

SELNA Winter Meeting Notes

November 15, 2022 | LSU AgCenter HRS | 21549 Old Covington Hwy, Hammond, LA 70403

Attendance

Present

Bracy's Nursery, Dub's Nursery, Louisiana Growers, Mizell's Camellia Hill Nursery, and Westfarms Nursery, LLC

Absent

Arcola Nursery, Bamboo Company Nursery, LLC, Brumfield's Nursery, CJ's Nursery, Flower Pot Nursery/Gene's Greenhouses, LaCroix Nursery, Reeve's Nursery, Seal Nursery and Landscape, Stelz Nursery, Straughn Nursery, Sunshine Nursery, The Topiary Nursery, and Windmill Nursery, LLC

1. Welcome: Derek Moore, SELNA VP, called the meeting to order at 6:27 PM
2. Aug 25, 2022 meeting minutes: Rick Webb made a motion to approve the August 25, 2022 Summer Meeting minutes. Mary Mizell seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
3. Treasurer's Report: Mary Mizell made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Allen Owings seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
4. Hammond Research Station Update: Dr. Jeb Fields provided a summary of recent events at HRS. The Margie Jenkins garden has been cleared. The Piney Woods gardens are still closed with various safety hazards from Hurricane Ida. The staff at HRS are currently planting cool season trial plants. The frost in October killed all of the tropical plants. Dr. Fields is involved with the Growers Education session @ GSHE. Graduate Student Max McCowen gave a propagation workshop that went over well with those who attended.
5. LNLA & LNLFSR Update
6. 2022 Folsom Fall Festival: No official report to provide on the recent fall festival event. Dana Moore made a motion to form a committee to discuss the possibility of a spring garden festival for March 18. Mary Mizell seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Susan Webb made a motion to form a committee to discuss the 2023 Folsom Fall Garden Festival to be held on October 28, 2023 at Midway Church Park in Folsom, LA.

7. SELNA Trade Show: Rick Webb suggested SELNA to set up a table at the July 21 Horticulture Field Day at HRS. SELNA logo bags could be filled with locator maps, and member nursery inventory printouts.
8. Nursery Locator maps: Allen Owings requested some extra maps. Contact Paige or Mary Mizell for extra locator maps. Will Afton has a few old SELNA plant locator lists available at the St Tammany Extension Office.
9. Website Update: Susan Webb would like more nursery pictures to add to the website. She's going to include a note on the membership renewals.
10. Current officers
 - a. President - Alain Flexor (first year)
 - b. Vice President – Derek Moore (first year)
 - c. Secretary – Will Afton
 - d. Treasurer – Susan Webb
 - e. Board – Dana Moore (first year)
 - f. Board – Allen Owings (rotating off)
11. New business
12. Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 2, 2023
13. Adjourn. Rick Webb made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 PM. Paige Mizell seconded the motion. All voted in favor.