Fall Greenhouse/Nursery Crop Production Short Course

The University of Minnesota, MNLA and MFVGA are happy to collaborate to bring back the popular fall outstate greenhouse/nursery short course!

Owatonna (Cabela’s, 3900 Cabela Dr. NW, September 22), Detroit Lakes (Holiday Inn, 1155 Hwy 10, September 30), and Cloquet (Forest Research Center, 175 University Rd., October 1)

The University of Minnesota, MNLA and MFVGA are happy to present the Greenhouse/Nursery Crop Production Short Course focusing on out-state ornamentals and greenhouse produced food producers. Please join us for a popular, fun, informative and inexpensive opportunity to get new production information for current businesses, or those who are thinking of starting a business.

TOPICS:

8:00-8:30  Greenhouse/nursery/vegetable crop media (Anderson)
8:30-9:15  Greenhouse and nursery production nutrition (Erwin and Gesick)
9:15-9:45  Temperature and light management for greenhouse crops (Erwin)

9:45-10:00  Break
10:00-10:30 Growth regulators for greenhouse and nursery crops (Erwin)
10:30-11:00 Flowering basket production (Erwin)
11:00-11:30 Geraniums, New Guinea impatiens, and PWs (Erwin)
11:30-12:00 Fishing Around for New Ideas? – Try Aquaponics (Anderson)

12:00-12:45  Lunch
12:45-1:30  Successful Greenhouse and Nursery Pest Control (Krischik)
1:30-2:15  Disease Control in Greenhouse and Nursery Crops (Erwin)

2:15-2:30  Break
2:30-3:00  Edible greens production (Erwin)
3:00-3:30  Greenhouse cucumber and strawberry production (Erwin)
3:30-4:00  Biological Control of Greenhouse Pests for Food and Flowers (Krischik)
4:00-4:30  Propagation Basics for Greenhouse and Nursery (Erwin)

The registration cost for this conference is $40 if you preregister (via email; erwin001@umn.edu) before September 23rd. Registration cost after September 23rd is $50. Please bring a check made out to the “University of Minnesota” to the meeting! Registration includes a lunch buffet, handouts, room reservations, speaker costs, etc. . . . . . i.e. we are just covering costs.