

# 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 NATIVE PLANT PROPAGATION AT KIND EARTH GROWERS  
Joe LaMent, Kind Earth Growers
- 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 RAPID FIRE PRESENTATIONS**  
“GERMINATION AND EARLY TUBEROUS STEM MORPHOLOGY IN ANT PLANT (HYDNOPHYTUM)”  
Anna Baloh, University of Kentucky  
“PROPAGATING ASH FOR EMERALD ASH BORER RESISTANCE”  
Rachel Kappler, The Holden Arboretum  
“PROPAGATION OF TSUGA CANADENSIS”  
Daniel Dlugos, The Holden Arboretum
- 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**

## 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
- 1:00 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.

