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NORTHEAST GREENHOUSE GROWERS' SEMINAR SCHEDULED

The Northeast Greenhouse Growers Seminar will be held Tuesday, November 15, 2005, at the Luzerne County Community College Conference Center in Nanticoke, PA. The program starts at 9:00 and registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 3:30 p.m.

Presentations will be made by Harvey Lang from Fischer USA, George Cuzzolino from Plainview Growers, Rob Berghage from Penn State University, Don Brown from Griffin Greenhouse Supply, and Rick Malak from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Topics will cover: Quality Geranium Production; Vegetative Production Best Practice; Trouble Shooting Poinsettia Problems; Seedling Production; 2005 Garden Select Program; Pesticide Application Equipment Update; Getting It Right with Perennials; and Worker Protection Standards.

Participants will also see what's new in the industry by visiting the commercial exhibitors who will display their company's products.

The deadline to register is Friday, November 4, 2005. The cost for the day is \$20.00 per person and includes morning refreshments and lunch (\$30.00 at the door). For more information and/or a registration form, contact the Luzerne County Cooperative Extension Office at (570) 825-1701.

Pesticide applicator re-certification credits will be available. Penn State is an affirmative action equal opportunity university.