

**Traveling north to  
Heartland Growers:**

- Go north on I-65 toward Indianapolis
- Merge onto I-465 E/US 31N , Exit 106
- Take US 31/Meridian St., Exit 31
- Merge onto US 31N toward Kokomo
- Turn right onto E 191st Street
- Take the third right onto Grassy Branch Rd.
- Take the first right onto E 186th Street
- Heartland Growers is on the left

**Traveling south to  
Heartland Growers:**

- Go south on I-65 toward Indianapolis
- Take the IN 47 exit, Exit 146, toward Sheridan/Thorntown
- Take the ramp toward Sheridan
- Turn left onto IN 47
- Turn slight right onto IN 38
- Turn right onto Grassy Branch Rd.
- Turn right onto E 186th Street
- Heartland Growers is on the left

**All Greenhouse and  
Nursery Growers are  
Welcome to Attend**

For additional information about this educational program or to preregister (preregistration deadline is January 20, 2011), please contact:

*Colleen Martin*

IFGA Secretary  
625 Ag Mall Drive  
West Lafayette, IN 47907  
Phone: 765-494-1306



*Purdue University is an equal access/  
equal opportunity institution.*

*If you need a reasonable  
accommodation to participate in this  
program, prior to the meeting, contact  
Colleen Martin at (765) 494-1306.*

**2011  
Indiana Flower  
Growers Association  
Bedding Plant  
Conference**

**Wednesday, February 16, 2011**



Conference will take place at  
**Heartland Growers**  
2621 East 186th Street  
Westfield, IN 46074-9683

*Educational Sessions Approved for  
Pesticide Applicator Recertification  
(PARP) Credit*

**Indiana Flower Growers Association  
Agenda for Wednesday, February 16, 2011**



- 9:00 to 10:00 AM**      **Registration**
- 10:00 to 11:00 AM**      **Color up your annuals**  
Chris Currey and Roberto Lopez, Purdue University
- 11:00 to 11:15 AM**      **Growing bedding plants and hanging baskets with no-heat? It may be possible in a high tunnel**  
Neil Mattson, Cornell University
- 11:15 to 11:45 AM**      **Color today, color tomorrow**  
Dean Bemis, Syngenta Flowers
- 11:45 AM to 12:00 PM**      **Florel on the drench side**  
Kasey Clemens, Purdue University
- 12:00 to 12:30 PM**      **Lunch**
- 12:30 to 12:45 PM**      **Controlled release fertilizers = controlled growth**  
Ariana Torres, Purdue Dept. of Horticulture & Landscape Architecture
- 12:45 to 1:15 PM**      **Fertilizer cost comparison, and tips to save on costs**  
Neil Mattson, Cornell Department of Horticulture
- 1:15 to 1:45 PM**      **Benefits of heating a greenhouse with unit heaters**  
Neil Johnston and Randy Mich, Modine Manufacturing
- 1:45 to 2:15 PM**      **Chronic low-level ethylene exposure: Identifying and solving this problem in your greenhouse**  
Neil Mattson, Cornell University
- 2:15 to 3:00 PM**      **Up-date on new pest control materials and biological controls**  
Ray Cloyd, Kansas State University
- 3:00 to 4:00 PM**      **Scouting for environmental and insect problems in the greenhouse—Heartland Tour**  
Roberto Lopez, Purdue University and Ray Cloyd, Kansas State University

**Early Bird  
Educational Session  
Registration**

The first person from a firm will pay \$30.00. Additional persons from the same firm will pay \$15.00. This includes lunch. Please see registration form for more information. \*Applicators needing PARP credit will pay an additional \$10.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION  
CREDIT**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR PRIVATE  
APPLICATOR CARD**

**There is a \$10 charge for private applicators needing Pesticide Applicator Recertification (PARP) Credit**

Please be sure and bring your Private Applicator (PA) card so you know your PA number. If you do not have your PA number we will need to utilize your Social Security number on a separate program form.

You may attend two (2) sessions in one calendar year. In order to find out how many credits you have accrued, you can visit the PARP website at:

[www.btny.purdue.edu/PPP/PARP](http://www.btny.purdue.edu/PPP/PARP).

**Must attend the entire educational program to be eligible for credit.**

