



**IPPS**

*Sharing Plant Production Knowledge Globally*

## **IPPS Area Meeting**

Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens

1500 North College Avenue

Claremont, CA 91711

March 24, 2011

## **PROGRAM**

## TIME

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7:00 AM – Registration and Coffee – Book Fair

7:45 AM – Welcome: **Jim Conner**, Past President IPPS

Owner, Alta Nursery

**Dave Lannom**, Moderator

Professor, Mt. San Antonio College

8:00 AM – **“Exciting New Native Cultivars and Rancho Santa Ana Introductions”**, Bart O’Brien - Director of Special Projects Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens.

8:20 AM – **“Maintaining Stock Quality for Propagation”**  
Fred Ceballos – Quality Control Manager, Euro-Propagators – Proven Winners

8:40 AM – **“Grafting Primer”**  
Tom Spellman – Sales Representative, Dave Wilson Nursery

9:00 AM – **“Bringing New Plants to Market”**  
Nicholas Staddon --- New Products Coach, Monrovia Craftsman

9:20 AM – **“Disease Prevention in Propagation”**  
Paul Santos – Plant Pathologist, Soil and Plant Lab

9:40 AM – **“Specialized Seed Treatment”**  
Eric Anderson - CEO Anderson Seeds

10:00 AM – **“Foliage Plant Propagation”**

Eric Valle – Grower, Olive Hill Greenhouses

10:20 AM – **“Use of Native Plants”**

Susan Jett – Director of Horticulture, Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Garden

11:00 AM – BREAK

11:15 AM – **Tour A: Seed Lab**, Michael Wall – Lab Supervisor

11:45 AM – **Tour B: Nursery Tour**, Mike Reed, Nursery Operations Coordinator and Valentin Arnizo, Production and Propagation.

12:15 PM – Lunch – Book Fair

12:45 PM – **Leave for Kallisto Greenhouses**

1:30 PM – **Tour Kallisto Greenhouses**

Jim and Kathy Retkerk, Hosts

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### **PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

Jim Conner

Dave Lannom

Lee Dempsey

Jesus Ramirez

Mike Reed

John Low

***DIRECTIONS TO RANCHO SANTA ANA  
BOTANICAL GARDENS  
1500 North College Avenue  
Claremont, CA, 91711***

**FROM 1-10:**

Exit at Indian Hill Boulevard, go north (approximately 1.5 miles) to Foothill Boulevard. Turn right on Foothill Boulevard, go east to College Avenue and turn left on to College Avenue, proceed north to the Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens' parking lot.

**FROM 210 FREEWAY:**

Exit Towne Avenue and go south (approximately 1 mile). Turn left on Foothill Boulevard. Go east on Foothill Boulevard to College Avenue and turn left on to College, proceed north to the Rancho Santa Ana Botanical Gardens' parking lot.