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Tuesday, August 9, 2011

Greenhouse growers, landscapers, garden center operators, nurserymen, and plant enthusiasts are invited to participate in this annual event on the Michigan State University (MSU) campus. Come to view the Trial Gardens in a beautiful landscaped setting, which include annuals, perennials, vegetables, and native plants.

In addition to walking through the trial gardens, hear presentations from Dr. Art Cameron (MSU Gardens Director) and Katie McCarver (MSU Trials Manager) about top-performing plants. Representatives from many of the major breeding companies, including Ball Horticulture, Benary, Danziger, Dummen, Floranova, Paul Ecke Ranch, Plug Connection, Proven Winners, Sakata, and Takii, will also present highlights of some of their favorite new introductions and proven performers.

We hope you can join us for the MSU Plant Trial Field Day. This event requires advance registration. For the most up-to-date information, visit http://planttour.hrt.msu.edu/fieldday. You can register online or complete and mail in the form.
## 2011 MSU Plant Trial Field Day Program

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<td>Trial Gardens tours highlighting standout</td>
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### Registration Fee

(includes coffee, lunch, parking, trial booklet, and program)

- $42 per person (received on or before July 29)
- $52 per person (received on or after August 1)
- $5 per copy for additional trial booklets
To register for the MSU Plant Trial Field Day online using a credit card, please visit http://planttour.hrt.msu.edu/fieldday.

To register and for payment by check, please complete and return this form. Please make checks payable to Michigan State University.

**Registration**

Name of Attendee #1 ___________________________________________________________

Name of Attendee #2 __________________________________________________________

Name of Attendee #3 __________________________________________________________

Name of Attendee #4 __________________________________________________________

Business Name: _____________________________________________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip: _____________________________________________________________

Email: _____________________________________________________________________

Phone No.: __________________________________________________________________

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\[ \text{Number of additional trial booklets} \times \$5/\text{copy} \quad \$ \]

Total registration (please enclose check) \$ __________

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**Questions**

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