The 43rd Annual Ornamental Horticulture Field Day will be held at the South Mississippi Branch Experiment Station in Poplarville on Thursday, October 6, 2016. Updates from scientists at Mississippi State University and the USDA-ARS Southern Horticultural Laboratory will be featured in the Trial and Display Gardens in the morning and conclude in the main field building in the early afternoon. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the program begins at 9:30 AM. A $10.00 registration fee ($6.50 for students) includes lunch and refreshments. (Address and directions can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.)

Individuals holding a Mississippi Bureau of Plant Industry commercial applicator's certification (Category I-a, III, or X) that expires within 12 months after the Field Day can earn recertification credit by attending the Field Day. Please bring your certification number with you to the Field Day.