



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2013

CANR ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Duluth, GA – Gwinnett Civic Center

Research Updates 4:00 P.M – 5:30 P.M
Poster Session 5:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

About CANR

The purpose of CANR is to provide a managed facility and funding for ornamental horticulture research based on grower needs and conducted under commercial growing conditions. The goal of CANR is to generate information to keep growers in Georgia and the Southeast on the forefront of new ornamental plant breeding, evaluation and introduction, as well as, new nursery production techniques. Members of the green industry are invited to visit this work in progress and present questions and needs for research projects. An Advisory Council reviews and ranks submitted proposals for new research projects. See our green industry needs submission form.

The research site is located on 2 acres adjacent to McCorkle Nurseries in Dearing, GA. It is structured like a miniature nursery with four greenhouses, two weather monitoring systems, a graveled container pad, a pot-in-pot site and a research and administration building surrounded by a small ornamental garden. In the spring of 1998, a large shade structure was constructed on the site to accommodate more versatility in research projects. A full-time research technician oversees the day to day operations of CANR.

Research projects focus on agricultural engineering, environment and plant microclimate monitoring, entomology, plant pathology, soil science, horticulture, plant breeding and evaluation, new product evaluation, propagation, and water management.

We hope to see you there!!!