



## Eastern NC Nursery News

June 2017

Find the latest information about nursery production in Eastern NC below!

[Visit Danny's Website](#)

### Eastern NC Certified Plant Professional Training Course to begin September 7th!

If you have key employees who need or want training related to plant identification, plant care, and nursery production practices then you may be interested in sending them to this series of training classes taught together as one course. The focus is plant identification including learning more about plant biology, anatomy, physiology, and plant naming. Other topics taught to prepare



Prepare for the October 26 CPP Exam in Wilson, NC by taking this course that meets one day a week for 7 weeks. This course will help you pass the written and plant identification tests to become a NC Certified Plant Professional if you do your part to prepare and study the material taught. Space is limited so register soon,

applicants for the exam are plant selection, soils, proper planting/potting, design, lawns, plant nutrient management, integrated pest management, pesticide safety, pruning, marketing, and management. If have questions give me a call or email.

[Click here for more information and printable registration form!](#)

## Irrigation Workshop




Anthony LeBude has put together a great workshop on irrigation management. Although the tour option is full, there is still time to register for the irrigation management workshop including lunch on June 15, 2017 at the JC Raulston Arboretum. Cost is only \$40 for the symposium and lunch. For registration visit:

[Irrigation Management Symposium Registration](#)

Contact Anthony for more information at:

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### Tools and Technologies for Irrigation Management in Container and Field Nurseries with a Tour of Two Nurseries






**Thursday, June 15, 2017, at the JC Raulston Arboretum**  
 4415 Beryl Road, Raleigh, NC 27606  
**Register \$45: <http://go.ncsu.edu/irrigationmanagementsymposium>**  
 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Irrigation Management Symposium (limited to 60 people)  
 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nursery Tour (limited to 40 people)  
**Contact Anthony LeBude (828) 684-3562 or [avlebude@ncsu.edu](mailto:avlebude@ncsu.edu)**

- Learn how to expand production when current water supplies are limiting.
- Reduce crop production times and apply fewer pesticides.
- Obtain a comprehensive understanding and critical evaluation of all irrigation technologies available to you right now to save water and money in nursery production.
- Take advantage of this opportunity to learn about irrigation strategies from the researchers who developed, implemented, or evaluated them.

Time	Title and Speaker
8:15 am	Welcome and opening remarks , <a href="#">Dr. Anthony LeBude</a> , NC State University
8:30 am	Save costs by refining your substrate and nutrient program. <a href="#">Dr. Jim Owen</a> , Virginia Tech
9:00 am	Irrigating to keep nutrients in their place helps grow more with less. <a href="#">Dr. Tom Fernandez</a> , Michigan State U.
9:30 am	Is a one-size-fits-all irrigation system drowning your profits? <a href="#">Dr. Amy Fulcher</a> , U. Tennessee
10:00 am	Effective chlorination of irrigation water: dosing, filtration, pH, and measurement. <a href="#">Dr. Paul Fisher</a> , U. Florida
10:45 am	Use of evapotranspiration-based irrigation in the container nursery. <a href="#">Dr. Tom Yeager</a> , U. Florida
11:15 am	New tools for old problems: New solutions for saving water, nutrients, and time. <a href="#">Dr. John Lea-Cox</a> , U. Maryland
12:15 pm	Lunch provided (Old-Tyme Barbecue)
1:00 pm	Depart <a href="#">JC Raulston Arboretum</a> (Tour limited to 40 people )
1:45 pm	Arrive <a href="#">Currin's nursery</a> , Willow Spring, NC
3:15 pm	Arrive <a href="#">Panther Creek Nursery</a> , Willow Spring, NC
5:30 pm	Arrive JC Raulston Arboretum

This is an outcome of  
[NC1186:Water Management and Quality for Ornamental Crop Production and Health](#)



## Eastern NC Field Nursery Growers to Visit Western NC Growers for Information Exchange



If you're interested in a trip to Western NC to share and learn more about field production practices, give me a call or email (number and address at bottom) or Danny VanDevender at 919-344-4541 or [danny@jerichofarms.com](mailto:danny@jerichofarms.com). More details will follow related to transportation, meals, and lodging as plans come together. We are coordinating the trip with Amanda Taylor, my counterpart in the Western part of the state, along with Chad and Jeff Gragg. The trip is planned to depart the morning of Wednesday, August 16 and return the afternoon of Friday, August 18. This will be a great opportunity to laugh, learn, and fellowship. I'm looking forward to it.

The Eastern Region Nursery and Greenhouse Program at NC Cooperative Extension is your source for research-based production information for greenhouse and nursery crops in Eastern North Carolina.

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