Pest management information (fact sheets), including Identification and biology, damage symptoms, monitoring techniques, timing of occurrence and control strategies, for more than thirty key insect pests in the nursery has been developed. An additional twenty beneficial organisms have been described and illustrated for the web-based calendar. Text and pictures are in the process of being uploaded in Microsoft access for the following:

Asian ambrosia beetle  Predatory mites
Azalea bark scale     Spined soldier bug
Azalea caterpillar    Predaceous damsel bug
Azalea lace bug       Minute pirate bug
Azalea leafminer      Assassin bug
Bagworm               Big-eyed bug
Boxwood leafminer     Lacewing
Boxwood psyllid       Praying mantid
Cottony maple scale   Robber fly
Cranberry rootworm    Syrphid fly
Crape myrtle aphid    Predaceous midge
Dogwood borer         Long-legged fly
Eastern tent caterpillar Predatory wasp
Euonymus scale        Earwig
Fall webworm          Ground beetle
Flatheaded apple tree borer Tiger beetle
Flea beetles          Rove beetle
Holly leafminer       Lady beetle
Japanese beetle       Parasitic wasps
Juniper scale         Parasitic flies
Oak lecanium          Twospotted spider mite
Whiteflies            Wax scales
Obscure scale
Orangestriped oakworm
Pine needle scale
Red imported fire ant
Sawflies
Southern red mite
Spruce spider mite
Strawberry rootworm
Thrips
Twolined spittlebug
The Pest Management Calendar will be organized so that timely identification and management tips can be accessed by month, plant material or pest/beneficial insect name.

The calendar will be available on cd and as a web-based format with links to the annually- updated pest control recommendations.