
IR-4 ORNAMENTALS PROGRAM

IR-4/USDA Ornamentals Workshop 2002

**Ornamentals Workshop
April 15-18, 2002
Houston, Texas**

The IR-4 Ornamentals Workshop will be held April 15-18, 2002 at the Airport Marriott Hotel in Houston, Texas. The Entomology Working Group will meet on Monday, April 15th; the Plant Pathology Working Group on Tuesday the 16th. A Floral and Nursery Tour will be held on Wednesday the 17th. The Plant Growth Regulator and Weed Science Working Groups will meet on Thursday the 18th. For further information contact Cheryl Ferrazoli at IR-4 Headquarters at (732) 932-9575 ext. 601, ferrazoli@aesop.rutgers.edu, or J. Ray Frank at (301) 898-5332 or (301) 898-5937 (FAX).

Travel This Quarter For IR-4 Ornamentals Manager

October 17-18, 2001

Travel included the National USDA/IR-4 Meeting in Tulsa, Oklahoma October 17-18, 2001. As a part of that meeting, we held a mini-ornamental prioritization workshop. We had 13 participants who developed 62 new requests.

October 26, 2001

Jack Norton and I travelled to Washington, DC to participate in the Methyl Bromide Critical Use Exemption Information Update Meeting for cut flowers and related nursery industries.

December 13-14, 2001

Travel included participation in the American Nursery and Landscape Association (ANLA) Pest Management Committee Meeting on December 13-14, 2001 in Washington, DC. As a part of this meeting, we met with EPA staff, including Pat Cimino, to discuss the potential for speeding up the registration process for ornamental needs.

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