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.

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.

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

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