

IPPS WESTERN REGION 51ST ANNUAL MEETING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Thursday, September 9, 2010

8:00 – 8:05	Fred Hopkins IPPS – 1 st Vice President	Welcome to Bellingham
8:05 – 8:30		
8:30 – 10:00	NORTHWEST HORTICULTURE	
Variables in Rooting Rhododendron Cuttings	Dennis Bottemiller , Nursery Manager, Rhododendron Species Botanical Garden	
Sex with Your Shady Fronds	Terry Berger , Technical Sales Representative, Aris Horticultural	
Hellebore Propagation & Production	Greg Soles , Heuger	
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK – POSTER VIEWING	
10:30 – 11:30	ORGANIC/ SUSTAINABILITY	
Organics in Propagation	Alison Kutz-Troutman , Sound Horticulture	
Overview of Solar Project at Blooming Nursery	Grace Dinsdale , Blooming Nursery	
11:30 – 12:00	NEW and OUTSTANDING PLANT SESSIONS	
Richie Steffen , Elizabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden	Steve Hottovy , Beyond Green	
John Dixon , Boo-Shoot Garden	Matthias Mart , Euro-American Propagators	
Dave Adamson , Adamson's Heritage Nursery Ltd	Lynne Caton , Briggs Nursery	
Eric Hammond , Heritage Seedlings		
12:00 – 4:30	LUNCH – CONFERENCE TOUR	

Friday, September 10, 2010

8:00 – 10:00	FOOD FOR THOUGHT	
Raspberry, Strawberry Breeding and Propagation	Pat Moore , WSU Extension Puyallup	
Tea Production Processing and Propagation	Richard Sakuma , Sakuma Brothers	
Pure Potato Tissue Culture	Marlys Bedlington , Pure Potato	
Educating the Next Generation	Ann Fisher Chandler , Cornflower Farms	
10:00-10:30	COFFEE BREAK – POSTER VIEWING	
10:30 – 11:00	PROPAGATION	
Propagation of Difficult To Root Woody Ornamental Plants	Pinghai Ding , Piroche Plants	
11:00 – 12:00	NUGGETS OF KNOWLEDGE	
Mike Anderson , Carlton Plants	Jim McConnell , Bailey Nurseries	
Steve McCulloch , Mountain Shadow Nursery	Steve Hottovy , Beyond Green	
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Saturday, September 11, 2010

8:00 – 10:00	NORTHWEST NATIVES
A Brief History of Native Plants	Todd Jones , Fourth Corner Nurseries
Direct Seeding, Growing and Harvesting Bare Root Native Plants at Fourth Corner Nurseries	Narrated by: Richard Haard, Veronica Wisnieski, Amy Dearborn , Fourth Corner Nurseries
Taking Native Plants to New Heights – Propagating for the Vancouver Convention Centre Green Roof	Angela Anderson , N.A.T.S. Nursery
It's Not All Asphalt: WSDOT's Use of Native Plants, by the Hundreds of Thousands	Susan Buis , Washington State Department of Transportation
10:00 – 10:30	COFFEE BREAK – POSTER VIEWING
10:30 – 12:00	MECHANIZATION IN PLANT PRODUCTION
Growing and Energy Conservation	Eric Van Steenis , Terralink Horticulture
Steam Sterilization of Soilless Media	Eric Hammond , Heritage Seedlings
Lean Techniques at Bailey Nursery	Jim McConnell , Bailey Nurseries
12:00 – 1:00	LUNCH AND BUSINESS MEETING/2011 CONFERENCE INVITATION
1:00 – 2:30	WOODY PLANTS
Growing Woody Plants with Limited Water Resources	Charles Brun , WSU Vancouver
Care and Handling of Plants from Nursery Storage to Outplanting	Tom Landis , Forest Service, retired
Selection Criteria for Great Plant Picks	Richie Steffen , Elizabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden