

Eastern Region Nursery and Greenhouse Program
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US Nursery and Labor Automation Discussion

Dr. Anthony LeBude, Nursery Extension Specialist asked me to share this information with you and encourage any grower interested to participate:

Through a USDA-NIFA Specialty Crop Research Initiative Planning Grant, the LEAP Team (Labor, Efficiency, Automation, and Production), a collaborative including scientists and Extension professionals representing nursery production, engineering, economics, behavioral science, and consumer horticulture, along with industry advisors, is conducting listening sessions with members of the U.S. nursery industry to gain insight and help document the implications of the labor shortage and constraints and motivators to solutions through automation and related technologies. Please attend a listening session and share your thoughts:

Zoom sessions will be held for the following regions*:

Midwest September 22nd, 3-5pm EDT/2-4 pm CDT

Southeast September 29th, 11am-1pm EDT/10am-12pm CDT

Pacific Northwest and Northern California September 29th, 12-2pm PDT

Northeast October 1st, 9-11am EDT

Southwest, Texas, & Southern California October 5th, 2-4pm CDT/1-3pm MDT/12-2pm PDT

Click on the link below to register for the Southeast Region Zoom scheduled for September 29th at 11 am EDT. Registration is required through Zoom.

[https://tennessee.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAvduqgpzIqGtNzzZNM8HkNG4rTGeyXQxde](https://tennessee.zoom.us/j/94785421234)

Questions?
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Eastern Nursery & Greenhouse Program Web Resources

I've been meaning to take the opportunity to post the link here to my webpage where I have links to production resources. The following information and more is currently available or linked at this site:

<https://wilson.ces.ncsu.edu/nursery-and-greenhouse-program-eastern-region/>

- Information from past Eastern NC Nursery Conferences
- Eastern NC Nursery News Archives
- Red Headed Flea Beetle Resources
- Freshwater Flooding Plant Performance Information
- Crapemyrtle Bark Scale Resources

There are many more resources I plan to add in the future and I am always looking for great non-biased educational resources to link to. If you have suggestions you would like to see there please let me know.

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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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