

IPPS Louisville: Auction

Help us make this an outstanding auction for IPPS-ER! The Louisville committee is working to offer the best possible auction and we need your help.



- ***Great plants are always appreciated*** – the more interesting and unusual the better but with a little planning, we can make them even more appealing auction items. Consider bringing plants that you introduced, named or with which you or your company has some other special connection. Do you specialize in some plant type – say boxwoods? Rather than bringing one large plant, bring a tray of liners of interesting varieties to be auctioned off as a collection and provide a detailed description of the merits of each selection – better yet, include a book or catalog with the information.
- ***Consider bringing seed of some unusual plant species*** – it's the perfect time of year and we're auctioning these things to plant propagators!
- ***To broaden the auction, consider bringing something special from your home town or your business.*** Board Member Paul Cappiello is offering an IPPS-Louisville-2011, one-of-a-kind Louisville Slugger he's having made at the Slugger Museum. Think of something your hometown is famous for and bring it along. Just remember to bring a sheet or card that communicates the story that can be attached to the item.



Dr. Elwin Orton, Professor Emeritus from Rutgers University and well-known holly and dogwood breeder, has donated his Combined Proceedings to the Region to be auctioned in Louisville. It is nearly a complete set – a real rarity! His donation includes the Proceedings of meetings 1 through 59 with the exception of numbers 3, 4 and 16. He has included two volumes of indices and the 50 Year IPPS Anniversary book to boot.

The silent auction will end as the banquet starts on Friday evening, October 21st. There will be a vocal auction following the banquet. **If you are unable to attend, you may elect to**

submit a bid for either Dr. Orton's Proceedings or for the Louisville Slugger. Please e-mail Margot Bridgen with your bid: ippser@gmail.com by **Sunday, October 16th.**

Please complete a simple online form for each item you plan to bring or send to the Louisville auction. The form will give details about where to bring your items and where to ship them as needed. [Click here.](#)

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