



Greenhouse Crops and Floriculture

Summer Trial Garden Tour & Review of the 2015 Spring Growing Season
Twilight Meeting for Greenhouse Growers and Garden Retailers

August 11, 2015 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM
Elm Bank Reservation, 900 Washington St, Wellesley, MA

Join us for a summer twilight meeting on the beautiful grounds of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. We will begin with a walk about of the trial gardens with Jessica, Tom and David. Take this opportunity to see how annuals and perennials are performing in landscapes and containers for selecting plant material for next season and learn about greenhouse production tips for the trial garden plants. Next, Angie, Tina and Bob will review the 2015 spring crop growing season, talking about the good, the bad and the ugly – over pizza!

2:45 – 3:00 PM Registration

3:00 – 4:30 PM Trial Garden Tour

Walk about with Jessica Boldt, Production R&D Manager, Pleasant View Gardens, Tom Contrisciano, PanAmerican Seed and David Fiske, Director of Trial Gardens, Mass Horticultural Society Greenhouse cultural practices for trial garden plants will be reviewed during the walkabout.

4:45 – 6:00 PM Looking Back at the 2015 Spring Season
..... over pizza

Angie Madeiras, UMass Plant Diagnostic Lab, Tina Smith, UMass Extension & Bob Luczai, Mass Flower Growers Association Diseases, insects, cultural problems and what was hot and not from the audience, a review of the 2015 spring growing season.
1 pesticide credit

August 11, 2015 Twilight Meeting Registration Form

Names _____

Business Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Make check payable to & return to: Mass Flower Growers' Association, 8 Gould Rd., Bedford, MA 01730

_____ No. Registrations x \$20.00/person = Total _____

Email:

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