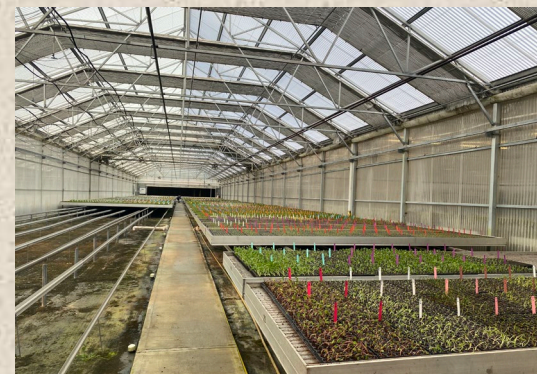
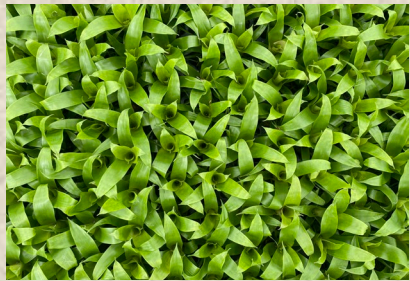


# 2022 Eastern Region Nursery, Greenhouse, and Landscaping Tour (Central Florida)





# 2022 Nursery Tour Committee Members



Seth Whitehouse



Evangelon James



Gregg Upchurch



Phil Haar



Ty Petty



Lee Rumble



Dr. Liz Felter



# 2022 was our year!



## Eastern Region Nursery, Greenhouse, and Landscaping Tour October 24 – 27, 2022 (Central Florida)

Completed registration form and fees due by:  
July 1, 2022

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Website (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Brief Business Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee:	Travel to Florida:
Select an option: (All prices listed below are per person) \$450 – Single occupancy room \$300 – Double occupancy room (Name of roommate _____)	In addition to paying the registration fee, each participant will also be responsible for booking their own travel to Florida—either on the recommended flight to Sanford, FL or participants may choose to drive or fly on their own and meet the tour group at the Hampton Inn in Clermont, FL. Suggested flight details are on the brochure, and we suggest booking the flight as soon as possible to get the best price.

Check payments should be made payable\* (and mailed) to:  
 \*UT/TSU Extension – Knox County  
 400 W. Main Street, Suite 560  
 Knoxville, TN 37902  
 Attn: 2022 Nursery Tour

For more information, contact Lee Rumble at (865) 215-2340 or [drumble@utk.edu](mailto:drumble@utk.edu).

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### REGISTRATION

#### Registration Deadline and Fees:

July 1, 2022

Double Occupancy Room: \$300/person

Single Occupancy Room: \$450/person

#### Recommended Flight to Florida:

Allegiant Airlines: Monday, October 24  
 Flight 1438: Depart Knoxville (TYS) 5:03pm; Arrive Sanford (SFB) 6:33pm.  
 \*Transportation will be provided for this flight only to our hotel. Expected departure from airport ~7:15 pm.

Allegiant Airlines: Thursday, October 27  
 Flight 3104: Depart Sanford (SFB) 11:17 am; Arrive at Knoxville Airport (TYS) 12:48 pm.  
 \*Transportation will be provided for this flight only to Sanford Airport. Expected departure from hotel ~9:00 am.

#### Hotel:

Hampton Inn, Clermont, Florida

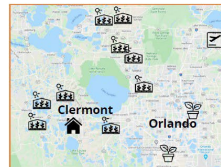
#### All Registration Fees Include:

3 nights lodging, ground transportation during tour, 3 continental breakfasts, 1 lunch, and 1 dinner.

<https://tiny.utk.edu/NurseryTour2022>



### TOUR MAP



Contact us for more information:

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### EASTERN REGION NURSERY, GREENHOUSE & LANDSCAPING TOUR

CENTRAL FLORIDA  
 OCTOBER 24-27, 2022  
 TDA PESTICIDE POINTS AVAILABLE



### 2022 NURSERY TOUR

**Monday**  
 Arrive in Orlando and dinner in Historic Downtown Sanford.

**Derosee Plants & Exotic Plant** is a worldwide supplier of young plant material including rubber trees and is also the largest supplier of young bromeliads.

**Tuesday**  
 Jon's Nursery has been Family owned and operated for the past 47 years with over 200 acres in a wide range of quality plants in pot sizes of 1, 3 and 7 gallons.

**UF IFAS**  
 The University of Florida Mid-Florida Research and Education Center runs a Plant Clinic, offers 130,000 square feet of greenhouses and 20,000 square feet of laboratories.

**LSU**  
 Limer Source is an industry leader in plant liner and container products that offer over 300 varieties in many different sizes from bare root to 30-gallon containers.

**Wednesday**  
**Knox Horticulture**  
 Knox Horticulture is a family run business since 1962 and owns over 700,000 square feet of greenhouses that produce over 150,000 plugs and liners from Alyssum to Zinnia.

**cherrylake**  
 Chery Lake focuses on high-quality root systems to produce large container trees, palms, and shrubs that thrive in residential communities, commercial settings, and even theme parks.

**Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards** sits on a 127 acre estate and provides a tour of the native Muscadine vineyards while tasting the different varieties from Noble to Carlos and Welder.



*"Best tour lineup I have ever seen!"*

-Cereser Horticulture Specialist



Awarded 12 Points  
 Categories 3, 10, and 12

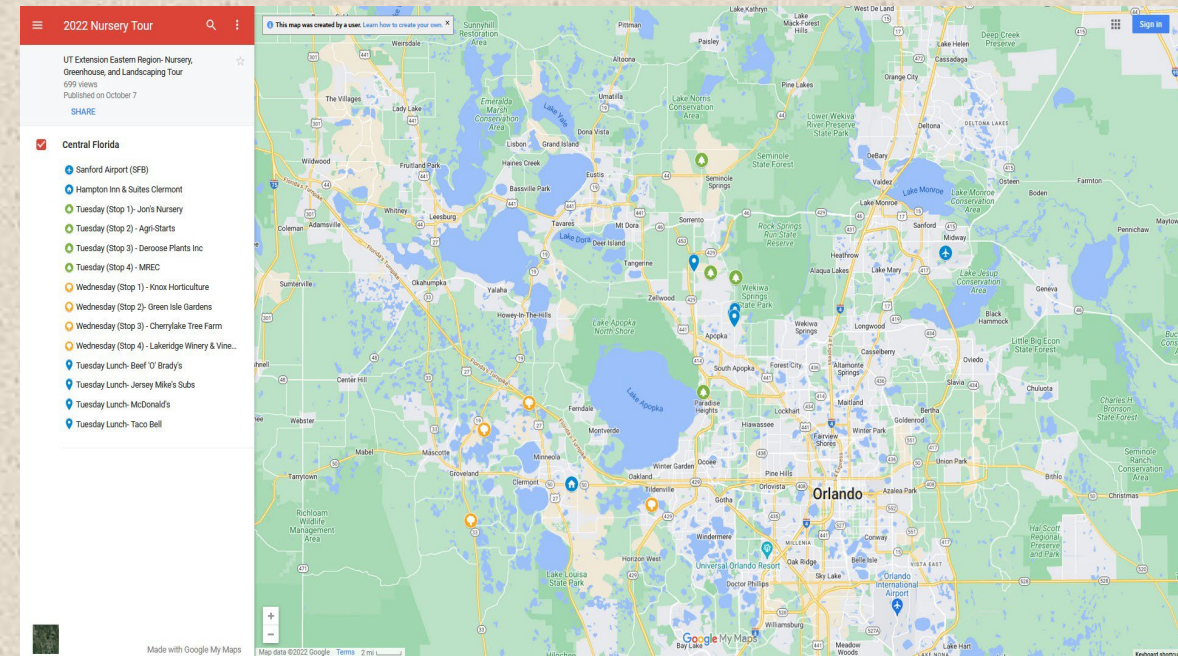
# Scheduling our tour stops

## 2022 Eastern Region Nursery, Greenhouse, and Landscaping Tour

Updated 9.23.22

MONDAY (10.24.22)	TUESDAY (10.25.22)	WEDNESDAY (10.26.22)	THURSDAY (10.27.22)
1. <b>Depart Knoxville Airport</b> (5:03 PM) (Flight 1438: Knoxville → Sanford)	1. <b>Hotel</b> (8:00 AM Departure)	1. <b>Hotel</b> (8:00 AM Departure)	1. <b>Depart Sanford</b> (11:17 AM) (Flight 3104: Sanford → Knoxville)
2. <b>Arrive Sanford Airport</b> (6:33 PM) (Flight 1438: Knoxville → Sanford)	2. <b>Jon's Nursery</b> (9:00 AM – 10:00 AM) (GPS: 24546 Nursery Way, Eustis, FL 32736)	2. <b>Knox Horticulture</b> (8:30 AM – 9:50 AM) (GPS: 940 Avalon Rd, Winter Garden, FL 34787)	2. <b>Arrive Knoxville</b> (12:48 PM) (Flight 3104: Sanford → Knoxville)
3. <b>Ground Transportation Provided from Airport to Dinner and Hotel</b> (Depart Airport Together for Dinner) (7:15 PM)	3. <b>Agristarts</b> (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM) (GPS: 1728 W Kelly Park Rd, Apopka, FL 32712)	3. <b>Green Isle Gardens</b> (10:30 AM – 11:30 AM) (GPS: 11303 FL-33, Groveland, FL 34736)	
4. <b>Dinner in Historic Downtown Sanford</b> (8:00 PM – 9:00 PM) (Welcome Dinner with Dr. Liz Felter)	4. <b>Lunch (Out in Town)</b> (12:00 PM – 1:00 PM) (Jersey Mike's, McDonald's, Taco Bell)	4. <b>Cherrylake</b> (11:45 AM – 12:45 PM) (GPS: 7836 Cherry Lake Rd, Groveland, FL 34736) (Tour #1: Todd Gentry, et. al.)	
5. <b>Hotel Check-In Hampton Inn and Suites (Clermont)</b> (9:30 PM) (GPS: 2200 East Highway 50, Clermont, FL 34711)	5. <b>DeRoose Plants</b> (1:30 PM – 2:30 PM) (GPS: 4601 Rock Springs Rd, Apopka, FL 32712)	(12:45 PM – 1:45 PM) (Lunch*: Catered Lunch)	
	6. <b>MREC UF/IFAS</b> (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM) (GPS: 2725 S Binion Rd, Apopka, FL 32703) (Tour #1: Plant Clinic Tour with Dr. Norman)	(1:45 PM – 2:45 PM) (Tour #2: Dr. Yeager and Brooke Moffis)	
	(4:00 PM – 5:00 PM) (Tour #2: MREC Tour with Dr. Chris Marble)	5. <b>Lakeridge Winery</b> (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM) (GPS: 19239 US-27, Clermont, FL 34715) (Tour #1: Bottling Tour/Tasting)	
	7. <b>Dinner* in Winter Garden</b> (5:30 PM – 6:30 PM)	(4:00 – 5:00 PM) (Tour #2: Ron Guzzetta Vineyard)	
	8. <b>Hotel</b> (7:00 PM)	6. <b>Hotel</b> (5:30 PM) (Dinner on your own)	

🍴 Dinner Provided      🍴 Lunch Provided  
2022 Tour Stop Map – [tiny.utk.edu/NurseryTour2022](http://tiny.utk.edu/NurseryTour2022) (revised 9.16.22)





# Others that were implemental



Training for Extension Educators  
for Sustainable Agriculture Practices





# Dinner in Historic Downtown Sanford







- Family owned over 50 years
- Wayne Bowron
- Wholesale production
- Over 200 Acres
- Mix their own soil
- Quick turn instead of stagnate grow
- 1 Person per 5 acres




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- Ty Strobe
- Indoor foliage
- Small fruits
- Apopka: Indoor foliage capitol of the world
- Tissue culture lab



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- Mark Berner
- 8-Acres under roof
- Double curtain shade cloth
- Tissue culture from China
- 30% Peroxide sterilization of water





**UF | IFAS**  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA



MID-FLORIDA RESEARCH  
AND EDUCATION CENTER

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- 100 Acres
- 1.7 Billion (value added 8 billion)
- Plant pathology, entomology, horticulturist, fruits, research - 18 stations in total



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**UF EXTENSION**  
INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE  
THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE





- 1962 formed (Mr. Knox)
- 150-175 million plugs a year
- 37-acres (24 production)
- 150 employees-H2A labor
- Most material to SE US







Green  
Isle  
Gardens

Central FL Location  
Reliable Delivery  
Contract Growing Service

[GreenIsleGardens.com](http://GreenIsleGardens.com)



- Native plants/ Florida friendly
- Endangered Gopher Apple (for tortoises)
- Restoration of endangered species with agencies
- Supplies other nurseries with liners throughout the SE US
- ~ 250 species



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- 1,000 acres with 600 under irrigation
- 10,000 acres in FL. Mostly citrus
- 600 employees
- Grown 15% in volume but cut water by 50%
- Aquifer and lake

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- Largest winery in Florida
- 80-acres in production
- 1800 cases of wine a day/ 2-million bottles a year
- Fertigation
- 41,600 grape vine root borer moths





# 2022 Nursery Tour Evaluations

Number of nursery growers	3
Number of UT Extension Agents/Specialists	8
Number of TSU Extension Agents/Specialists	3
Regional Program Leader	1
Total # of participants	15
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Total # of evaluation form submitted	13

	Reported Benefit	Total Possible Benefit	%
This tour helped develop networking relationships with Extension Agents and/or other nursery growers.	10.0	10.0	100%
I learned new sustainable agriculture practices.	9.4	10.0	94%
Acquired knowledge of research-based practices that reduce pesticide use.	9.4	10.0	94%
Acquired knowledge of research-based practices that reduce fertilizer usage.	9.1	10.0	91%
Acquired knowledge of research-based practices that reduce irrigation water use.	9.8	10.0	98%
I learned about new labor saving-strategies.	9.1	10.0	91%
I plan to utilize sustainable agriculture practices in my nursery or include them in my educational programs	9.9	10.0	99%

	\$0 - \$2,500	\$2,500 - \$10,000	\$10,000 - \$20,000	over \$20,000	N/A
What is the economic benefit to you based on knowledge gained and contacts made on the Tour?	3	3	1	2	4



AgriStarts



Cherrylake



# Join us in 2023!



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