

Ornamental / Turfgrass Field Day

Burden Center, 4560 Essen Lane (I-10 at Essen)

Baton Rouge, LA

Thursday October 15, 2009



Field Session

- 8:30 am** Registration - coffee and donuts provided
- 9:00 am** Welcome and Introductions
Dr. Pat Hegwood, Resident Director, Burden Center
Dr. Don LaBonte, Director, School of Plant, Environmental and Soil Sciences
- 9:15 am** Dr. Jeff Beasley, Assistant Professor (Turfgrass)
Effect of pre-emergence herbicides on turfgrass root growth
Annual ryegrass vs. perennial ryegrass for winter overseeding
Nutrient and sediment losses from runoff during bermudagrass establishment
- 9:45 am** Dr. Ron Strahan, Assistant Professor (Ornamental and Turfgrass Weed Science)
Spurge control in turfgrass
Dallisgrass control in turfgrass
'Double Knockout' rose tolerance to nutsedge killing herbicides
- 10:15 am** Dr. Ed Bush, Associate Professor (Ornamentals)
Substrate research
Fertility research
Field research
- 10:45 am** Dr. Jeff Kuehny, Professor (Ornamentals)
Biodegradable containers for greenhouse production and landscape planting
Lily landscape perennialization –a 3-year study
Alternative substrates particle size effect on poinsettia and garden mum production
- 11:15am** Dr. Allen Owings, Professor (Ornamentals)
Landscape performance – 'Knock Out', 'Griffith Buck' and 'Earth Kind' roses
'Razzle Dazzle' crape myrtles
Bedding plant landscape trial results from the Hammond Research Station
Ornamental sweet potato efforts
- 11:45am** Bob Souvestre, County Agent (Horticulture)
Heirloom gerbera daisy for the landscape
- 12 noon** LUNCH – Ione E. Burden Conference Center
- Pest Management Educational Session**
- 1:00 pm** Dr. Ron Strahan
Weed Identification and Management (Including the Ten Tough Ones)
- 2:00 pm** Dr. Yan Chen, Assistant Professor (Ornamentals)
Dr. Rick Story, Professor (Entomology)
Managing Thrips: Production Tips and Control Options
- 3:00 pm** Drs. Ron Strahan, Jeff Kuehny and Ed Bush
Hands-On Calibration (simple and no-math calculations, granular and liquid calibration)
- 4:00 pm** Adjourn

*all day attendees are eligible for commercial pesticide applicators(category 3 – ornamental and turf)
re-certification from LDAF at program conclusion*