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Dear Friends,

Here we are again with another crazy Spring in the nursery business. The digging crews had their hands full with the up and down temperatures. People are still digging evergreens but it's too late for deciduous material. On the other hand, we're seeing a lot of semi-loads of plant material leaving the area. Hopefully, things are on the up-swing for growers as the landscapers, garden centers and re-wholesalers kick it up a notch! BAM!

It's time to put your team together for the NGLCO Golf Outing! Friday June 18th is just around the corner. New this year: Pig Roast! Stop by for dinner even if you're not golfing.

Mark your calendar for the NGLCO Casino Night and Summer Meeting on August 9, 2010, at Holiday Inn Express La Malfa Party Center on Heisley Road in Mentor. Open bar this year! The Summer Field Day is Tuesday, August 10 at Lake Metroparks Farm park in Kirtland.

Check out our new cool website www.nglco.com for details about all upcoming events.

The next IPM meetings are scheduled for May 18, June 15 and June 29 in the meeting room next door to the Painesville OSU-Extension office. Randy wants to remind applicators to send their license renewal fees directly to Ohio Department of Agriculture.

We are calling on our members to help us out by sending a Field Day email blast to their customers. Over ten members joined us in this effort last year, it would be great to see more members jump on board this year! Contact Annette at NGLCO for details.

Exhibitor packets for Field Day 2010 just got mailed out. If you didn't receive yours, contact Annette or go to www.nglco.com.

We've got some familiar faces in new places around the county. Congratulations to Shirley Minello and Cecil Tackett who recently joined the team at Roemer Nursery. *Hasta la vista, baby*, to a former president of NGLCO, Carla Lee, who is leaving Sunleaf Nursery in June for a new opportunity outside Ohio.

Sincerely,

Chuck Von Hoff,
NGLCO President
Ridge Manor Nursery, production manager