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Dear Reader,

At the conclusion of our first production season at the Center of Applied Nursery Research we are proud to provide you a summary of our projects. The evaluation of new plant collections, nursery products and production practices are all included. All the results are available and openly shared with everyone in our nursery industry. Our project list started from an applied list of needs put together by the nursery industry. So you can see your ideas and input are always welcome.

The Center for Applied Nursery Research would like to work for you in over coming problems and improving nursery practices to make your operation more profitable. The projects for 1998 have just been approved by the board and will be announced at WinterGreen 1998. Many of these projects will start shortly and conclude in the fall. Funding for the projects are provided by the Center through individual nursery donations and our allied product suppliers.

The board of directors for the Center for Applied Nursery Research deserve to be congratulated for their insight and hard work. Special thanks are extended to board members: Jeff Beasley of Transplant Nursery, Skeeter McCorkle and Mark Johnson of McCorkle Nurseries, Jean Woodward and Michael Dirr of The University of Georgia. Thanks are also extended to all the project coordinators for their work, reporting and sharing of information.

Lastly, you are invited to visit the center at any time. Please call Kay Bowman, our Center Coordinator and introduce yourself and set up an appointment. Kay's number is (706) 595-9702. You are also invited to our fall open house. Watch the GGIA Journal for information on the date.

Sincerely,

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