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Upcoming Events

- Sept 17-18** Certified Nursery Professional Manual Review and Exam, Botanical Garden Study Room, New Orleans. Contact Allen Owings, at 225/ 388-2222 or Dan Gill at 504/ 482-1107 for additional information.
- Sept 22** Southwest La. Nurserymen's Association Meeting, Gehron-Teed Nursery, DeRidder, 7pm. Contact Frances Thorne at 318/ 462-2914 for additional information.
- Sept 23** LAN Board of Directors Meeting, 10am., Chesterfield's, Hammond, Contact Gerald Foret at 318/ 365-4858 for additional information.
- Oct 7** "Best Management Practices" Nursery Production Short Course, Burden Research Plantation, Baton Rouge. Contact Allen Owings at 225/ 388-2222 or Ed Bush at 225/ 388-2158 for additional information.
- Oct 17-18** Fall Garden Festival, Botanical Garden, New Orleans. Contact Dan Gill or Monica Lear at 504/ 482-1107 for additional information.
- Oct 17-21** IPPS-SR 23rd Annual meeting, Doubletree Hotel, Tulsa, OK. Contact David Morgan at 817/ 882-4148.

FQPA Will Affect Nursery Pesticides

Implementation of the 1996 Food Quality Protection Act could remove some pesticides vital to horticulture.

FQPA requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to consider exposure to pesticides through diet, drinking water and from non-food, non-occupational uses such as lawn care and indoor pest control. FQPA is driving the reassessment of all existing tolerances for pesticide residues on food. About 9,000 uses need to be re-evaluated by EPA -- the first 3,000 uses (including most carbamate and organophosphate insecticides) must be assessed by August 1999.

FQPA implementation could drive the loss of many currently labeled food, home and landscape pesticide uses if EPA concludes that the theoretical risks from pesticide exposure are too high.

The American Nursery & Landscape Association reported that it appears the EPA may be using FQPA deadlines as an excuse to employ unrealistic assumptions rather than real-world data in its risk assessments. Worst-case assumptions will result in overblown estimates of potential risk and the needless loss of pesticides critical to the nursery industry.

Industry organizations are encouraging members to write to their congressional delegation asking them to insist that EPA use real science -- in a full and fair implementation of FQPA.

For more: ANLA, 1250 I St., Suite 500, Washington, D.C. 20005; 202/ 789-2900; fax 202/ 789-1893; www.anla.org

LOUISIANA PRODUCERS of BALED PINE NEEDLES

Thank you for your inquiry regarding Louisiana producers of baled pine needles. The following is a list of known balers. The list does not include every baler but reflects the majority of balers operating in the state. Please direct any inquiries, corrections or questions to:

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rs = rake straw

pbs = purchase baled straw

sh = shred straw

bag = bag

#	Last Name	First Name	Company	Address	City	State	Zipcode	Telephone	Parish	Notation
1	Austin	Horace	Austin Needle Mulch Co	11154 Highway 28 East	Pineville	LA	71360	318/466-9538	Rapides	rs, pls, pbs
2	Baillio	Kevin		P.O. Box 1063	Tioga	LA	71477	318/640-5072	Rapides	rs, sh, bag
3	Bergeron	Donald	Donald Bergeron dba Louisiana Pine Straw Farms	699 M. Harper Road	DeRidder	LA	70634	318/328-2265	Beauregard	rs, pls, pbs, sh, bag
4	Bosch	Leonard	Bosch Nursery	Route 2, Box 142-A	Jonesboro	LA	71251	318/259-9484	Jackson	rs
5	Coulon	Thomas		52158 Sullivant Road	Folsom	LA	70437	504/796-3236	St. Tammany	rs
6	Crain	Larry		11555 Southfork Avenue, Apt. 2071	Baton Rouge	LA	70816	504/293-8691	East Baton Rouge	rs
7	Durand	Louis	The Straw Man	18158 Tiger Branch Road	Covington	LA	70435	504/893-4943	St. Tammany	rs
8	Elliott	Charles		2379 Tower Road	Pitkin	LA	70656	318/358-5336	Vernon	rs, pls, pbs
9	Frantom	G.W.		1327 Highway 80 East	Calhoun	LA	71225	318/644-2801	Ouachita	pls, pbs
10	Friedrichs	Drew	Millbank Farms	75654 River Road	Covington	LA	70435	504/892-1606	St. Tammany	rs
11	Glass	Dennis	Dennis Glass Construction Company, Inc.	84185 Factory Road	Folsom	LA	70437	504/796-3165	St. Tammany	rs
12	Graham	Sid		Route 2, Box 30	Leesville	LA	71446	318/537-4247	Vernon	rs
13	Heintz	Harvey	Straw Boss Farm	17504 Tiger Branch Road	Covington	LA	70435	504/892-9513	St. Tammany	rs, pls, pbs
14	Husser	Melvin	Southeast Pine Straw Sales, Inc.	23406, Highway 1062	Husser	LA	70442	504/748-7958	Tangipahoa	rs, pls, pbs
15	Jenkins	Mark	Mark Jenkins Nursery	301 Hickory Street	Amite	LA	70422	504/748-6445	Tangipahoa	rs, pls, pbs
16	Koehn	Richard	R.W. Koehn Yard Maintenance	249 Hauser Road	DeRidder	LA	70634	318/463-9826	Beauregard	rs
17	Lyons	Chuck	Louisiana Longleaf Pine Straw Sales	2940 McKeithen Drive	Alexandria	LA	71303	318/443-2675	Rapides	rs, pls, pbs
18	McDonald	Charles		1735 Highway 458	Pitkin	LA	70656	318/358-5434	Vernon	rs
19	McGrew	Roy	B&M Straw, L.L.C.	713 Puckett Lake Road	West Monroe	LA	71291	318/396-9375	Ouachita	rs
20	Monceaux	Terry Joe		HC 71, Box 186	Reeves	LA	70658	318/666-2538	Allen	rs
21	Mullins	G.T.		168 Paxton Road	Oak Grove	LA	71263	318/428-4097	Cameron	rs
22	Powell	Thomas	Powell's Pine Straw	6597 Highway 171	Anacoco	LA	71403	318/239-3419	Vernon	rs, pls, pbs
23	Prevot	Jules	Prevot Nursery	P.O. Box 988	Folsom	LA	70437	504/796-5288	St. Tammany	rs, pls, pbs
24	Spearmen	Art	Louisiana Pine Straw Products	49438 Morris Road	Hammond	LA	70401	504/345-8710	Tangipahoa	rs, pls, pbs, sh, bag
25	Stanley	James	Pine Straw of Louisiana	1304 Missile Base Road	Stonewall	LA	71078	318/925-6486	Caddo	rs, pls
26	Taylor	Donald		80322 Kenzie Road	Covington	LA	70433	504/892-3086	St. Tammany	rs, pls, pbs
27	Waldon	Charles	KCJ's	428 Burford Road	Stonewall	LA	71078	318/925-6688	DeSoto	rs
28	Wood	JoAnn		1669 Simmons Road	DeRidder	LA	70634	318/462-1060	Vernon	rs

Congratulations !

Live Oak Gardens on the feature article in the August 1998 issue of Ornamental Outlook.

Ed Bush of the Louisiana State University Department of Horticulture and his wife, Lisa, on the birth of their second child, Natalie Marie, on July 31st.

Kris Leader, graduate student in ornamental horticulture at LSU, on being named a recipient of the 1998 Sidney B. Meadows scholarships awarded by the Southern Nursery Association.

Newest Certified Nursery Professionals

Individual

Carl Hardy

Clegg's Nursery

Pat Aleshire

Allen Broyles

Brandon Fall

Jenny Gieger

Caye Mulhearn

Hollier's Horticultural Services

Tom Hollier

Harmon Greenhouse Nursery

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Imahara's Nursery

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Chris Coner

Tasha Hansen

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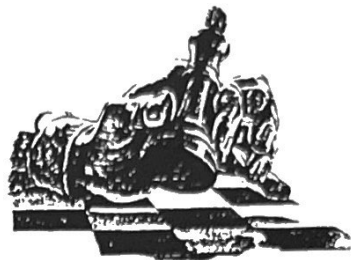
McClendon's Nursery

Tanna Latshaw

Prairie Garden & Landscapes

Chris Reeves

Membership



it's the right choice!

The Southern Nursery Association...

- Provides a Regional Voice for the Southern Horticultural Industry
- Assembles 16 State Associations for Common Programs and Agendas
- Produces Annual Yearbook and Buyers Guide - Includes Membership of SNA and 16 State Associations - Over 9,000 Industry Members Total
- Produces Annual SNA Trade Show - The World's Showcase of Horticulture®
- Produces Bi-Monthly Newsletter - SNA NewsLine
- Develops Communications Resources to Keep Members Up-To-Date on Opportunities and Issues
- Provides 24-hour Fax-On-Demand Service
- Best Management Practices (BMP) Program - Provides Industry with Development Tools for "Site-Specific" Production Programs
- Produces Annual State Officers' Conference - Representatives from 16 States Discuss Current Opportunities
- Co-Sponsors State Educational Seminars - State Associations Receive Financial
- Supports In-State Educational Programs
- Sponsors Annual Horticultural Research Conference
- Produces Annual Research Conference Proceedings - Distributes to Industry Marketing Programs
- Supports Horticultural Scholarships - Sidney B. Meadows Scholarship Endowment Fund
- ... And Much More!

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Correction! A recent issue gave an incorrect listing.
Make a note, this is a resource you will want to call
on a regular basis.

"BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES for LOUISIANA'S NURSERY INDUSTRY"

1998 LSU Agricultural Center
Nursery Production Short Course
Burden Research Plantation
4560 Essen Lane
Baton Rouge, LA

October 7, 1998

Topics

Irrigation Management: Quality and Quantity
Granular Herbicide Application: Improving Technique & Efficiency
Insect and Disease Management & Considerations in Nurseries
Ornamental Plant Cultivar Evaluations
Monitoring Azalea Lace Bug Population and Generations
Truban and Subdue Evaluations on Azaleas
Fertility Management & Common Production Problems

"SNA BMP Handout for all Participants"

Registration

Name of Attendee(s)

Company (if applicable)

Address

City/State/Zip

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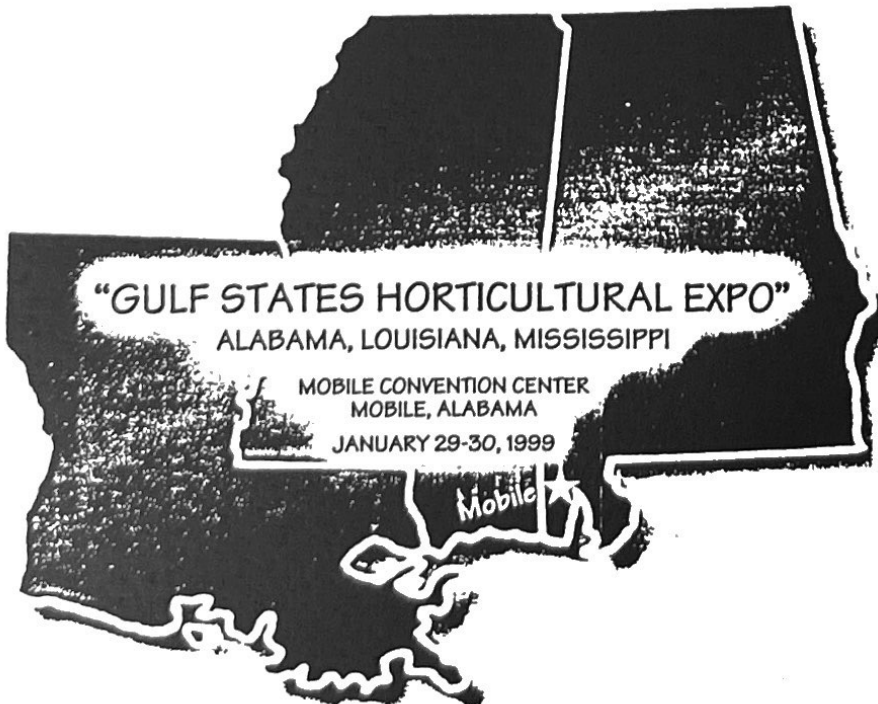
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