

IPPS EXCHANGE-SOUTHERN REGION, USA – **PART 3**

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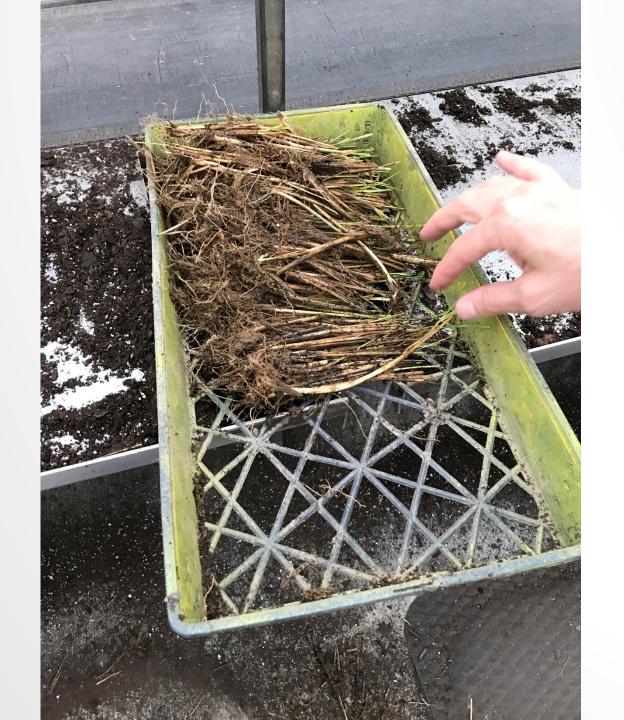
HOFFMANS NURSERY



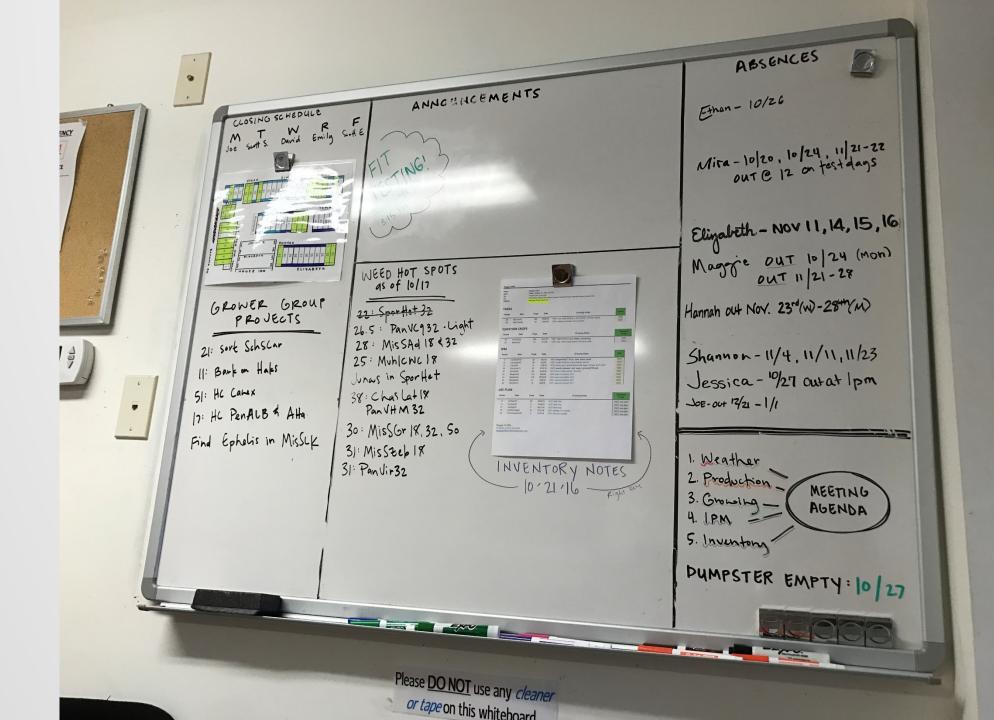
- Established in 1986 by John Hoffman and his wife Jill on a 45 acre old Tobacco farm
- Ornamental grasses were not as widely used in the US when Europe had already embraced grasses
- Started off in Finished production but as the market expanded they moved into producing liners
- Named grower of the year 2011
- Ship liners to Wholesale customers
- Mission to grow good quality plants, a good environment for people to work and to give back to the community
- Invest a lot of money in research in Horticultural Science, Weed Science, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Landscape Architecture to keep connected to the latest research. Tours, lectures, and workdays with horticultural student groups
- Goal is to produce ideal trays that ship well, pot up easily & finish quickly. Fantastic trial program in place.



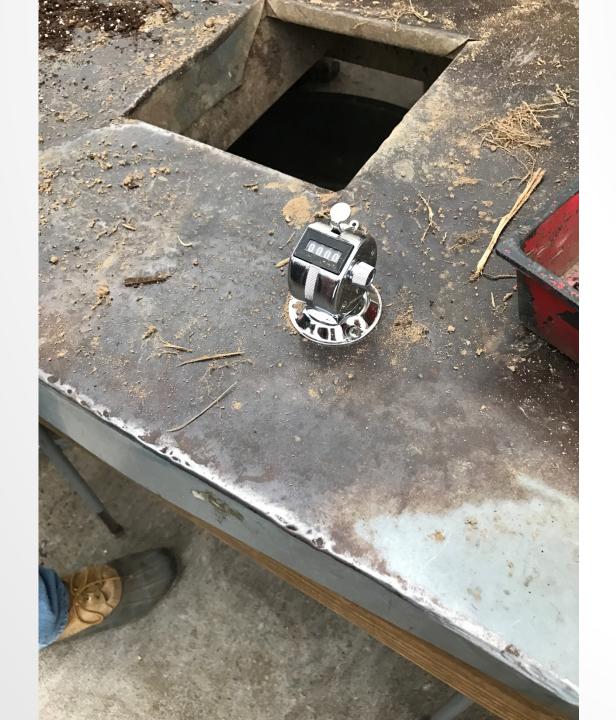








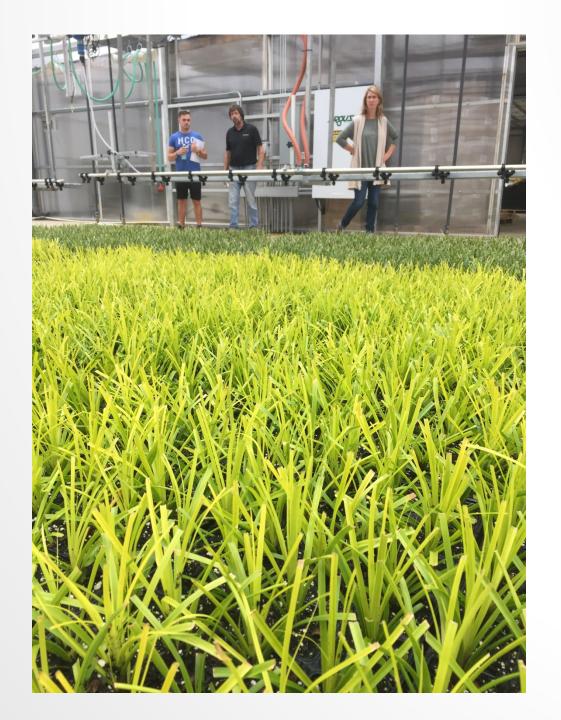




IN THE PROCESS OF ADDING ANOTHER 34,000 SQ FT OF GREENHOUSE SPACE...













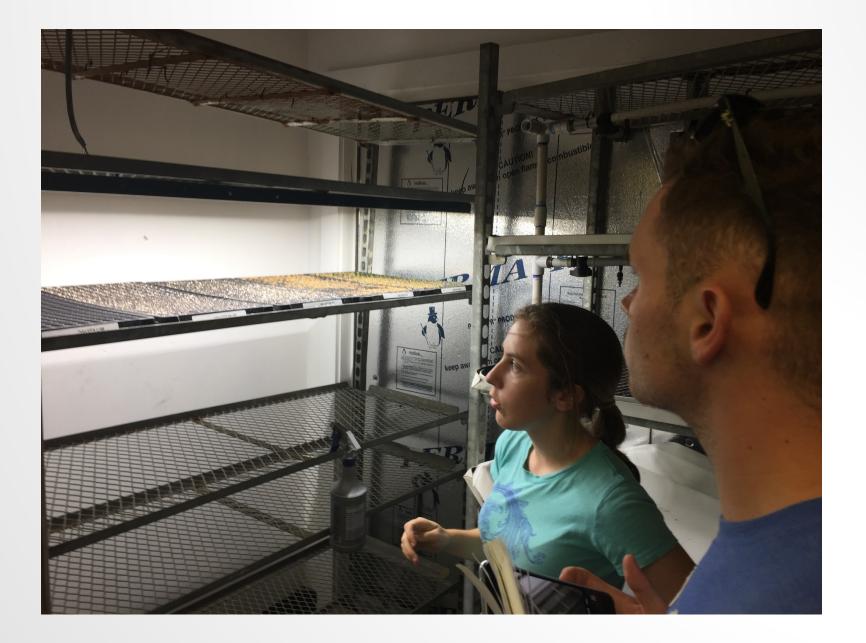




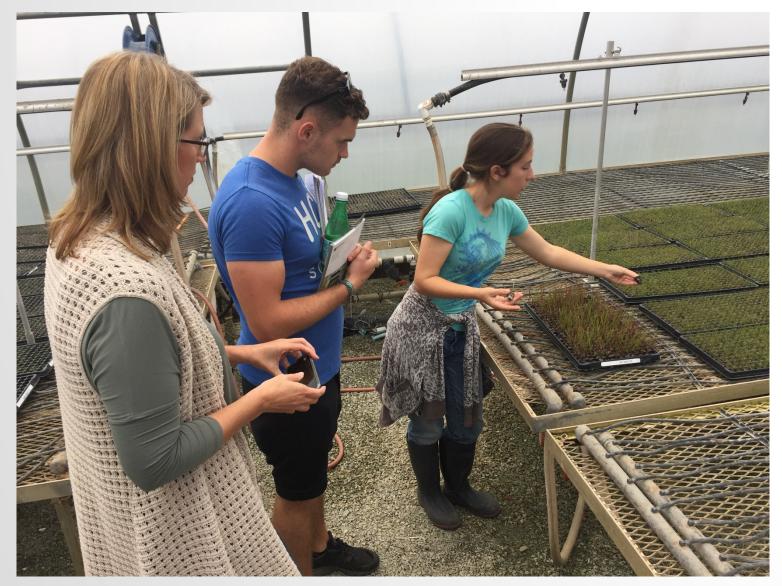




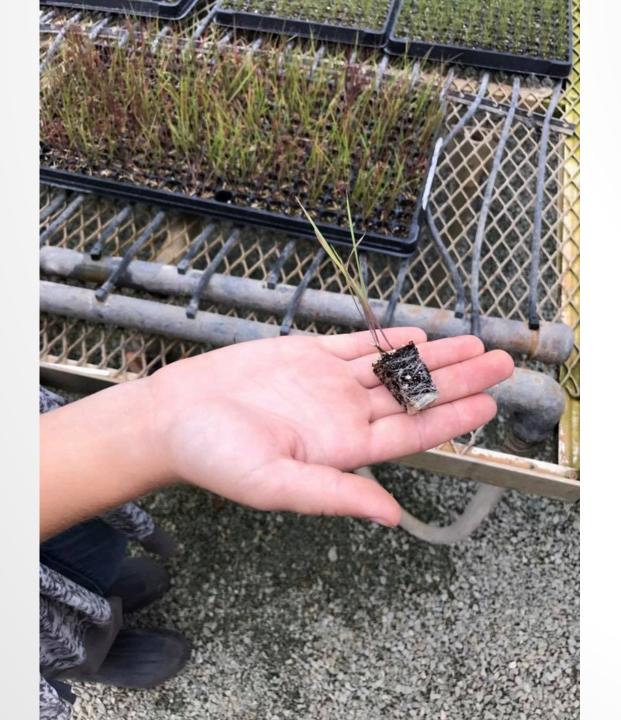
























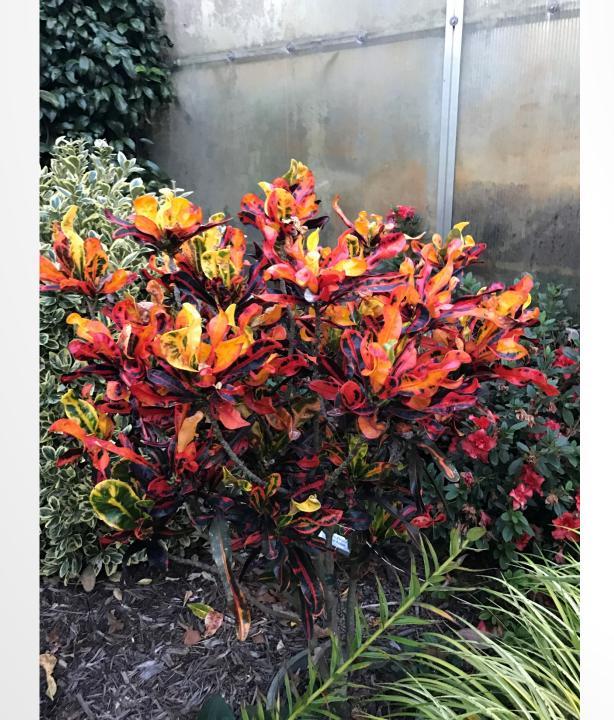


PINKHAM'S GARDEN

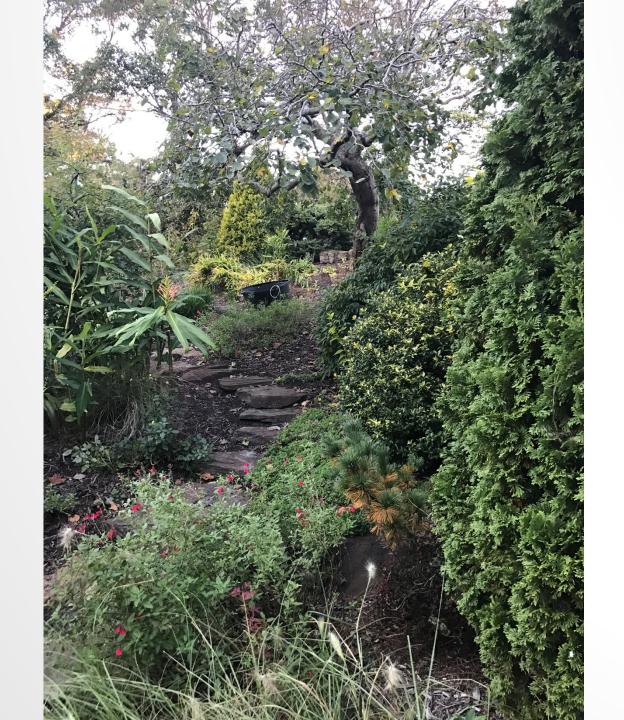






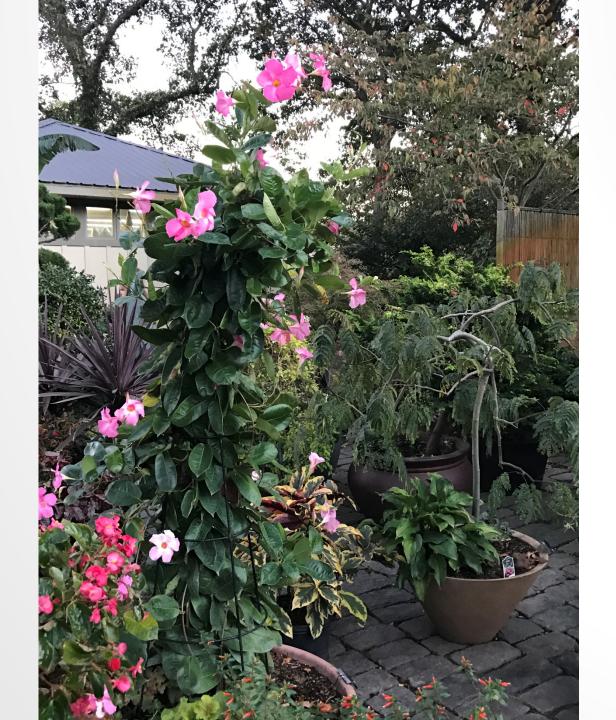








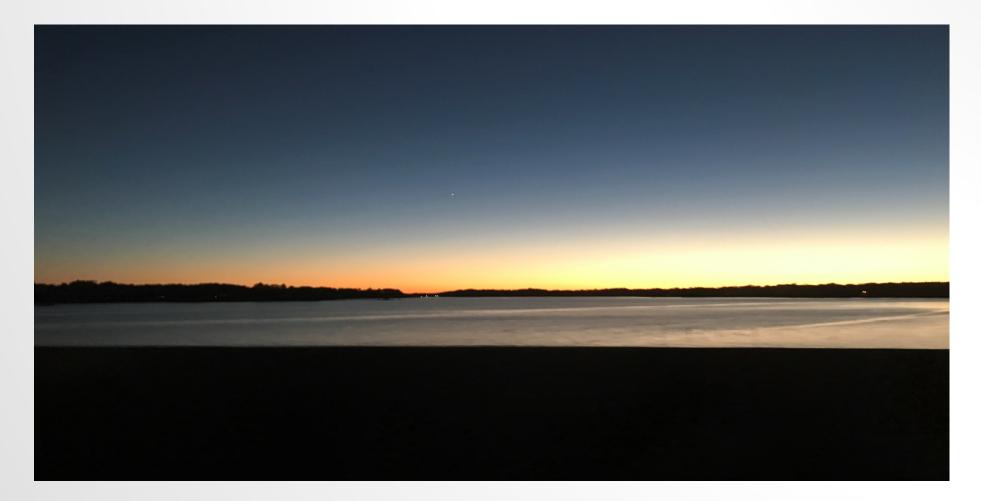








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DAVID'S NURSERY





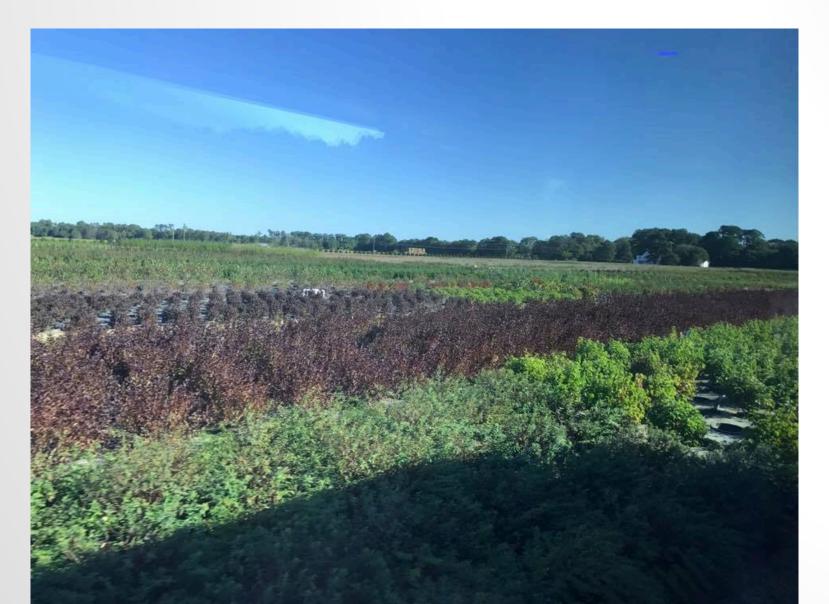








EASTERN SHORE NURSERY



















VIRGINIA TECH- HAMPTON ROAD AGRICULTURAL & RESEARCH CENTRE











BENNETS CREEK



















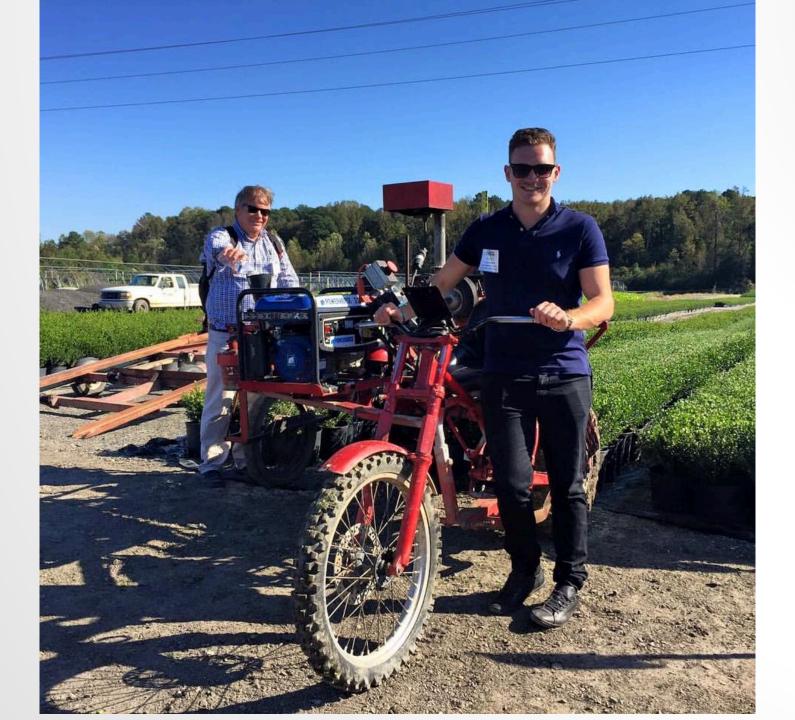
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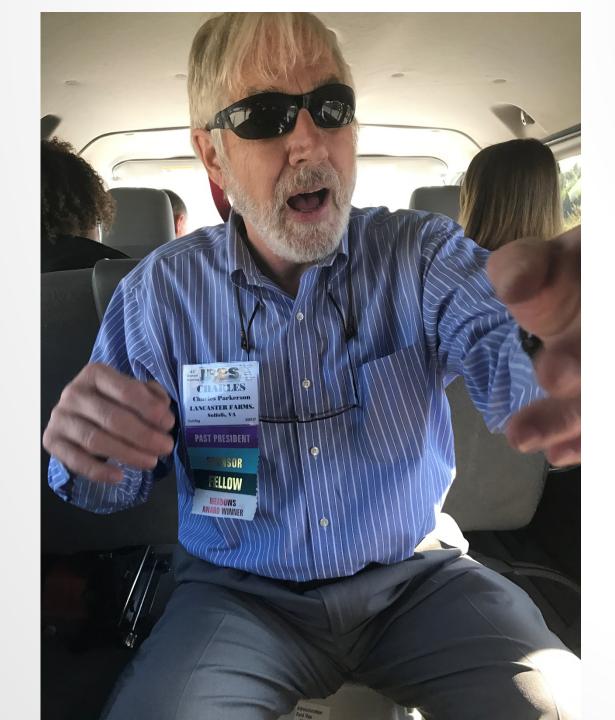


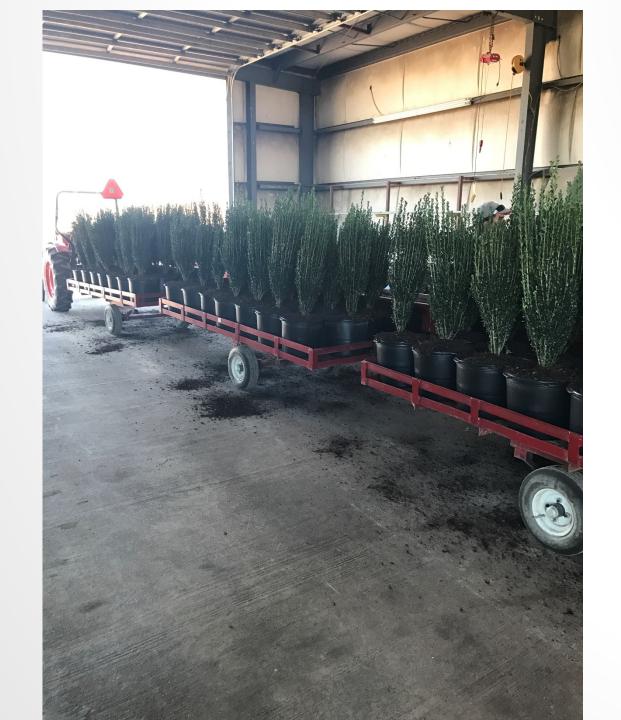










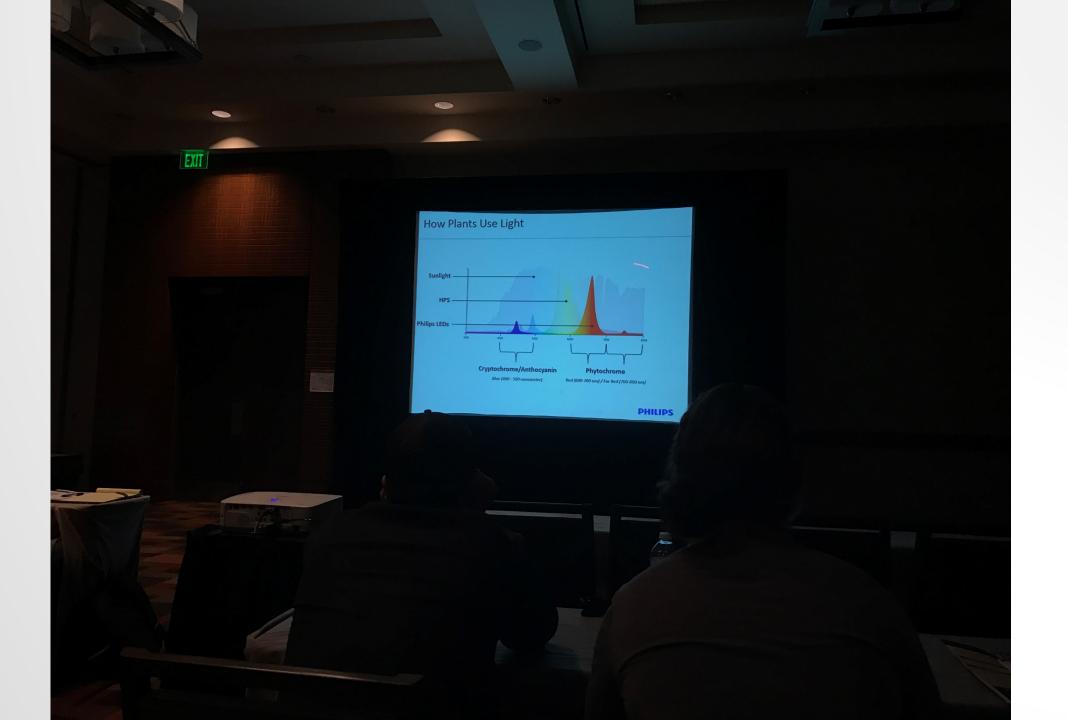


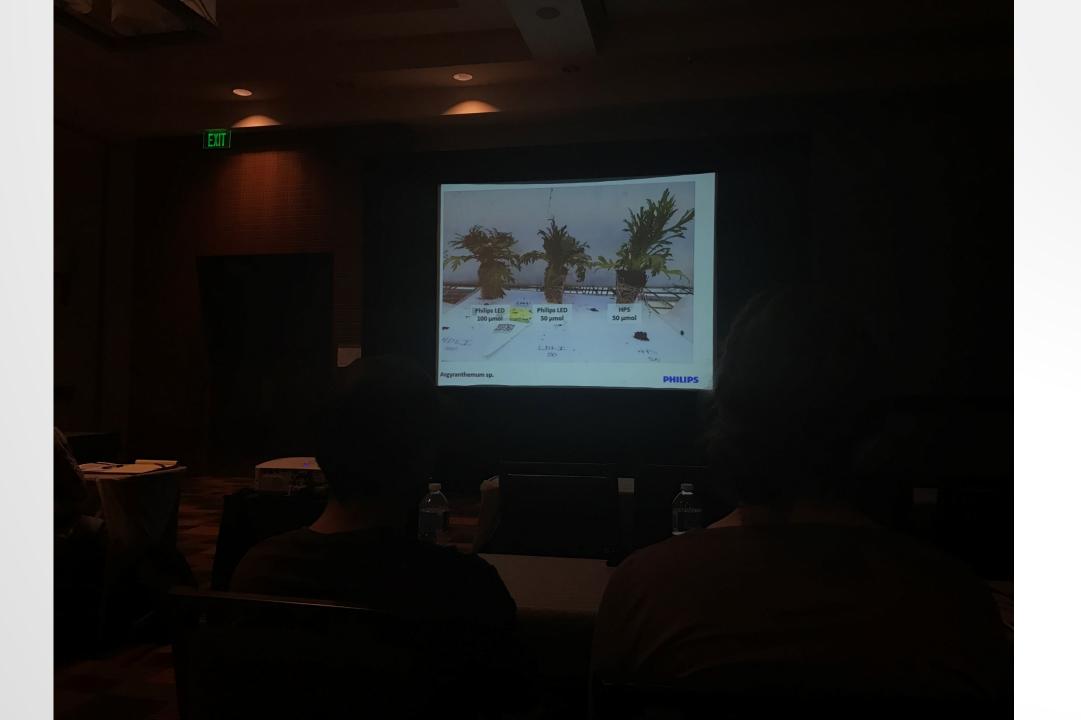




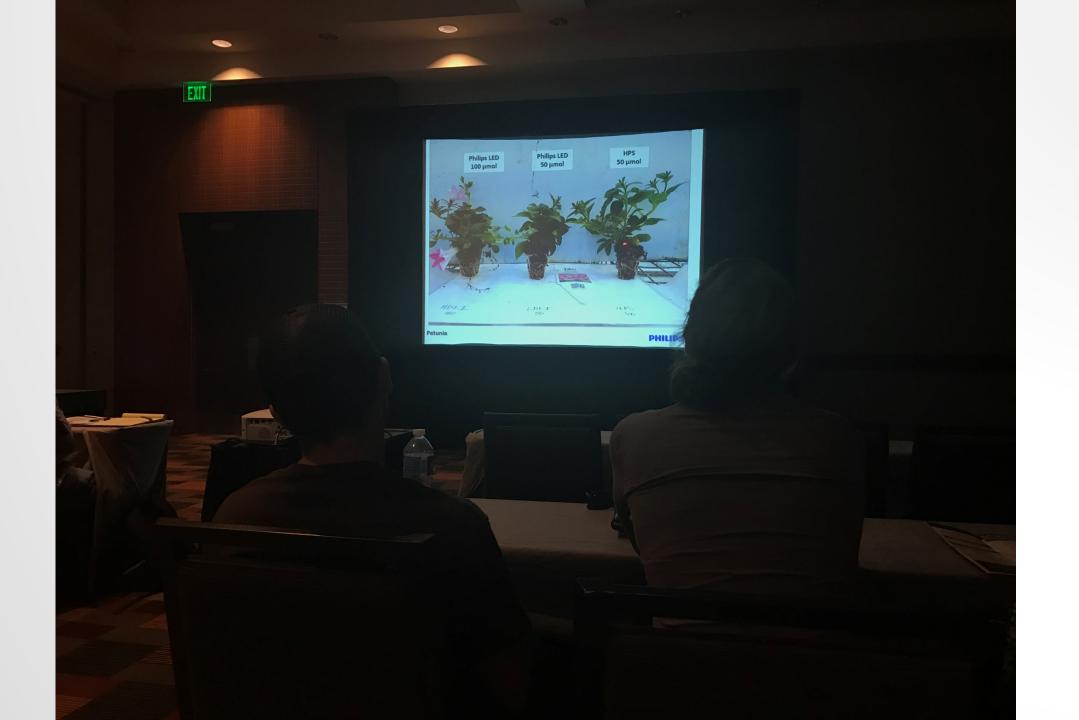


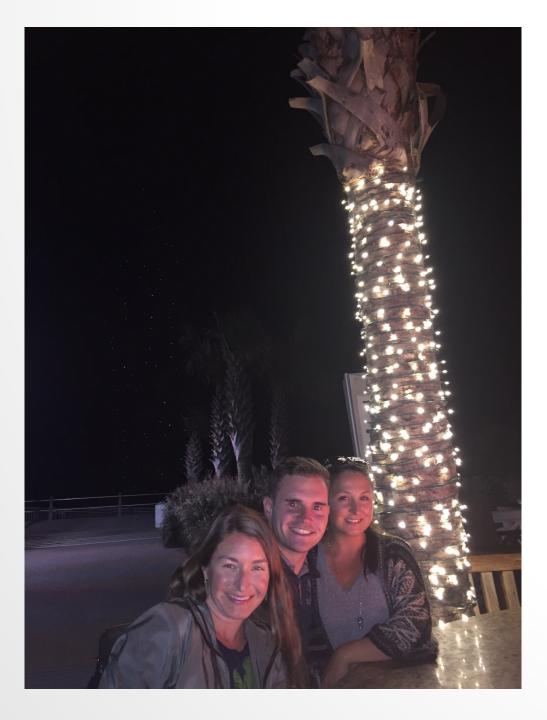






Herbicide	Spray Applied	Granular	Savings***
Flumioxazin	SureGuard	Broadstar	\$26,250
	\$100	\$275	
Indaziflam	Marengo	Marengo G	\$22,500
	\$190	\$340	
Pendimethalin + dimethenamid-P	Pendulum + Tower	FreeHand	\$37,200
	\$112	\$360	
Prodiamine	Barricade	RegalKade	1
	\$55	\$435	\$57,000
*Annual cost savin	gs assuming 3 application	ons per year to a so ac	re container nursen





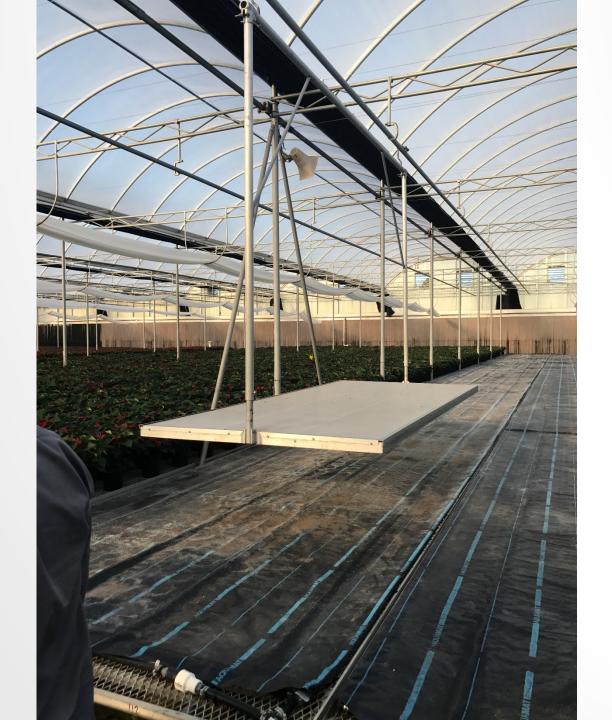








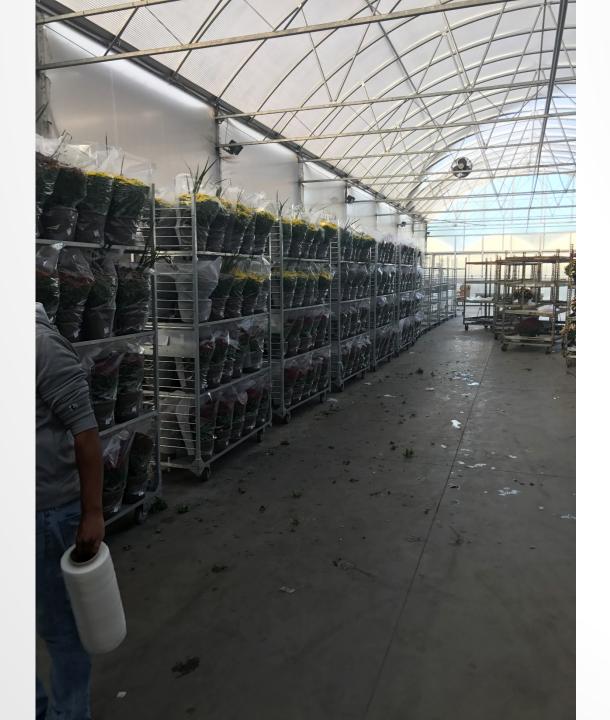








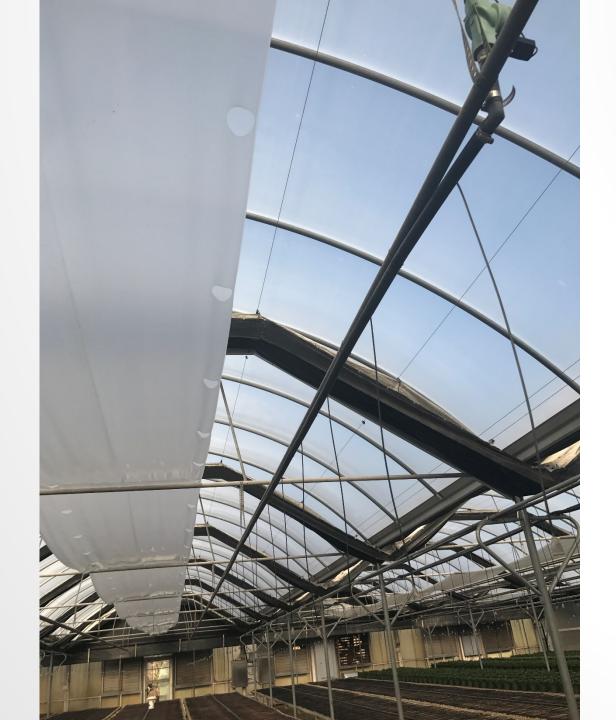
















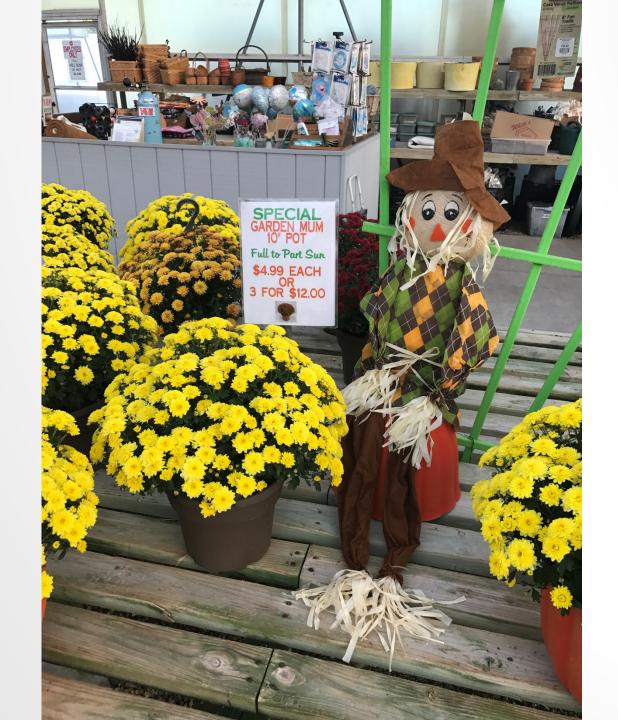




































WHAT DID I GAIN FROM THE TRIP ?

- Great career enhancement for me
- Enabled me to broaden my knowledge and network with others in the industry from all around the globe
- Allowed me to see what America has to offer to the world of Horticulture
- Made me realise just how similar and different Horticulture is in other regions
- Able to see how great they are at promoting themselves as an industry



THANKYOU FOR WATCHING !