

REGISTER EARLY!

This tour will fill up quickly.

Registration Deadline: October 6, 2017

Registration Fees

Single Occupancy Room: \$350/person

Double Occupancy Room: \$250/person

Registration Fee Includes:

Bus transportation, 2 hotel breakfast buffets, 1 lunch, 1 dinner, and a hotel room for 2 nights at Country Inn and Suites, Augusta, GA.

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:

UT Extension Unicoi County
100 N. Main Ave. Suite 107
Erwin, TN 37650

Boarding the Bus:

Most participants will board the bus at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, at the UT/TSU Extension Eastern Region Office in Knoxville at 1801 Downtown West Blvd.

Participants may also board the bus at 10:10 a.m. on October 24 at Cracker Barrel, 5 Crowell Rd., Asheville NC.

Tour Map



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2017 Eastern Region Nursery, Greenhouse & Landscaping Tour Augusta, GA



October 24-26, 2017
9 Pesticide Points in
C3, C10, & C12

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TUESDAY, October 24

Woodlanders Nursery

Aiken SC

This is a small and low input nursery specializing in online retail sales of rare native and exotic plants. Their unique plants are shipped or available for pickup at the nursery.



WOODLANDERS

Jenks Farmer Nursery

Beech Island SC

Jenks Farmer, a accomplished horticulture speaker and storyteller, will lead a tour of this unusual nursery and diverse farm/garden. They specialize in crinum lilies, but they also grow many other kinds of plants including ornamentals and edibles. He will explain how they embrace old school farm practices to grow organic.



WEDNESDAY, October 25

R.A. Dudley Nurseries

Thomson GA

This is a large wholesale nursery that was started by the Dudley family in the 1940's with a strong emphasis on high quality plants from propagation to finished product. Their main goal is satisfying the needs of their customers.



Buck Jones Nursery

Matthews GA

This 120-acre wholesale nursery includes field-grown, container-grown, and pot-in-pot production systems. They emphasize high quality woody ornamentals and have expanded with two distribution lots near Atlanta.



Three Bees Pecan Farm

Wrens GA

Jeb Barrow, President of the Georgia Pecan Growers Association, will lead a tour of a pecan orchard. He will also demonstrate harvesting pecans by shaking a pecan tree.



McCorkle Nurseries

Dearing GA

This 440-acre wholesale nursery is committed to producing and marketing quality plants while protecting and improving the environment. They have an innovative runoff reclamation system, high tech irrigation system, robots for moving plants, and a variety of specialized nursery equipment to increase efficiency.



Center for Applied Nursery Research

Dearing GA

The research center provides a managed facility and generates funding for ornamental horticulture nursery research based on grower needs and conducted under commercial growing conditions. They provide information to keep nursery growers in the southeast on the forefront of new ornamental plant breeding, variety evaluation, nursery production techniques, microclimate monitoring, water management and insect/disease control.



THURSDAY, October 26

Nurseries Caroliniana

North Augusta SC

"Where the unusual *is* the usual"

This primarily retail nursery specializes in new, unique and rare plants. They propagate most of their own plants and often evaluate new plant varieties for introduction into the nursery trade.

Golf Course TBA

We will visit one of the top golf courses in the Augusta area and learn about their horticultural management practices for the turf and the landscape. Unfortunately, Augusta National Golf Club is not allowing tours at the time of this tour.



National Wild Turkey Federation, Lunch and Museum Tour

Edgefield SC

The National Wild Turkey Federation will provide a tour of their museum and brand new facility followed by lunch.



Returning Home

3:15 p.m. Arrive at Cracker Barrel, Asheville NC

5:30 p.m. Arrive at UT/TSU Extension Eastern Region Office, Knoxville

