

## All Greenhouse and Nursery Growers are Welcome to Attend

For additional information about this educational program or to preregister (preregistration deadline is February 2, 2012), please contact:

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equal opportunity institution.*

*If you need a reasonable  
accommodation to participate in this  
program, prior to the meeting, contact  
Colleen Flynn at (765) 494-1306.*

# 2012 Indiana Flower Growers Association Bedding Plants Conference

Thursday, February 23, 2012



Conference will take place at  
**Crossroads Greenhouse**  
2559 Kentucky Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46221  
317-247-1259

*Educational Sessions Approved for  
Pesticide Applicator Recertification  
(PARP) Credit*

### Traveling north to Crossroads Greenhouse:

- Go north on I-65 toward Indianapolis
- Take exit 109 for Raymond St.
- Turn left onto E Raymond St.
- Turn left onto Kentucky Ave.
- Crossroads will be on the left.

### Traveling south to Crossroads Greenhouse:

- Go south on I-65 toward Indianapolis
- Take the IN 123 exit, to merge onto I-465 S
- Take exit 11 for Sam Jones ExpyE/W
- Keep left at the fork and merge onto Sam Jones Expy
- Continue on to W Raymond St.
- Turn right onto Kentucky Ave.
- Crossroads is on the left

**Indiana Flower Growers Association**  
**Agenda for Thursday, February 23, 2012**



**Temperature and Light Management**

10:00 to 11:30 AM Managing Temperature and Light to Produce High-Quality Bedding Plants in a Predictable Manner  
Erik Runkle, Michigan State University

11:30 to 11:45 AM What Bedding Plants Can you grow with No-Heat?  
Roberto Lopez, Purdue University

11:45 to 12:00 PM Assessing the Difference between Field and High Tunnel Specialty Cut Flower Production in the Midwest  
Michael Ortiz, Purdue University

12:00 to 12:30 PM Lunch  
When is Light Most Important for Bedding Plants?  
Chris Currey and Veronica Hutchinson, Purdue University

**Plant Growth Regulators**  
12:30 to 1:00 PM Using PGRs Effectively on Bedding Plants  
Erik Runkle, Michigan State University

**Insect Management**  
1:00 to 2:00 PM Pest Control Strategies for Bedding Plants: Effectively Managing Thrips, Aphids, Spider Mites, and Fungus Gnats  
Luis Canas, Ohio State University

**Marketing and Economics**  
2:00 to 3:00 PM Local Solutions and Competitive Advantages to Sell More Plants in 2012  
Frank Zaunscherb, Zaunscherb Roberts Blair Inc.

3:00 to 4:00 PM Innovative Solution to Differentiate your Plants from the Rest  
Lloyd Traven, Peace Tree Farms

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**  
**CREDIT**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR PRIVATE APPLICATOR CARD**

**There is a \$10 charge for private applicators needing Pesticide Applicator Recertification (PARP) Credit**

Please be sure and bring your Private Applicator (PA) card so you know your PA number. If you do not have your PA number we will need to utilize your Social Security number on a separate program form.

You may attend two (2) sessions in one calendar year. In order to find out how many credits you have accrued, you can visit the PARP website at:

[www.btny.purdue.edu/PPP/PARP](http://www.btny.purdue.edu/PPP/PARP).

**Must attend the entire educational program to be eligible for credit.**

**Early Bird Educational Session Registration**

**The first person from a firm will pay \$20.00. Additional persons from the same firm will pay \$10.00. This includes lunch. Please see registration form for more information. \*Applicators needing PARP credit will pay an additional \$10.**

