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## **IR-4 ORNAMENTALS PROGRAM**

### **IR-4/USDA Ornamentals Workshop 2001**

Because of the tragic events September 11, the IR-4 Ornamentals Workshop previously scheduled for September 24-27, 2001 in Houston, Texas was cancelled. The Ornamentals Workshop has been rescheduled for April 15th to 18th, 2002 in Houston, Texas.

As a part of the IR-4/USDA Annual Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma, a block of time on the 17th of October was provided to discuss the Ornamentals program and potential projects for 2002.

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#### **Travel This Quarter For IR-4 Ornamentals Manager**

*June 20, 2001*

Participated in the USDA/IR-4 Beyond the Battlefield Tour, MD/PA.

*June 21, 2001*

Traveled to Salisbury, MD to the U of MD Hort Farm, Chesapeake Nurseries and the Aylton MD State Forestry Nursery at Preston, MD to evaluate plots and discuss research with C.E. Beste & R.A. Garrett.

*August 30, 2001*

Traveled to USDA/ARS Beltsville, Maryland to discuss the Ornamentals program with Paul Schwartz and Nancy Ragsdale.

*September 11, 2001*

Visited with Jim Klett on the campus of Colorado State University in Fort Collins. We observed his IR-4 ornamental container field trials, his extensive floral crop trials at two separate locations, and the Colorado State University Arboretum.

### **-- UPDATE --**

The IR-4 Ornamentals Research Program has obtained 9089 new label registrations since the program began!

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