



2017 IGIA Growers Tour

Thursday, Sept 21



- Established in 1985 on 165 Acres in Wonder Lake IL.
- Currently 600 acres
- Grower of Shade Trees, Ornamentals, Evergreens, and Shrubs and Perennials through our sister company South Branch Nurseries, Union, IL
- All fields are drip irrigated with fertilizer/acid injection.
- We specialize in the 1.75-2.5" shade trees and ornamentals



- The Big Tree Specialists
 - Growing
 - 200-acre wholesale nursery
 - Planting any size, any quantity
 - Transplanting
- 10 tractor-mounted and truck-mounted tree spades
- Over 30 years and thousands of trees worth of experience.



- Hampshire Farms founded 2001
- 400+ varieties of perennials
- 16 acres of greenhouse
- 4 acres of field production
- Year-round production of foliage and blooming plants
- Fully-integrated pest management system & biological controls

Start: 8:00 AM

Lunch & group transportation will be provided. Lunch is sponsored by Dayton Bag & Burlap.

MEET at:

GRO Hort
14440 Marengo Road
Union, IL 60180

Cost:

\$85 per IGIA member
\$95 per non-member
\$65 per person (3+)






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Itinerary

- 8:00-8:30am Check in at GRO Horticultural Enterprises (Union, IL)
- 8:30-10:00am Tour GRO Horticultural Enterprises
- 10:00-11:00am Travel to Goodmark Nurseries (Wonder Lake, IL)
- 11am-12:30pm Tour Goodmark Nurseries
- 12:30-1:15pm Lunch at Goodmark Nurseries - sponsored by 
- 1:15-2:30pm Travel to Hampshire Farms (Hampshire, IL)
- 2:30-4:00pm Tour Hampshire Farms
- 4:00-4:30pm Return to GRO Horticultural Enterprises
- 4:30pm Social Mixer at GRO Horticultural Enterprises

Also, thank you to our sponsor Roger Purcell Hort Sales, LLC

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Registration
Deadline
September 15th



Lots of Education throughout the Day!
ICN Pros, Landscape Architects and Illinois Arborists...
Don't miss a great opportunity to earn CEU Credits!

Company _____

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Name _____ Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Total Registration Fee: \$ _____

Payment Options:

- Visa Mastercard Check enclosed (Make payable to: Illinois Green Industry Association)

Card #: _____ Exp. Date: ___ / ___ Signature: _____ SIC# _____

Fax to 217.546.4703 or email completed forms to joe@illinoisgreen.net.