

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
(MEETING ROOM TBA)
- 4:00 PM HOTEL CHECK IN BEGINS
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
OPEN
- 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM AUCTION ITEMS ACCEPTED AT
REGISTRATION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:00 AM REGISTRATION OPEN, LOBBY
- 8:00 AM LOAD BUSES FROM MARRIOTT OSU:
3100 OLENTANGY RD, COLUMBUS OH 43202
- 8:30 AM MID-OHIO FOOD COLLECTIVE - FARM
- 9:30 AM DEPART MID-OHIO FOOD COLLECTIVE
- 10:00 AM ACORN FARMS
- 12:00 PM DEPART ACORN FARMS
(BOXED LUNCH ON THE BUS!)
- 12:30 PM OAKLAND NURSERY
- 2:30 PM DEPART OAKLAND NURSERY
- 3:00 PM FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY
- 4:30 PM DEPART FRANKLIN PARK CONSERVATORY
- 5:00 PM ARRIVE AT MARRIOTT OSU
- 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM WELCOME RECEPTION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 6:00 AM REGISTRATION OPEN, LOBBY
- 7:00 AM SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ACCEPTED, LOBBY
- 7:00 AM POSTER AND DISPLAYS SETUP
- 8:00 AM GENERAL SESSION, BALLROOM
- 8:00 AM OPENING REMARKS: MATTHEW PALMIERI
2023-24 IPPS-Eastern Region President
- 8:15 AM KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MARIE CHIEPPO
ECO PLANT PLANS, SAGAMORE BEACH, MA
"Sustainable Issues Related to Plastic Use in
the Nursery Industry: What we can do about it"
- 9:15 AM HIGHLIGHTS OF THE IPPS INTERNATIONAL
TOUR FOR 2023
David Sanford, ER International Director
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, PENN STATE, PA
PROFESSOR EMERITUS
- 9:30 AM COFFEE BREAK / SILENT AUCTION
- 9:55 AM WOODY PLANT PROPAGATION AND
CONTAINER RESEARCH, PLUS FIELD TRIALS
AT NVK
Ryan Munroe, NVK Nurseries
DUNDAS, ON
- 10:40 AM IPPS EASTERN REGION AWARDS
Liz Erickson, Past President
IPPS EASTERN REGION
- 11:00 AM PRESENTATION TBA
- 11:20 AM STUDENT POSTER SESSION
- 12:00 PM LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TOURS DEPART
- 1-2:00 PM TIMBUK NURSERY
- 3:00 PM DECKER'S NURSERY
- 5:00 PM COCKTAILS AND DINNER PROVIDED BY
DECKER'S NURSERY
- 7:00 PM RETURN TO THE MARRIOTT OSU



OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 7:00 AM** REGISTRATION OPEN, LOBBY
- 7:00 AM** SILENT AUCTION ITEMS ACCEPTED, LOBBY
- 8:00 AM** HEMP HURD FIBER RESEARCH: A SUSTAINABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR SPHAGNUM PEAT MOSS IN GREENHOUSE AND NURSERY PLANT PRODUCTION
Jessica Lubell - Brand
UNIVERSITY OF CT, STORRS, CT
- 8:45 AM** BAYBERRY MICROPROPAGATION
Mark Brand
UNIVERSITY OF CT, STORRS, CT
- 9:15 AM** HIGHLIGHTS OF THE IPPS INTERNATIONAL TOUR FOR 2024
Bob Geneve
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY, LEXINGTON, KY
- 9:30 AM** COFFEE BREAK/ SILENT AUCTION
- 9:55 AM** PRESENTATION TBA
- 10:20 AM** RAPID FIRE PRESENTATIONS
- 10:40 AM** IPPS EASTERN REGION FOUNDATION UPDATE
Brian Decker, President
- 10:45 AM** AN OVERVIEW OF THE BOX TREE (BOXWOOD) MOTH: IDENTIFICATION, BIOLOGY, THREAT, AND MANAGEMENT
Joe Boggs
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, CINCINNATI, OH
- 12:00 PM** LUNCH & AFTERNOON TOURS DEPART
- 12:30-1:30 PM** MILLCREEK GARDENS
- 2-3:00 PM** GROOVY PLANTS RANCH
- 3:45-4:45 PM** CEARC OSU
- 5:00 PM** RETURN TO THE MARRIOTT OSU
- 6:00 PM** COCKTAIL HOUR
- 6:45 PM** SILENT AUCTION CLOSES
- 7:00 PM** DINNER IS SERVED, BALLROOM
- 7:45 PM** LIVE AUCTION AND MUSIC
- 9:00 PM** AUCTION CLOSED / DINNER ENDS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 7:00 AM** REGISTRATION OPEN, LOBBY
- 8:30 AM** A PASSION FOR HYDRANGEA AND NATIVE CLEMATIS: PROPAGATION & PRUNING
Deborah Hardwick
CONSULTANT & PROPAGATOR, COLUMBUS, OH
- 9:25 AM** SAND BED PROPAGATION OF WOODY PLANTS AT OCTORARO NATIVE PLANT NURSERY
Kevin Zuidervliet
OCTORARO NATIVE PLANT NURSERY, OCTORARA, PA
- 9:55 AM** IPPS EASTERN REGION ANNUAL MEETING
- 10:20 AM** COFFEE BREAK
- 10:40 AM** NATIVE PLANT PROPAGATION AT NATIVES IN HARMONY
Gale Martin
NATIVES IN HARMONY, MARENGO, OH
- 11:05 AM** PRESENTATION TBA
- 11:20 AM** 2025 CONFERENCE PREVIEW
Paul Capiello
YEW DELL BOTANICAL GARDENS, CRESTWOOD, KY
- 11:30 AM** NEW PLANT FORUM
- 12:00 PM** PIZZA LUNCH FOR ALL!
- 12:30 PM** IPPS BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
ALL ARE WELCOME
- 2:00 PM** OPTIONAL TOUR OF DEBORAH HARDWICK'S GARDEN, HARDWICK HALL
(18 miles North of Columbus Marriott OSU)
Stop by at your leisure to tour this incredible private garden. Deborah hosts a renowned Clematis and miniature/dwarf conifer collection. Deborah is National Vice President of the American Conifer Society.

