

Big Bend Chapter FNGLA News

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We hope you fared well during the recent record setting cold and are moving ahead toward strong Spring sales. Looking ahead a few weeks, here are some things you might like to know.



Greenline

FNGLA's monthly Greenline online publication is now live at <http://greenline.fn gla.org>. Members can log-in with their member number and password to view the current issue.

Also, make sure your email is up-to-date so you don't miss receiving this great source of FNGLA Happenings and Industry News. Let [Jaclyn Rhoads](#) if you need to make an update to your membership information.



Local Events

Feb 24, 2009 - Private Applicator Training at [Gadsden County Extension Service](#)
Feb 18, 2009 - Master Gardener Training begins at [Gadsden County Extension Service](#)
Mar 4, 2009 - Integrated Pest Management at [North FL Research and Education Center](#)

For more information, please email [Alex Bolques](#) or call him at 850-875-7255.

New Tax Forms

Form I-9 and W-4

The US Citizenship and Immigration Services published and announced the effective date of a NEW version of Form I-9. All employers, regardless of size are required to fill one out for each new employee. This new version will take effect for new hires on Feb 2, 2009. Click [here](#) for more information.

In addition, all companies will be required to use the new 2009 Federal W-4 Forms for all employees. Pre-order this form to ensure you remain in compliance. For more information, click [here](#).



We once again welcome the Florida Legislature to town March 3. There will be several opportunities over the next 60 days for members of the Big Bend chapter to participate in events or meetings surrounding Legislative activities. We will keep you informed as we are aware of issues impacting the nursery industry and will appreciate your help representing FNGLA if called upon by Jim Spratt, FNGLA's Government Affairs Director.