

## 2019 TESTIMONIALS



**KURT REIGER**

**High Caliper Growing**  
**Oklahoma City, OK**  
*Exhibitor – 14 years/Long Time Attendee*

We've been coming here for over thirty years. MANTS is absolutely the best show in the industry. It is truly the one show where everybody shows up, from growers, product and service suppliers, and most importantly, our customers, from the stores and the distributors. It's the ideal place to introduce our new Smart Pots product, because we can talk personally to so many people and show our products. MANTS gives us the opportunity to sell.



**SEAN PANCOAST**

**Cam Too Camellia Nursery**  
**Greensboro, NC**  
*Exhibitor – 26 years*

I love this show! We've been coming for at least twenty years, because we get to see all our customers from North Carolina up to New York and New Jersey, plus meet a lot of new people too. We get to be hands-on and show people our material. We've written several orders, so it's been a great show.



**DAVID FARROW**

**Holly Hill Farms**  
**Earlville, MD**  
*Exhibitor – 34 years*

We've been exhibiting here forever. It's great to get our name out there, see our old customers, and pick up a lot of new customers. There are quite a few people here this year, and there's a lot of enthusiasm and optimism about the upcoming year.

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**TIM BABIKOW**

**Babikow Greenhouses**  
**Baltimore, MD**  
*Exhibitor – 35 years*

Our company has been exhibiting at MANTS for over thirty years, and for us, it is **the** trade show. The timing is great, right after the new year, and it gets people excited about the upcoming season. This show is amazing, it draws people from everywhere. Half of the visitors to our booth are existing customers, coming by to say hello, to talk about the year past and the year ahead. The other half are new prospects. Plus the administration here is great, the management puts 100% effort into this show, and that's why it is so special.



**CLYDE REYNOLDS**

**Topiary Creations**  
**Naples, FL**  
*Exhibitor – 9 years*

We've been exhibiting here ten or eleven years now. MANTS is the largest and best attended show that we do. We see customers from New England and throughout the Mid-Atlantic states. It's always good, people come here to buy, not just to look or kick tires. The folks who run MANTS treat us very well, they are very responsive, good people.



**JOHN & MAUREEN MURPHY**

**Murphy John's**  
**Sudlersville, MD**  
*Exhibitor – 22 years*

We've been coming to MANTS for twenty-two years and wouldn't give it up. We were attendees before, so when we decided to go into business for ourselves, it wasn't rocket science that we knew we had to exhibit here. We get new customers from MANTS every year, and I wouldn't miss it for anything. But this show is more than just about selling – it's also networking with other companies. It gives us a place to share ideas and promote the industry. And that's what MANTS does so well – promote the industry.

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**KAREN SOLLOTT**

**Hillcrest Nursery  
Manchester, MD  
Exhibitor – 29 years**

We've been exhibiting here for many years. MANTS keeps getting bigger every year. I am pleased with the crowds. We get to see all our local garden center customers and meet the buyers face to face. That's a great advantage. Plus, there are a lot of landscapers here who don't know us, so it's a chance for them to learn about us. It's a good show.



**JESSICA FURNESS**

**Greenstreet Growers  
Lothian, MD  
Exhibitor – 6 years**

I love MANTS, I've been coming here since I graduated college. This is my first year running our booth – the load-in was very smooth and easy. Our green walls have been selling like crazy here. And it's a great chance to see everything else in the industry.



**BRIAN McCALL**

**Bobbex  
Monroe, CT  
Exhibitor – 12 years**

I do every show from here to Portland, and this is the show of shows – the very best. MANTS has been quite successful for me. I've been meeting new customers and writing new business. In fact, I am a little hoarse from talking so much. I've been exhibiting for at least fifteen years, and I look forward to coming back every year.

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**JOE CLARK**

**Clark Bros. Nursery**  
**Oxford, PA**

*Exhibitor – 1st year/Long Time Attendee*

I've been coming to MANTS for fifteen years as an attendee, but this is our first time exhibiting, and I intend to come back. Traffic is good, old customers and new contacts, plenty of buyers. It's great to see people's faces that we have just spoken to on the phone.



**SCOTT CARBONE**

**Valley View Farms**  
**Cockeysville/Hunt Valley, MD**

*Attendee*

I've been attending for about ten years. It's cool to see everybody we deal with here. It's great to see different plants that we can add to our inventory. We always take away a lot of exciting new products from the show. It's all here!



**ROB KING**

**V & G Topiary**  
**Green Cove Springs, FL**

*Exhibitor – 1st year*

This is our first year exhibiting at MANTS. It's been great – out of all the trade shows we've done, this is definitely the busiest. We've had a lot of traffic, I've written at least a half dozen orders, and I've gotten several dozen leads. We will absolutely come back, and I would like to get a double booth.