

# IPPS

*Sharing Plant Production Knowledge Globally*



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**44<sup>th</sup>**  
**Annual**  
**Meeting**

International Plant Propagator's Society  
Southern Region of North America  
Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge  
Baton Rouge, LA  
October 12 – 16, 2019

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Saturday, October 12

- 4:00 P.M. Hotel Check in Begins  
 4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Registration Open, Conference Center Hallway  
 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Auction Plants accepted, East Entrance Conference Hall, Cypress 2  
 8:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting, Executive Boardroom I

## Sunday, October 13

- 6:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M. Registration Open, Conference Center Hallway  
 7:00 A.M. Load Buses for Tour  
 7:30 A.M. Sharp! Buses Depart  
 Crown Plaza Executive Center Hotel  
 9:00 A.M. Arrive at Gerald Foret Wholesale Nursery  
 10:15 A.M. Depart Gerald Foret Wholesale Nursery  
 10:45 A.M. Arrive Live Oak Gardens  
 12:00 P.M. Lunch and Tour Rip Van Winkle Gardens (adjacent to Live Oak Gardens)  
 1:30 P.M. Depart Rip Van Winkle Gardens  
 2:00 P.M. Arrive McIlhenny Company - Home of Tabasco Hot Sauce  
 3:30 P.M. Depart McIlhenny Company  
 3:40 P.M. Arrive at Jungle Gardens  
 5:30 P.M. Depart Jungle Gardens  
 7:15 P.M. Arrive at Crown Plaza Executive Center Hotel  
 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Registration Open, Conference Center Hallway  
 7:30 - 9:00 P.M. Welcome Reception, Premier 3, DINNER ON YOUR OWN  
 5:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. Auction Plants Accepted East Entrance Conference Hall Cypress 2

## Monday, October 14

- 6:00 A.M. - Noon Registration Open, Conference Center Hallway  
 6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M. Long-range Site Committee Meeting, Riverboat Room  
 6:30 A.M. - 7:30 A.M. Membership Committee Meeting, Creole Room  
 7:00 A.M. - Noon Auction Plants Accepted, Cypress 2  
 7:00 A.M. Vendor Setup, Cypress 1  
 7:30 A.M. Silent Auction Opens, Cypress 2  
 7:30 A.M. Opening Remarks and Welcoming of New Members, Elliott Hallum, Premier 1  
 7:40 A.M. Education Sessions Begins, Premier 1  
 7:40 A.M. Moderator: Siddhi Jadhav, Greenleaf Nursery  
 7:45 A.M. **The Changing Garden Paradigm**, Dr. Gary Bachman, Mississippi State University  
 8:05 A.M. **Is Cannabis Horticulture's Gateway Crop?** Brian Jackson, NC State University  
 8:25 A.M. **I Have a Drone, Now What Can I Do With It?** Dr. Jim Robbins, University of Arkansas & Joe Mari Maja, Clemson University  
 8:45 A.M. **Creating Successful Pollinator Habitats: Strategic Plant Selection and Use** Anne Spafford, NC State University  
 9:05 - 9:15 A.M. **Question and Answer**  
 9:15 - 9:35 A.M. Break – Visit with Exhibitors, Cypress 1  
 Visit Silent Auction, Cypress 2  
 9:35 A.M. Exchange Program Introductions  
 9:45 A.M. Poster Presentation Introduction  
 9:50 A.M. **Moderator**, Dr. Mack Thefford, University of Florida  
 First Student Presentation  
 9:55 A.M. Second Student Presentation  
 10:15 A.M. Third Student Presentation  
 11:00 A.M. - 11:10 A.M. **Question and Answer**  
 11:10 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. Break – Visit with Exhibitors, Cypress 1  
 Visit Silent Auction, Cypress 2  
 11:30 A.M. **Moderator**, Leanne Kenealy, J.C.Raulston Arboretum  
 11:35 A.M. **Naturalistic Planting at the Plantery**, Jared Barnes, Stephen F. Austin State University  
 11:55 A.M. **Growing Greener - Production Opportunities for Nurseries**, Steve Castorani, North Creek Nurseries  
 12:15 P.M. **Opportunity Grow: Potential Roles for the Nursery Industry in Transformational** Patrick Cullina, Patrick Cullina Horticultural Design + Consulting  
 12:35 P.M. - 12:45 P.M. **Question and Answers**

- 12:45 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. Lunch ON YOUR OWN  
 2:00 P.M. **Moderator**: Tyler Brown, Hip Labels, LLC  
 2:05 P.M. **The Effects of Biochar Incorporation on Plant Growth in Container Production**, Mengmeng Gu, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension  
 2:25 P.M. **Thirty Perennials for Pollinators and Other Efforts to Propagate Native Species at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia**, Jennifer Cruse-Sanders, State Botanical Garden of Georgia  
 2:45 P.M. **Following in the Footsteps of Legends: Lessons Learned Through 4 Generations**, Andrew King, Texas A&M University  
 3:05 P.M. **The Times, They are Changin'**, Jim Berry, J. Berry Nursery  
 3:25 - 3:35 P.M. **Questions and Answers**  
 3:55 P.M. **Moderator**, Kealyn Knoche, Corteva  
 4:00 P.M. **How Do You Say That in Swahili? Meeting the Challenges of an International Workforce**, Kata Kref Wallace, Hoffman Nursery  
 4:20 P.M. **Crape Myrtles, Past, Present and Possibilities**, Stan Brown, Plants of Redlick  
 4:40 P.M. **25 Great Magnolias for the South**, Andrew Bunting, Atlanta Botanical Garden  
 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. **Registration Open**, Conference Center Hallway  
 6:00 P.M. **Silent Auction Ends**, Cypress 2  
 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. **Banquet and Live Auction**, including Fellows Award, Sydney B. Meadows Award, Mentor Program Recognition, Student Competition Awards, and Sponsor Recognition, Premier 2  
 8:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. Auction Check out, Conference Center Hallway

## Tuesday, October 15

- 6:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Registration Open, Conference Center Hallway  
 6:00 A.M. - 7:00 A.M. Fellows Breakfast, Riverboat Room  
 7:00 A.M. Load Buses for Florida Parishes Tour  
 7:15 A.M. SHARP! Buses Depart  
 Crown Plaza Executive Center Hotel  
 8:30 A.M. Arrive LSU AgCenter  
 Hammond Research Station  
 9:45 A.M. Depart LSU AgCenter  
 Hammond Research Station  
 10:30 A.M. Arrive Windmill Nursery  
 11:45 A.M. Depart Windmill Nursery  
 12:15 P.M. Arrive Jenkins Farm and Nursery  
 1:00 P.M. Depart Jenkins Farm and Nursery

- 1:15 P.M. Arrive Bracy's Nursery  
 1:15 P.M. Lunch provided by Bracy's Nursery  
 3:00 P.M. Depart Bracy's Nursery  
 3:30 P.M. Arrive LaCroix Nursery  
 4:45 P.M. Depart LaCroix Nursery  
 6:30 P.M. Arrive at Crown Plaza Executive Center Hotel  
 6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Dinner on Your Own  
 7:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. Ice Cream Social, Premier 2  
 8:00 - 8:30 P.M. **Question Box Keynote: A World of Possibilities: Searching for the Next Great Garden Plant**, Andrew Bunting, Atlanta Botanical Garden, Premier 2  
 8:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M. Question Box, Premier 2

## Wednesday, October 16

- 7:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M. Registration Open, Conference Center Hallway  
 7:30 A.M. Welcoming Remarks, Premier 1  
 7:40 A.M. **Moderator**, Mindy Money, BASF  
 7:45 A.M. **The Hammond Research Station Ornamental Trial Gardens**, Dr. Jeb Fields, Louisiana State University  
 8:05 A.M. **Meadow Gardens, Grass Landscapes from Seed**, Marc Pasteux, Pastorek Habitats, LLC,  
 8:25 A.M. **Taming the Wild Stewartia**, Tim Boland, The Polly Hill Arboretum  
 8:45 A.M. **A Local Native Nursery Perspective on Propagation**, Rick Webb, Louisiana Growers  
 9:05 - 9:15 A.M. **Question and Answer Period**  
 9:15 A.M. - 9:35 A.M. **Break, Visit with Exhibitors, Cypress 1**  
 9:35 - 10:30 A.M. **Business Meeting**  
 10:30 - 10:50 A.M. **Break**  
 10:50 A.M. **Moderator**, Evan Barrington, May Nursery  
 10:55 A.M. **IPM Approaches for the Management of Chilli Thrips and Crape Myrtle Bark Scale**, Dr. Yan Chen, Louisiana State University  
 11:15 A.M. **Earth-Kind Grapes: Low-Input Grapes for the Backyard**, Justin Scheiner, Texas A&M University  
 11:35 A.M. **Reflections on the 2018 IPPS European Region Exchange Program**, Lindsay Day, Saunders Brothers Nursery  
 11:55 A.M. **2020 IPPS SR Meeting in Tulsa, OK**, Dr. Todd Lasseigne, Tulsa Botanic Garden  
 12:15 P.M. - 12:25 P.M. **Question and Answer**  
 12:30 P.M. **IPPS-SR 2019 Meeting Concludes**  
 12:45 P.M. **Executive Committee Meeting**, Mississippi Delta

## PLEASE NOTE:

The Question Box session will also have a speaker. The Awards Presentations will be given on Monday evening at the Banquet. Don't miss either!

Detailed descriptions of seminars are on our website.

Register at:

<https://form.jotform.com/91326494360155>

# 2019 IPPS-SR Tour Description

## Sunday Tour (Acadiana)



### Gerald Foret Wholesale Nursery

Gerald Foret founded Gerald Foret Wholesale Nursery with a red tin shed, seven acres, and a John Deere tractor in 1979. The nursery started as a field growing operation but now is primarily container production. The nursery takes advantage of the climate of south Louisiana granting a 10 month growing season. Exceptional appearance and structure are the goals of tree growing at the nursery. Recently, ten new acres have been added to expand the production of 30 gallon trees.



### Live Oak Gardens

Live Oak Gardens, Ltd. was founded by Mike Richard, Sr. in 1973 and is a wholesale nursery located at Jefferson Island. A wide selection of premium quality plants from flats of ground cover to large field grown trees. Among our specialties are many varieties of bamboo and palms. We also supply ferns, grasses, perennials, tropical fruit, shrubs, tropical plants. Live Oak Gardens survived the salt mine collapse at Lake Peigneur in 1980.



### Rip Van Winkle Gardens

Rip Van Winkle Gardens is a beautiful 15-acre semi-tropical garden located adjacent to Live Oak Gardens. It all started in 1870 when the famous actor, Joseph Jefferson, decided to build the home just after the Civil War. Afterwards, the Bayless family bought the home and property, first opening the salt mine, then opening the gardens to the public as well as the mansion. As time went by, many things changed at the gardens, such as the lake got very large because of a disaster of 1980, and all that is left of a house is a chimney of a 3 story home, in the lake. Semi-tropical gardens and 350 year old live oaks highlight the gardens, along with the Joseph Jefferson Mansion.



### McIlhenny Company

TABASCO® brand products are made by McIlhenny Company, founded by Edmund McIlhenny in 1868 on Avery Island, Louisiana. It was here that he developed the recipe for TABASCO® Original Red Pepper Sauce that's been passed down from generation to generation. To this day, the company is still family-owned and operated on that very same island. The original Tabasco pepper is still used today and has been maintained in production at McIlhenny since the companies origins.

### Jungle Gardens

Experience the natural beauty and tranquility of Jungle Gardens - a 170-acre semi-tropical garden that stretches along Bayou Petite Anse on Avery Island. Naturalists, bird watchers and visitors from around the world will enjoy the gently rolling landscape, botanical treasures and abundant wildlife. Attractions range from beautiful flowers to birds to Buddha (a magnificent centuries-old statue on the grounds). In season, visitors can see azaleas, camellias and colorful bamboo - as well as alligators, deer and the thousands of snowy egrets that nest there. Bird City preceded Jungle Gardens. Started by Edward Avery "Ned" McIlhenny (the son of the inventor of Tabasco hot sauce), Bird City started in 1895 with Jungle Gardens beginning in the 1920s. Jungle Gardens is a nature lover's dream.



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# 2019 IPPS-SR Tour Description

## Tuesday Tour (Florida Parishes)

### LSU AgCenter Hammond Research Station – Research and Extension for Louisiana's Green Industry

Established in 1922 and located in the fast growing region north of Lake Pontchartrain, the Hammond Research Station is equidistant from the major population centers of Baton Rouge and New Orleans. The station is best known as a premier new plant variety trialing site for the extreme climate of the Gulf South. Hundreds of new plant varieties are trialed each year, and thousands of other annuals, perennials, and woody ornamentals are part of a permanent display collection. Additional research and extension focal areas include identifying new and adaptive plants for use in the landscape, increasing resource efficiency in nursery production, and developing sustainable landscape management practices.



### Windmill Nursery

Nestled in the piney woods of Franklinton, Louisiana, Windmill Nursery thrives on over 400 acres! Originally founded in the 1960s, we are a wholesale nursery that ships plants across the Southeast, Midwest, and Texas. Specializing in safe, sustainable growing practices, we recycle 95% of our water, we have eliminated the use of neonicotinoids and glyphosate, we use beneficial insects, and we incorporate beneficial mycorrhizae in our soil. A plant purchase from Windmill is a win for sustainability.



### Jenkins Farm and Nursery

In 1960, Margie Jenkins and her late husband Bryant started in the nursery business – growing and selling ligustrums. Jenkins Farm and Nursery is over 175 acres. Starting as a field grown nursery, in 1974 a small container yard was installed. Then in 1977 Margie took a LSU class on native plants and the rest is history. The focus of Margie's efforts is the cultivation of rare, unusual and native plants for the landscape trade, with a special interest in native azaleas. She is nationally known as a long-time authority and breeder of azaleas and other native plants.



### Bracy's Nursery

Bracy's was founded 33 years ago on 2 simple premises: Grow great plants for people who know plants and treat customers better than family. Everything else takes care of itself. Bracy's has 250 acres dedicated to producing consistent, retail-quality plant material for independent garden centers and landscape contractors throughout the southern US. The nursery focuses on programs for independent retail garden center customers – such as Beneficial Blooms, Rhapsody in Color, Tropical Paradise and Backyard Oasis. We know that we can only be successful if our customers are successful so we foster partnering relationships with them and do everything we can to help them grow their businesses.



### LaCroix Nursery

Established in 1960, LaCroix Nursery, Inc. is a family owned and operated B&B nursery with 220 acres currently under irrigation and in production. Located in Southeast Louisiana, the climate and sandy-clay loam soil is a perfect combination for the growing and harvesting of premium quality trees and shrubs for the landscape market. We are committed to developing and maintaining long-term "Win/Win" relationships between LaCroix Nursery, Inc. and our customers, by combining two generations of experience with modern and progressive technology, and by holding to values and principles centered around a dependable production of excellent quality products followed by exceptional service, communication, and pricing.



# IPPS Executive Committee & Committees for 2018-2019

<b>Executive Committee</b> President Elliott Hallum  1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President Brie Arthur  2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President Bobby Green  <b>Directors</b> 1 year Mike Roe  1 year Dr. Christine Coker  2 years Judson LeCompte  2 years David Nizinski  Past President Dr. David Creech  International Delegate Bill Turk  International Alternate Tom Saunders  <b>Membership Committee</b> Chair, 1 year Director Dr. Chris Marble  1 year Director Mike Roe  2 years Director Judson LeCompte  2 years Director David Nizinski  1 year Director Jason Stagg (LA)  2 years Elizabeth Page (OK)  3 years Brandon Stokley (LA)  4 years Liz Myer (NC)	<b>Long Range Site Committee</b> Chair 1 year Dr. Amy Fulcher (TN)  Vice 2 years Dr. Allen Owings (LA)  3 years Dr. Todd Lasseigne  4 years Jeremy Pickens  5 years TBA  6 years TBA  Past President Dr. David Creech  <b>Charlie Parkerson Student Research Competition</b> Dr. Mack Thetford  <b>Meadows Award Selection Committee</b> PPPPres 1 year Laura Miller  2016 Winner 1 year Dr. Patricia Knight  PPPPres 2 years Kevin Gantt  2017 Winner 2 years Buddy Lee  PPres 3 years Dr. David Creech  <b>Education Endowment</b> Editor Dr. Fred Davies  Education Chair Dr. Mack Thetford  1st VP Brie Arthur  International Alternate Tom Saunders	Secretary Treasurer Donna Foster  2016 Fellow Buddy Lee  <b>Audit Committee</b> Chair (Past Pres) 1 year Dr. David Creech  President 2 years Elliott Hallum  International Del. 1 year Bill Turk  <b>Finance Advisory Committee</b> Chair 1 year Alan Shapiro  2 years Dr. Jim Robbins  3 years Blake Jones  <b>Nomination Committee</b> PPP Pres 1 year Laura Miller  PP Pres 2 years Kevin Gantt  Past Pres 3 years Dr. David Creech  <b>Dr. Vivian Mundy Work/Scholarship Selection Committee</b> Dr. Mack Thetford Facilitator  2016 Fellow 3 years Buddy Lee  2015 Fellow 2 years John Ruter  2014 Fellow 1 year Tom Saunders/Bob Black	<b>Sponsorship Committee</b> Chair 2nd VP Bobby Green  Local Site Chair Dr. Allen Owings  Director 1 year Dr. Christine Coker  Director 1 year Mike Roe  <b>Secretary/Treasurer and Editor Review Committee</b> Past President Dr. David Creech  Director 2 year Judson LeCompte  Director 2 year David Nizinski  <b>Technical Communications Committee</b> Chair 2nd VP Bobby Green  International Alterante Delegate Tom Saunders  Director 2 years Judson LeCompte  Member at Large TBA  Web Manager Laura Barth  Secretary Treasurer Donna Foster  <b>Appointed Positions</b> Secretary Treasurer Donna Foster  Editor Dr. Fred Davies  Web Manager Laura Barth
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# HOTEL INFORMATION

## Host Hotel: CROWNE PLAZA BATON ROUGE



The Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge hotel enjoys a reputation for warm hospitality, comfortable accommodations and superior event planning. The hotel is conveniently located near the intersection of I-10 and College Drive (Exit #158) on Constitution Avenue which runs parallel to I-10. For convenience, comfortable amenities, and superb service we invite you to experience the Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge.

**CROWNE PLAZA BATON ROUGE**  
 4728 Constitution Avenue  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808

**Deadline:** September 11, 2019 (5:00 PM local time)

**Room Rate** \$125 plus taxes per night for a Standard Room  
**group code:** OPP

**Weblink:** [www.crowneplaza.com/execcenterbtr](http://www.crowneplaza.com/execcenterbtr)

**Phone:** 800-678-4065

**Parking & Airport Shuttle:**  
 Currently, self-parking is available free of charge. Airport transportation is available at a nominal fee and services are limited based upon availability related to hours of operation, capacity and prior commitments, please contact the hotel's Transportation Coordinator at (225) 930-0150.

**Airport:** Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport: BTR

**Ground Transportation Options:**  
 Yellow Cab Service (225) 926-6400  
 Airport Shuttle Service (225) 933-7107  
 Tiger Airport Shuttle (225) 333-8167  
 Crown Plaza Executive Center Hotel has a shuttle service (225) 224-7030  
 Uber and Lyft service the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport  
 Numerous rental car companies available at Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport

## IPPS-SR Fellows Recipients

John L. Machen, Sr, 1993  
 Charles H. Parkerson, 1993  
 Dr. Carl E. Whitcomb, 1993  
 Ron W. Copeland, 1994  
 Fred W. Garrett, 1994  
 Peter van der Giessen, 1995  
 Judd P. Germany, 1995  
 David M. Byers, 1996  
 Dr. Michael A. Dirr, 1997  
 Dr. Bryson L. James, 1998  
 James Berry, 1999  
 Buddy Martin, 1999  
 Richard Marshall, 2000  
 Ben Davis II, 2000  
 Wayne Sawyer, 2001  
 James Gilbert, 2002  
 Dr. David L. Morgan, 2003  
 Bill Barr, 2004  
 Doug Torn, 2004  
 Margie Yates Jenkins, 2005  
 Don A. Covan, 2005  
 Randy Jacobs, 2005  
 Dr. Charles Gilliam, 2006  
 Dr. Fred T. Davies, 2006  
 Eelco Tinga, Jr., 2007  
 Bob Smart, 2007  
 Stewart Chandler, 2008  
 Dr. Ted Bilderback, 2008  
 Bill Turk 2009  
 Dr. Patricia Knight 2010  
 Dr. Thomas Yeager, 2010  
 Hugh Gramling, 2011  
 Kay Phelps 2012  
 Dr. Gary Knox 2013  
 Dr. Mack Thetford 2014  
 Tom Saunders 2015  
 Robert Black 2015  
 Dr. John Ruter, 2016  
 Buddy Lee, 2017  
 Dennis Niemyer 2018  
 Dr. Sandra Wilson 2018

Dr. Fred T. Davies, Jr.,  
 College Station, Texas,  
 1994  
 Bill Barr,  
 Houston, Texas, 1995  
 James B. Berry,  
 Loxley, Alabama, 1996  
 Dr. J.C. Raulson,  
 Raleigh, North Carolina,  
 1997  
 Richard Marshall,  
 Salisbury, Maryland, 1998  
 John Machen, Sr.,  
 Mobjack, Virginia, 1999  
 Dr. Carl E. Whitcomb,  
 Stillwater, Oklahoma,  
 2000  
 Dr. Michael A. Dirr,  
 Athens, Georgia, 2001  
 James Gilbert,  
 Chesnee, SC, 2002  
 Dr. David L. Morgan,  
 Bedford, Texas, 2003  
 Fred Garrett,  
 Southern Pines, NC 2004  
 Dr. Charles Gilliam,  
 Auburn, Alabama, 2005  
 Dr. Donna Fare,  
 McMinnville, Tennessee,  
 2006  
 Thomas 'Buddy' Martin,  
 Semmes, Alabama, 2007  
 Dr. Tom Yeager,  
 Gainesville, Florida, 2008  
 Dr. David Creech,  
 Nacogdoches, Texas,  
 2009  
 Dr. Ted Bilderback,  
 Raleigh, NC, 2010  
 Margie Jenkins,  
 Amite, LA 2011  
 Don Covan,  
 Monticello, FL 2012  
 Stewart Chandler,  
 Cairo, GA 2013  
 Rick Crowder,  
 Hickory, NC 2014  
 Eelco Tinga, Jr.  
 Castle Hayne, NC 2015  
 Dr. Mack Thetford,  
 Milton, FL 2016  
 Dr. Patricia Knight,  
 Poplarville, MS, 2017  
 Robert "Buddy" Lee 2018

## Recipients of the Sidney B. Meadows Award of Merit

Charles H. Parkerson,  
 Suffolk, Virginia, 1990  
 David M. Byers,  
 Huntsville, Alabama, 1991  
 Dr. Vivian Munday,  
 Watkinsville, Georgia,  
 1992  
 Dr. Bryson L. James,  
 McMinnville, Tennessee,  
 1993

# UPCOMING MEETINGS

**2020 (October 24 – 28) Tulsa, OK**

**2021 (October 23 – 27) Mobile, AL**

## Early-Career SR-IPPS Professional Exchange Program

In 2013, the SR-IPPS began to participate in the Early-Career Propagator Exchange program with the European (GBI) Region. This is an outreach program to attract and educate early career nursery/ green industry professionals. The goal was to interchange young nursery/ green industry professionals between international regions – and give an early career professional the opportunity to learn about the industry/ profession in another world region of the IPPS. The SR-IPPS awardee is currently hosted by the European Region – visiting regional nurseries and attending their annual conference. The international pays \$2,000 for travel & expenses on a rotating basis. In alternate years the SR-IPPS contributes \$2,000 towards the awardees travel (plane, other travel expenses), plus some reimbursement to help the local SR hosts cover some of their travel expenses in hosting the professional from the European region in their visit to US green industry. The SR-IPPS Board of Directors, in consultation with the membership, solicits and selects potential candidates.

### Vivian Munday SR-IPPS Young Horticultural Professional Scholarship Work Program

This program was begun in 1997, as the Vivian Munday Undergraduate Awards program - in memory of Dr. Vivian Munday, Professor of Horticulture, University of Georgia. Dr. Munday was passionate about: undergraduate students, all flora and fauna, the SR-IPPS and her job as editor for 18 years. The scholarship work program is to support worthy undergraduate students and introduce them to the SR-IPPS and the green industry. A requirement of the award is that applicants be full-time students in two or four year programs. The students are required to be at the meetings to introduce them to this great organization and reach out to them and hopefully attract them as new members. The scholarships were \$1000 with a \$500 travel stipend per student. Some 3 to 5 students majoring in horticulture/ agriculture were chosen each year

In 2013, the program was reorganized as the Vivian Munday Young Horticultural Professional Scholarship Work Program. It includes students in horticulture/ agriculture with a career interest in

the green industry/ plant propagation. The program is geared to introduce students to career opportunities in the green industry, horticulture and plant propagation. Awardees actively participate at the annual meeting – helping with and attending the educational sessions, nursery tours, and general assistance with running the conference. A goal is to enhance educational interaction with the students and green industry professionals. Through greater engagement / participation between students and professionals - awardees are encouraged to become future members of the society. There are four individuals (4-pack) selected. In 2019, the number of students supported will be increased. The awardees receive free registration, banquet ticket and tours, and co-share a hotel room at the conference for an equivalent value of \$500. The Vivian Munday Young Horticultural Professional Scholarship Work Program Selection Committee is composed of the four most recent SR-IPPS Fellows.

### Charlie Parkerson SR-IPPS Student Research Awards Program

This program was begun, in 1985, with the objectives to: 1) stimulate student research and career interest in the propagation & production of landscape plants, and the green industry and 2) raise the quality of educational programs through student participation and interaction with the membership at annual meetings of the SR-IPPS. Awards are 1st-\$1000, 2nd- \$500, 3rd- \$250, plus \$500 travel stipend/awardee. In 2007, the program began supporting up to 4 graduate poster presenters @ \$500 travel/awardee. In some years, as many as 12-15 students have applied to compete (paper and oral presentation). There is a Scholarship & Awards Committee composed of industry and academia who evaluate and rank student research papers. Students with the top-ranked papers are invited to make oral presentations at the annual meeting - from which the final selection is made; remaining students are encouraged to give poster presentations. In 2016, the SR-IPPS Student Research Awards program was named: Charlie Parkerson SR-IPPS Student Research Awards Program.



## Working Together to Grow Future Horticulturists THE SR-IPPS EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND at HRI DONATION FORM

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**REGISTRATION FORM**

Register online at <https://form.jotform.com/91326494360155>

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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

★ Early rate is only available to active members.

	Early ★ (by Sept.19)	Regular	Student	Charge
<b>Full Registration</b> (Conference, Sun & Tues Tours, and Banquet)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 455.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 515.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$170.00	_____
<b>Full Registration - Group of 3 or more*</b> (See Details below)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 390.00	N/A	N/A	_____
<b>Conference Registration</b> (Tours and Banquet not included)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 220.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00	_____
<b>Sunday Tour</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00	_____
<b>Tuesday Tour</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 130.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00	_____
<b>Banquet</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 65.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 70.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50.00	_____

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**SPOUSE** A Spouse registration is required for the Tours or Banquet, and does not include the conference.

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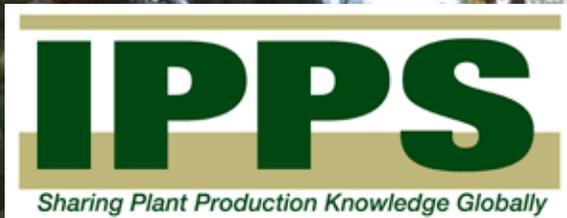
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