



# Horticulture Newsletter

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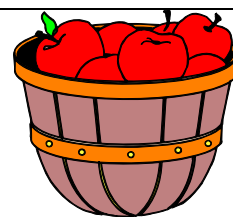


The next **HORT CLUB** event is their fall Apple Sale.

**NOTE: Information on Apple Sale**

Dates and locations are:

- Friday, Oct. 20 @ Curtiss Hall / 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Sunday, Oct. 22 @ Reiman Gardens / Noon - 7 p.m.
  - Friday, Oct. 27 @ Beardshear Hall / 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
  - Saturday, Oct. 28 @ Reiman Gardens / 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.
  - Sunday, Oct. 29 @ Reiman Gardens / Noon - 7:00 p.m.
- or call 294-2751 for further information.



Why come? Because an apple a day keeps the doctor away!



## HORT CLUB OFFICERS & EMAILS 2006

## Turf Club OFFICERS & EMAILS 2006

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## HORTICULTURE SEMINARS...

### > Fall Semester Schedule <

*Seminars will be in Room 118 Horticulture Hall at 4:10 PM, unless otherwise noted.*

Light refreshments will be available at 4:00.

Direct questions or comments to Dr. Jeff Iles at 4-2751 / [iles@iastate.edu](mailto:iles@iastate.edu)

DATE		TOPIC	SPEAKER
Monday, October	16	"Service Learning in Uganda: A School Garden Pilot Program in Namasagali"	<b>Gail Nonnecke</b> , Professor, Department of Horticulture, Iowa State University
<i>Special Seminar</i> Friday, Oct. 20 10:00 AM Room 118 Hort		"AVRDC and the Global Horticulture Initiative: Bringing Impact to the Millennium Development Goals"	<b>Dr. Thomas A. Lumpkin</b> , Director General - Asian Vegetable Research and Development Center - The World Vegetable Center
Monday, October	23	"Echinacea: From In Vitro to Field Production"	<b>Fredy Romero</b> , Graduate Student, Department of Horticulture, Iowa State University
Monday, October	30	"Emerald Ash Borer: Unwanted Pests in Iowa"	<b>Mark Shour</b> , Extension Entomologist, Department of Entomology, Iowa State University
Monday, November	6	"The Market for Ph.D.'s: Who Seeks the Degree, How Do They Find a Job, and What is the Return?"	<b>Peter Orazem</b> , University Professor of Economics, Department of Economics, Iowa State University
Monday, November	13	"State of the Art in Plant Genetic Transformation"	<b>Kan Wang</b> , Director, Plant Transformation Facility and Professor, Department of Agronomy, Iowa State University
<b>Monday, November 20 -- Thanksgiving Recess -- No Seminar</b>			
Monday, November	27	"Field Evaluation of Characteristics of Roundup Ready Kentucky Bluegrass"	<b>Christopher Blume</b> , Graduate Student, Department of Horticulture, Iowa State University
Monday, December	4	"Cheating, Moral Judgment, and Ethical Distancing in the College Classroom: A Natural Experiment"	<b>Charles Bradley Shrader</b> , Prof. of Management, <b>Susan Ravenscroft</b> , Professor of Accounting, <b>Jeffrey Kaufmann</b> , Asst. Prof. of Management, College of Business, Iowa State University

### NOTES to Grad Students:

~ **The Intensive English and Orientation Program** (IEOP) is pleased to announce that we will again offer the English Enrichment short courses during the fall 2006 semester. These courses are for international graduate students, faculty, staff and visiting scholars at Iowa State University.

The course will be offered in two sessions: Registration deadline for Session 1 is August 28, 2006.

> **Session 1 (September 5 - October 17)** - will focus on professional academic skills (e.g., oral presentation techniques and practice, professional discussion strategies, individual pronunciation work)

> **Session 2 (October 19 - December 7)** - will work on conversational skills, including idiomatic expressions and slang, cross-cultural comparisons, and discussions about current events.

The cost of each session is \$175.00. More information about the course can be found at the IEOP website

<<http://www.ieop.iastate.edu>> and click on "English Enrichment" under the "News" header.

For more information, you can go to <http://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/degree/thesisrequirements.html> or contact Sue Jarnagin, Graduate College / 294-2666 or [jarnagin@mail.adp.iastate.edu](mailto:jarnagin@mail.adp.iastate.edu)

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***Opportunity for College Students***  
**Agriculture Future of America (AFA) Leaders Conference**  
**November 2-5, 2006 in Kansas City, MO**

AFA is hosting its annual event to provide college students personal and professional training. The four-day event models corporate employee development training programs that are common in today's business climate. Nationally prominent leaders in agriculture production, business, associations and government participate as program leaders and presenters. A career fair is also a part of the conference program. ***It is a great opportunity*** for college students to meet peers from other schools and leaders in agribusiness, explore career possibilities and gain important professional skills For more information, contact: Nancy Yates / Agriculture Future of America / 888-472-4232 / [www.agfuture.org](http://www.agfuture.org) OR Susanne McCarty / Cargill / 952-742-6246 / [www.cargill.com](http://www.cargill.com)

\*\*\*\*\***HORTICULTURE TRAVEL**\*\*\*\*\*



***Travels (then, now, and upcoming) . . .***

**Christopher Blume** -- (11/12/06 to 11/16/06) to Indianapolis, IN -- to attend American Society to Agronomy Conference.

**Nick Christians** -- (11/12/06 to 11/16/06) to Indianapolis, IN - ASA meeting

**Paul Domoto** -- (11/03/06 to 11/07/06) to Allentown/BTHL, NJ -- To attend and participate in the annual meeting of the Regional Research Committee NC-140 "Rootstock and Interstem Effects on POME - and stone-fruit tree on Nov. 6 & 7

**William Graves** -- (10/15/06 to 10/16/06) to Grafton, IL and St. Louis, MO -- Field trip for Hort 340 (10/15/06 @ Grafton, IL & 10/16/06 @ St. Louis, MO

**William Graves** -- (11/11/06 to 11/17/06) to Stanford, CA -- to conduct research at Stanford University.

**Gail Nonnecke** -- (10/24/06 to 10/27/06) to Bellingham, WA -- to NCCC-22 small fruit program

**Henry Taber** -- (10/31/06 to 11/06/06) to San Antonio, TX -- to participate in W-1128 meetings and to attend & present paper at American Society for Plasticulture Conference.

**Bruce Quint** -- (10/15/06 to 10/16/06) to Grafton, IL and St. Louis, MO -- Field trip for Hort 340; 10/15/06 @ Grafton, IL & 10/16/06 @ St. Louis, MO

**Federico Valverde** -- (11/12/06 to 11/16/06) to Indianapolis, IN -- Attending ASA meeting to present 3 papers.

**Ann Marie VanDerZanden** -- (11/17/06 to 11/19/06) to Indianapolis, IN -- Executive Committee meeting for North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture.

**INFORMATION ON JOBS**

*There is a variety of job possibilities listed here -- Permanent, temporary, part-time, full-time, student jobs, local, non-local, etc. . . . Check it out!*

*Job announcements are posted in the student reading room and in the Horticulture Office if you are interested in checking in more detail.*

*Some jobs that are listed this week are:*



**Internship** / Innis Arden Golf Club is seeking a turf student intern for the 2007 season. Innis Arden Golf Club is an 18-hole golf course established in 1899, located in Old Greenwich Connecticut about 30 miles north of New York City. Rate of pay is from \$10-\$12 per hour for the first forty hours and time and one half for any hours worked over forty hours in a week. One meal is provided by the club per day in addition to uniform shirts. Interested students please contact Neil P. Laufenberg (203-406-0664), Fax (203-359-2552) or E-mail resume [innisardengolfclub@snet.net](mailto:innisardengolfclub@snet.net)

**Internships & Assistant Superintendent** positions available at Montreux Golf Club. If interested, contact: Doug Heinrichs, CGCS, Montreux Golf Club / Cell Ph: 775-250-5243.

**Grounds Crew / Washington Redskins / Washington, DC . . .** For more information, contact: Jayme Dungan / Phone: 703-726-7000 or E-mail: dunganj@redskins.com

**Manual Labor needed / Renovation/Restoration at the Harvester Golf Club . . . A great learning opportunity.** We are in the process of doing some renovating on the golf course here at the Harvester, and were wondering if there were any potential students that would be interested in working for the next month or so. We would be glad to work around the schedules of the kids, if need be.

We are adding irrigation heads around all tee boxes, i.e. block zones and smaller heads, as well as some perimeter heads around greens complexes. We are also doing work to the bunkers, adding some drainage, putting in new sand and reshaping the edges slightly, as well as some sodding of some areas throughout the golf course, next to bunker complexes in fairways, and around all of the tee boxes.

If interested, contact: Joel Randall, Asst. Superintendent of The Harvester Golf Club / Phone: 55-290-3298

**Groundskeeping Seasonal Assistant / Victory Field / Indianapolis, IN . . .** Victory Field is a 15,500 seat HOK-designed baseball stadium opened in 1996. Home to the Indianapolis Indians, Triple-A affiliate of the Pittsburgh Pirates, it has been named "Best Minor League Ballpark in America" by Baseball America. For more information, contact: Julie Fischer / Phone: 317-269-3542 or E-mail: jfischer@indyindians.com.

**2nd Assistant, Golf Course Maintenance / The Boulders Resort & Golden Door Spa / Carefree, AZ . . .** For more information, contact: Cody Horstman, Asst. Director, Golf Course Maintenance / Phone: 480-488-9736 or E-mail: chorstman@luxuryresorts.com.  
Website: [www.TheBoulders.com](http://www.TheBoulders.com) or [www.Goldendoorspas.com](http://www.Goldendoorspas.com)

**Turfgrass Management Internship / Summer, 2007 / Pinehurst Golf Resort . . .** Interested candidates should contact Mr. Jeff Hill, Superintendent Course #8, via e-mail at [jeff.hill@pinehurst.com](mailto:jeff.hill@pinehurst.com)

**Senior Plant Ecologist/Botanist / H.T. Harvey & Associates / San Jose and Fresno, California . . .** One or two (1-2) permanent, full-time positions. Contact: H. T. Harvey & Associates, Attn: Personnel, 3150 Almaden Expressway, Suite 145, San Jose, CA 95118. E-mail: [personnel@harveyecology.com](mailto:personnel@harveyecology.com). For more information, go to our Website: <http://www.harveyecology.com>

**Summer Intern / Neshanic Valley Golf Course / Neshanic Station, NJ . . .** Contact: Ed Highland / Phone 908-369-8288, ext. 2  
OR E-mail: [ehighland@scparks.org](mailto:ehighland@scparks.org)

**Internship Opportunity / Old Overton Club / Birmingham, Alabama . . .** If you are interested, contact Mike Posey, at [mike\\_posey@hotmail.com](mailto:mike_posey@hotmail.com) or call Mike at 205-281-2645.

**Assistant Professor - Tomato Breeder / University of Florida / Wimauma, Florida (Position #0001-3188) . . .** For more information, contact: Dr. Craig K. Chandler, Chair / Search and Screen Committee / Phone 813-633-4136 or E-mail: [ckc@ufl.edu](mailto:ckc@ufl.edu)

**Internship Opportunity / Victoria National Golf Club / Newburgh, IN . . .** We have posted our internship information on our club website at [www.victorianational.com](http://www.victorianational.com). Interested parties can log on as a "guest" and click on "intern opportunities" to view our intern program and golf course. You can contact: Dan Meersman, Golf Course Superintendent / Phone 812-858-2717

**2007 Internship / Spring Hill Golf Club / Wayzata, MN . . .** Contact: Tim Johnson, Superintendent / Spring Hill Golf Club / Phone 952-476-4875 or E-mail: [timj@springhillgc.com](mailto:timj@springhillgc.com)

**Research Specialist / North Central Research Ext. Ctr. / North Dakota State University / Minot, ND . . .** For more information, check out this website: <http://www.ndsu.nodak.edu/hr/>

**Internship Opportunity / The Camargo Club / Cincinnati, OH . . .** For more information, contact: Douglas Norwell, Superintendent / The Camargo Club / Phone: 513-561-9234 or E-mail: [dnorwell@camargoclub.com](mailto:dnorwell@camargoclub.com)

**Summer Intern - 2007 / Royce Brook Golf Club / Hillsborough, NJ . . .** Royce Brook Golf Club is a high-end 36-hole facility located in central New Jersey. If interested, contact: Keith Bennett / Phone: 908-904-0016 or E-mail: [maintenancestaff@roycebrook.com](mailto:maintenancestaff@roycebrook.com). For more information, check out our website: [www.roycebrook.com](http://www.roycebrook.com)

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