



Join Us At The 2016

CANR Annual **Open House**

Wednesday - January 27, 2016
Duluth, GA

Research Updates 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Keynote Speakers - Roundtable

Update on Neonics and Pollinators at Federal and State Level

Craig Regelbrugge (AmericanHort Vice President for Government Relations and Research)

Kris Braman, UGA Center for Urban Agriculture

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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. 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.

Schedule of Events

- 4:00 – 4:15** **Opening Remarks**
- 4:15 – 4:30** **Dr. Matthew Chappell – University of Georgia**
Update on Cultivar Trials at CANR (Hydrangea, Loropetalum and Hibiscus)
- 4:30 – 4:45** **Dr. Gary Knox – University of Florida**
Update on Crape Myrtle Bark Scale – It's Coming – Are YOU Ready?
- 4:45 – 5:00** **Dr. Donglin Zhang – University of Georgia**
Regeneration of Syzygium buxifolium, an Alternative to Boxwood
- 5:00 – 5:15** **Dr. Chris Marble – University of Florida**
Determining Safety of Pre-emergent Herbicides for use During Propagation
- 5:15** ***Keynote Roundtable***
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Copies of the “Protecting Georgia’s Pollinator’s” brochure will be available.

Also, the roundtable panel will be available to answer any questions!!! So don't be shy!