



Ornamental Hort Field Day & Herbaceous Open House

Almost 100 professional nursery suppliers and others from south Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana attended the 30th annual Horticulture Field Day at the South Mississippi Branch Station.

The daylong activities included a tour of the station's research facilities and discussions of breeding studies, container research, and potting soil.



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New USDA facility at Poplarville

U.S. Department of Agriculture/Agriculture Research Service personnel were on hand during the Horticulture Field Day to discuss the new USDA building planned for the South Mississippi Branch. The approximately 20,000-square-foot building will contain offices and research facilities for USDA-ARS, MAFES, and Mississippi State University Extension Service staff. Construction is expected to begin in fall 2003.