
IR-4 ORNAMENTALS PROGRAM

IR-4 Ornamentals Workshop 2001

September 24-27, 2001
Houston, Texas

The 2001 IR-4 Ornamentals Priority Setting Workshop will be held September 24-27, 2001 in the Houston, Texas area. The Entomology group will meet on Monday, September 24th, and the Plant Pathologists on Tuesday, September 25th. There will be a tour of nursery and floral crop growers on Wednesday, the 26th. On Thursday, September 27th, the Weed Scientists and Plant Growth Regulator Researchers will meet. Each session will begin at 8:00 AM and run until 6:00 PM or as needed. For this workshop to be successful, we will need to have growers, extension personnel, agricultural producers and researchers to develop the best ornamental pesticide and biopesticide research plans for 2002. For further information contact J. Ray Frank (301) 898-5332 or jrayfrank@earthlink.net.

Travel This Quarter For Ornamentals Manager

January 2-5, 2001

Attended NEWSS meeting in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Presented paper entitled "IR-4 Ornamental Weed Control During 2000", served as a poster judge, and served on the photo judging committee.

February 11-15, 2001

Attended the WSSA Meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina. Presented paper entitled "IR-4 Ornamental Research During 2000".

February 24-27, 2001

Attended the Society of American Florists 17th Conference on Insect and Disease Management in Orlando, Florida. As an invited speaker presented a paper entitled "The IR-4 Research Program for 2000". Approximately 200 attendees.

March 13-14, 2001

Attended the 45th Shade Tree Short Course in Ames, Iowa (Iowa State University campus). As an invited speaker gave presentation (two sections) entitled "The IR-4 Program and the Status of Pesticides and Biopesticides for Shade Trees".

March 21, 2001

2001 Michigan IR-4 Conference (Michigan State University Campus). Presentation entitled "IR-4 Research on Ornamentals for Floral, Forestry, Nursery and Turf Crops".

Ornamental protocols for 2001 were developed for 26 fungicides and bactericides, one nematocide, 40 herbicides, 16 insecticides and miticides and 9 plant growth regulators.

Researchable Ornamental Protocols on the IR-4 Website:
www.cook.rutgers.edu/~ir4