanks,  
Scott

## **Upcoming Events:**

June 11<sup>th</sup> – IPM Setting Meeting – 1:00-4:00 at the Smith County Extension Office.  
Contact Kim Cushman for more details – (903) 834-6191

June 11<sup>th</sup> – NTNGA Meeting – 6:00 p.m. Blalock Wholesale Nursery  
Contact Jim (903) 352-0370 to RSVP.

June 25<sup>th</sup> – Texas AgriLife Overton Field Day – 8:30 - 2:30  
For more info go to <http://overton.tamu.edu/>.

July 9<sup>th</sup> – NTNGA & TNLA Joint Meeting – Bruno's Pizza, Gresham  
Contact Kinney Bonded Warehouse for details (903)509-8803.

