

GREENHOUSE MANAGEMENT SCHOOL
Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, Danville

Day 1 -- Wednesday, May 28, 2008

8:00-8:30	Registration (coffee and snacks)
8:30-8:40	Welcome and Orientation Joyce Latimer, Virginia Tech and Barry Flinn, IALR
8:40-9:40	Bio-energy/bio-products in Southside Virginia Jerzy Nowak, Horticulture, Virginia Tech Barry Flinn, IALR, Danville
9:40-10:30	Tissue Culture Labs (Intro and tour) Barry Flinn, IALR, Danville
BREAK	
10:45-11:45	Beautiful Gardens Program/Nursery Production Rumen Conev, Horticulture, Virginia Tech
11:45-12:30	VDACS Marketing Programs for Ornamental Crops Rick Baker, VDACS
12:30-1:00	Lunch (included in registration fee)
1:00-1:45	Bedding Plants and Other Flowering Crops Joyce Latimer, Horticulture, Virginia Tech
1:45-2:45	Specialty Cut Flower Production Andy Hankins, Virginia State University, Petersburg
BREAK	
3:00-4:00	Retrofitting and Operating Tobacco Greenhouses for Alternative Crops Production Allen Straw, SW VA AREC, Virginia Tech
4:00-5:00	Greenhouse Vegetable Production Allen Straw, SW VA AREC, Virginia Tech
5:00	Tour of Haymore Garden Center (optional – car pool)

Day 2 – Thursday, May 29, 2008

8:00-8:15	Coffee and snacks
8:15-9:00	Marketing Greenhouse Crops Joyce Latimer, Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech
9:00-9:45	Greenhouse Media, Fertility, and Irrigation Joyce Latimer, Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech
BREAK	
10:00-11:15	Cost of Production/Calculating Profitability Alex White, Ag & Applied Economics, Virginia Tech
11:15-12:00	Greenhouse Management and Troubleshooting Joyce Latimer, Extension Specialist, Virginia Tech
12:00-12:45	Lunch (included in registration)
12:45-1:30	Pest Management in the Greenhouse: Insects and Mites Eric Day, Entomology, Virginia Tech
1:30-2:45	Pest Management in the Greenhouse: Diseases Elizabeth Bush, Plant Pathology, Virginia Tech
BREAK	
3:00-3:30	Travel to WW Moore Juvenile Detention Center http://web.dps.k12.va.us/wwmoore/ (no cameras allowed)
3:30-5:00	Introductions – Jane Clardy, WW Moore Overview WW Moore Program – Stuart Sutphin, Danville VCE Nursery Production and the Cellugro Unit – Bonnie Appleton, Hampton Roads AREC, Virginia Tech Tree Planting/Harvesting, Cellugro Demo – WW Moore students Selecting tree species – Chris Wiley, American Electric Power Installing utility trees bare root – Jim Flott, Community Forestry Consultants Tour of Nursery and Arboretum – Jane Clardy and students

