

NJNLA

NORTH/CENTRAL CHAPTER MEETING

SPONSORED BY: Hionis Greenhouses and Garden Center
(Come see thousands of poinsettias growing under six acres of glass)

WHEN: Tuesday, November 3, 2009

WHERE: Hionis Greenhouses and Garden Center, 4 Coddington Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889, 908-534-7710

Just off Rt. 22 East, behind FX Automotive. Visit www.HionisGreenhouses.com for easy driving directions. Easy access from I 78, I 287, Rt. 22 & Rt. 202/206.

TIME: 6:00 – 6:15PM – Registration

6:15 – 7:00 PM – Tour of the Facility

7:00 PM – Dinner

7:30 – 9:00 PM – Program

MENU: Catered Food & Beverages from New Orleans Family Restaurant in Branchburg.

COST: FREE

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Monday, November 2, 2009

FEATURED SPEAKER AND PROGRAM: During the tour of the facility you will see how they are preparing for both the winter / Christmas Season with poinsettia production in full swing. You will see how bulbs are prepared, potted, stored, and forced for the traditional late winter and early spring holiday sales.

The program will feature William Schilder from the Netherland Bulb Company. Schilder grew up in Holland and left for Canada and the USA after finishing his College degree in horticulture and has been in the industry for the last 22 years. He will answer all of your questions about using both fall and spring bulbs more effectively in your landscape projects.

Tim Hionis, co-owner of Hionis Greenhouses and Garden Center will discuss how you can buy direct from the grower and save. He will also offer very special discounted pricing on Nursery Stock that will only be available the night of meeting.

This is a great educational and hands-on meeting opportunity to network with your fellow members at one of our associations most active and supporting new member firms.

While tradition dictates that members just show up for these meetings, we are asking, urging, and maybe even begging that all of you who are planning on attending please respond to this e-mail if you are planning on attending so an accurate head count can be obtained for the caterer. We want to guarantee enough food for our attendees but also guard against having way too much food ordered should our guess at the attendance be overestimated.

Please respond by not later than 3:00 PM on Monday, November 2. The executive director will be out of the office on Tuesday, November 3, but will be in attendance at this meeting.