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Dear Members,

March 1, 2010

Stop this snow! Turn off the machine! A lot of the ground is not frozen but we just can't get into the fields yet to start digging. Hopefully everybody has healthy orders for digging and shipping. Our phone is ringing with customers who had been holding off placing their orders. Our friends at Ohio Job & Family Services are sending over lots of applicants. Also, our regular H2A workers are already back in town. We are ready to go full bore, but between Mother Nature and Punxsutawney Phil, neither one is cooperating.

March Dinner Meeting:

***LEAN Management* with Jim Paluch from JP Horizons**

Monday March 8, 2010 (Monday instead of Tuesday!)

Capelli's Party Center

Rt 306 & Route 2, Mentor Ohio (Behind the Comfort Inn)

Price: \$20 (3 for \$50!)

Hours: 5:00 to 6:00 Social Hour with Hot Hors d'ouvres & cash bar
6:00 to 6:30 Business Meeting
6:30 Program

RSVP: Annette at (440) 241-7969 or annette@gilsongardens.biz

We've arranged this meeting and program with earlier hours, appetizer buffet and discount for three or more, so members can bring their management team to participate in this important program! Don't miss this it...our Last Dinner Meeting until Casino Night!

Mark your calendars...

NGLCO Golf Outing

Friday, June 18, 2010

Erie Shores Golf Course

NGLCO Casino Night and Summer Meeting

Monday, August 9, 2010

Holiday Inn Express La Malfa Party Center

Heisley Road, Mentor, Ohio

Open bar...new this year!

NGLCO Summer Field Day

Tuesday, August 10, 2010
Lake Metroparks Farm park
Kirtland, Ohio

Equipment dealers should contact NGLCO to sign up for scheduled demonstrations!

Ohio Nursery & Landscape Association Local Nursery Tours

Wednesday, August 11, 2010

Contact NGLCO if you would like to be on the list.

Ooops...we forgot to get this member on the NGLCO Map!

Urban Organics: Producers of Sweet Peat...much more than mulch

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Urban Organics is a family-owned company that is dedicated to providing our customers with natural solutions to their gardening needs. SweetLand Soils and FreeBird Farms were formed to meet those needs. We are grateful to participate in the “green movement”, but movements often become fads, so we have grounded our company’s sustainable practices in time-tested agricultural/horticultural principles.

NGLCO Maps, Bookmarks, Calendars

Be sure to pick up your NGLCO bookmarks, maps and calendars at *Ridge Manor Nursery, Sunleaf Nursery* or *Gilson Gardens*! Also, you can pick up your membership certificate at *Gilson Gardens* or request to have it mailed (without the frame). Thanks to Katie at *Sunleaf* for doing our ‘graphics’ work on all these promotional materials!

Vines for Wines Growing Opportunity

Growers interested in expanding their line to include grape plant production for the viticulture industry should contact *Lake Soil & Water Conservation District* (440-350-2730). Grant monies may be available to cover the importation, licensing and mandatory quarantine of grafted plants from Europe. These new varieties could then be grown on and sold to wine-producers in Ohio and around the country.

Sincerely,

Chuck, Von Hof, *Ridge Manor Nursery*
President, *Nursery Growers of Lake County Ohio, Inc.*