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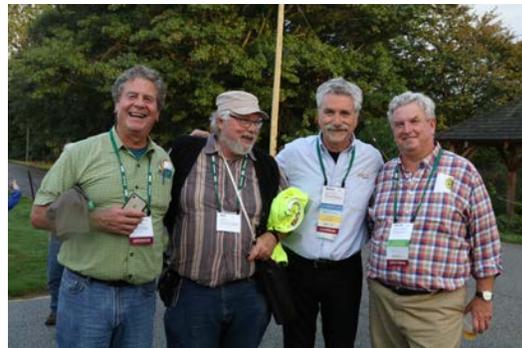
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2026 International Tour Registration NOW OPEN!

Registration is now open for the 2026 IPPS International Tour, hosted by the IPPS Eastern Region, bringing together plant production professionals from around the world for an immersive educational and networking experience across the Midwestern United States. The tour features behind-the-scenes visits to leading nurseries, botanical gardens, research institutions, and production facilities, with direct access to industry experts and innovative practices in propagation, production, and sustainability. Offered in two options: a Long Tour (September 11–25, 2026) and a Short Tour (September 18–25, 2026), the program combines educational events with cultural exploration and high-value networking. Pricing ranges from \$2,995 to \$5,995 depending on tour length and occupancy, with limited spots available; registration is available at <https://ena.ipps.org/event/2026-international-tour/> until April 15 or spots are sold out.

Register for International Tour [HERE](#)



Throwback Corner

IPPS International is excited to begin sharing some of the exciting historical material preserved in our archives. This month, we are highlighting the last International Tour that was hosted by the Eastern Region of North America. It highlighted the Mid-Atlantic Area of the United States. The above photos are just a few of the attendees who enjoyed the trip!

The "Big Apple and Beyond" international tour brought together IPPS members and plant professionals from around the world for an immersive horticultural and cultural experience spanning New York City, surrounding regions, and the Mid-Atlantic, culminating in the IPPS Eastern Region Conference in Newark, Delaware. Participants began with a welcome dinner overlooking Manhattan and spent the following days exploring renowned botanical gardens, historic landscapes, cultural landmarks, commercial production nurseries, and research facilities across Brooklyn, Manhattan, Long Island, New Jersey, and the Philadelphia area. The program highlighted ornamental production, plant breeding research, and public garden excellence, while also offering flexible full and short tour options. The experience concluded with the Eastern Region Conference, themed "Plant Production around the World: From Backyard to Outback," featuring international and local speakers who shared global perspectives, technical expertise, and production insights, with many attendees extending their stay to explore the region's exceptional concentration of public gardens.

2026 Events

Regional Conferences:

Southern Africa: March 3 - 5, 2026

New Zealand: April 30 - May 3, 2026

Australia: May 26 - 29, 2026

Eastern Region of North America: September 22 - 25, 2026

Western Region of North America: September 1-4, 2026

Europe: September 30 - October 2, 2026

Southern Region of North America: October 18 - 22, 2026

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