



**ERIC KIRCHHOFF**  
**Iron Creek Nursery**  
Pineville, PA  
Attendee

Winner of the Grand Prize in 50th Anniversary Drawing – Toro Workman GTX Utility Vehicle – provided by Turf Equipment & Supply

I've been coming to MANTS for thirty years. It's the best show around. And it's overwhelming that I've won the Grand Prize!



**SCOTT TAFT & RACHEL LEVITT**  
**Dewberry Engineering**  
Fairfax, VA  
Attendees

The show draws a really diverse group of horticulture people. It's quite informative. We are very impressed. And it's huge!



**ANN MCKINSTRY**  
**McKinstry Plant Sales**  
Bowling Green, MO  
Exhibitor

This is my first time at MANTS. It is very impressive – you have a system that works. It's very well organized and registration is easy. It makes exhibitors and attendees happy. There are attendees from all over the country and international too. I like that the show is devoted to the nursery trade, and that there are quality exhibitors, with no tacky booths like some shows. It's very well run, very focused, and the facility is wonderful. Plus mants.com is very easy to work with.



**ALLEGRA LOWITT**  
**Thermacell Repellents**  
Bedford, MA  
Attendee

This is my first time and the show met my objectives. I wanted to meet some distributors whom I have never met before, that I thought would be a good fit, and they are all here. All the comments I've heard about MANTS have been positive.



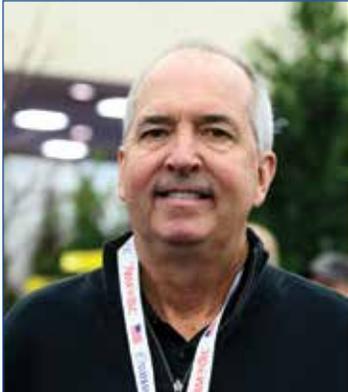
**JENNIFER HUGHES**  
**Windridge Landscaping**  
Afton, PA  
Attendee

I was here about a decade ago, then I came last year, and there was no doubt that I wanted to make it back this year. It's great for sourcing materials, finding new growers, and seeing the growers I already work with in person. You can have the important discussion about logistics here, to make sure that a grower can deliver to me.



**CHRISS KELL**  
**Creation Appreciation**  
Afton, VA  
Attendee

I love the show – it's inspiring. Logistics are important to us, and here you can talk directly to the suppliers and confirm whether they can ship to our location.



**ED BREWER**  
**Pine Hall Brick**  
Richmond, VA  
Attendee

I come to the show to network. It's more of a green-centric show than hardscape, but a lot of our dealers are here. We also get to see what our competitors are up to. I've been here six years in a row – it's a fabulous show.



**MARY KIRK MENEFEE**  
**Merrifield Garden Center**  
Merrifield, VA  
Attendee

MANTS is a great place to learn about new products and just keep fresh on the industry. It's fun to get some new ideas. I don't need to go to any other shows.



**FRED COULBOURN**  
**First Class Farms**  
Preston, MD  
Attendee

I'm a small greenhouse grower and a lot of the exhibitors are geared for that. I have a list of what I want to see - anything you want to find, you can find here. The interactive map is great for that. I've also met with a couple of people I buy from. It's good to talk to them face to face. MANTS has something for everyone.