

The Missouri State Florists Association and University Extension announce . . .

Sixteenth Annual Greenhouse Growers' School

(Presented jointly with MLNA 'Nuts and Bolts' Event)

Thursday, February 2, 2012

**Bradford Research and Extension Center
4968 Rangeline Road, Columbia, MO**

(From U.S. 63 travel east on Rt. WW to Rangeline and turn right)

Schedule

- 8:30 Registration/Coffee and donuts
- 9:00 ***What growers & garden centers need to know about growing media***
Panel discussion
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 ***New ornamentals for 2012***
Mr. Derek Schrof, Ball Seed Co.
- 11:30 Lunch (furnished)
Various program updates will be presented during lunch.

Concurrent sessions in the afternoon — your choice of topics.

	<u>Room A (Greenhouse programming)</u>	<u>Room B (Nursery/Landscape programming)</u>
1:00	<i>Experiences with using compost as growing medium amendment</i> Pat Bellrose, Fahr Greenhouses	<i>How to think big—business lessons learned on a major landscape project</i> Tim Rost, Rost Landscaping
2:00	<i>Alternative greenhouse fuels</i> Don Day, MU Extension	<i>Irrigation scheduling – the plant, soil & water relationship</i> Craig Pisarkiewicz, MPR Supply Inc.
3:00	Break – Visit with vendors	Break – Visit with vendors
3:15	<i>Success with baskets and containers</i> (Speaker to be announced)	<i>What's new in organics & hardgoods?</i> Steve Cook, Hummert International
4:15	<i>Water quality and greenhouse nutrition</i> Dave Trinklein, MU Plant Sciences	<i>Insect, disease, & weed control in the landscape</i> Andy Seckinger, OHP Inc.

Registration is **\$20** per person (**includes lunch**) payable at the door.

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