

EASTERN REGION NURSERY &amp; GREENHOUSE PROGRAM

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Boxwood blight leaf spots.

### BMPs for Boxwood Blight

The Horticultural Research Institute has recently released revised boxwood blight best production management practices along with new best landscape management practices.

[Learn more >>](#)



Itea virginica fall color.

### Red-headed Flea Beetle Demonstrations

Get ready for a Special November Edition of Eastern NC Nursery News that will focus on 2 red-headed flea beetle demonstrations conducted in 2020. Find out what active ingredient and application method can result in plants like the Itea pictured on the left with beautiful fall color and no holes on October 1, after a long summer with high red-headed flea beetle pressure and only one insecticide application made in late winter after potting. Be on the lookout for the November edition for details.

### 2021 NC Virtual Nursery Conference

Unfortunately, like so many other things, the planned 2021 Eastern NC Nursery Conference will be moved online as a series of Zoom sessions. Instead of overwhelming you with a day full of online sessions, mark your calendars for February 8, 9, 10, and 11. Each of these days, one session that will last one to one and a half hours will be presented. Speakers are booked, final details are being worked out, and registration information will be shared in early December.

**NC Virtual  
Nursery  
Conference**

**February 8-11, 2021**

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