

Eastern Region Nursery and Greenhouse Program  
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## Eastern NC Nursery News

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

Visit Danny's Website

### 2018 Eastern NC Nursery Conference Registration Available Now!

There are some important and exciting topics to be presented related to producing quality plants, red headed flea beetles, substrate, biological insect management, and plant selection as well as great Presenting Sponsors and Sponsors that will be a part of the Conference. I am excited to announce that our Presenting sponsors are Triangle Chemical Company and Wyatt Quarles Seed Company! Our other wonderful sponsors are listed on the linked flyer. I look forward to seeing you in Wilson on February 13, 2018. Go ahead and get your registration in now! The Conference will include a continental breakfast, morning and afternoon breaks, catered lunch with BBQ pork, fried and bbq chicken choice, sides, and dessert from Parker's BBQ. 2 hours of L, N, D, and X pesticide credits have been approved and 5.25 hours of Certified Arborist Credits. For more information including topics, speakers, and registration see the flyer linked below:

[2018 Eastern NC Nursery Conference Flyer](#)



Results of red headed flea beetle larval control trails and future research plans will be discussed at the 2018 Eastern NC Nursery Conference.

## Safe Procurement and Production Manual

Between holiday plans, MANTS, Green & Growin' 18, digging season, and preparation for spring, I encourage you to take some time to review the Safe Procurement Production Manual: A Systems Approach to Production of Healthy Nursery Stock by John A. Griesbach, Jennifer L. Parke, Gary A. Chastagner, Niklaus J. Grünwald and John Aguirre and published by the Oregon Association of Nurseries. It contains valuable information on:

- Analyzing Your Site
- Procurement
- Propagation
- Containers and Media
- Water Management
- Infrastructure
- Phytosanitary Management Plan
- Pest Management Plan



Even the best production systems need constant evaluation and modification to most efficiently utilize resources and protect the environment.

The publication can be downloaded online for free at the link below:

[Safe Production and Procurement Manual](#)

## New Resource Website for Crapemyrtle Bark Scale

If you are concerned with crapemyrtle bark scale management and would like to see research updates there is a new website for you from Texas A&M AgriLife Extension called Stop CMBS. There is information on biology, monitoring, management, and video updates.

[Stop Crapemyrtle Bark Scale Website](#)



Erfan Vafie, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Program Specialist for IPM monitoring CMBS crawler populations.

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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