



USDA - ARS
**Third Floral and Nursery Crops Researchers’
 Workshop – Cleveland, Ohio
 October 14-15, 2009**



AGENDA

Wednesday, Oct. 14	
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Registration and Coffee [Pick up notebooks and name tags at the County Ballroom, near lobby]
8:00 – 8:40 a.m.	Welcome/Introductions/Logistics [County Ballroom] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gail Wisler and Sally Schneider, ARS National Program Leaders; • Harry Danforth, ARS Midwest Associate Area Director; • Lin Schmale, Society of American Florists; and • Marc Teppeau, American Nursery and Landscape Association, Horticultural Research Institute.
8:40 – 9:40 a.m.	Moderated Industry Panel – <i>Issues facing the Floral and Nursery Industries</i> [County Ballroom – Marc Teppeau and Lin Schmale, moderating]
9:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Poster Session – 5-minute presentations [12 presentations – Great Lakes Ballroom]
10:50 – 11:10 a.m.	Refreshment Break [County Ballroom]
11:10 – 11:50 a.m.	Presentation – <i>Integrated Horticultural Production Systems for Water Quality Protection and Water Conservation</i> Joe Albano, USDA ARS, Fort Pierce, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A [10 minutes]
11:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Presentation – <i>Research to Improve Control of Root and Bulb Rot Diseases</i> Margery Daughtrey, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A [10 minutes]
12:30 to 2:00 p.m.	Buffet Lunch [Rockefeller Room – 2 nd floor]
2:00 – 2:40 p.m.	Presentation – <i>Efforts to Improve Detection and Management of Ambrosia Beetles in Ornamental Nurseries</i> Christopher Ranger, USDA ARS, Wooster, Ohio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A [10 minutes]
2:40 – 3:50 p.m.	Poster Session – 5-minute presentations [13 presentations – Great Lakes Ballroom]
3:50 – 4:10 p.m.	Refreshment Break [County Ballroom]



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4:10 – 4:50 p.m.	Presentation – <i>Responding to Invasive Species that Threaten Existing IPM Systems</i> Lance Osborne, University of Florida, Apopka, Florida <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Q&A [10 minutes]
4:50 – 5:00 p.m.	Wrap for the day [County Ballroom] – Sally Schneider and Gail Wisler
6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Reception – Social hour [Great Lakes Ballroom]

DINNER ON YOUR OWN.



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Thursday, Oct. 15	
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Coffee and pastries [County Ballroom]
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Introductions/Logistics [County Ballroom] Gail Wisler and Sally Schneider
8:10 – 8:50 a.m.	Presentation – <i>Development of Alternative and Sustainable Substrates for Container Nursery Crops</i> James Altland, USDA ARS, Wooster, Ohio <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A [10 minutes]
8:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Poster Session – 5-minute presentations [12 presentations– Great Lakes Ballroom]
10:00 – 10:20 a.m.	Refreshment Break [County Ballroom]
10:20– 11:00 a.m.	Presentation – <i>The Floriculture Research Alliance: A new model for applied research</i> John Erwin, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Q&A [10 minutes]
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	FNRI Looking Forward Breakout Sessions [Researchers and Industry identify opportunities and plan future research]
12:30 – 1:45 p.m.	Buffet Lunch [Rockefeller Room – 2 nd floor]
1:45 – 3:15 p.m.	FNRI Looking Forward Breakout Sessions – continued [Researchers and Industry plan future research]
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	Refreshment Break [County Ballroom]
3:45 – 4:45 p.m.	Report Back from FNRI Looking Forward Breakout Sessions [County Ballroom]
4:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Workshop Summary, Thanks, and Goodbye