

UKREC Horticulture!

Dr. Winston Dunwell, Professor of Horticulture for Nursery Crops, was inducted into the Kentucky Nursery and Landscape Hall of Fame January 25, 2017 at the annual KNLA Spring Training Conference. Win has worked with Kentucky's nursery, arborist and landscape industry since he started at the University of Kentucky Research and Education Center at Princeton in 1979. He has also been awarded the Southern Nursery Association Researcher's Conference Porter Henegar Memorial Award for Contributions to Environmental Horticulture Research and been named an International Plant Propagator's Society Fellow: Eastern North America. He continues to find working with the green industry and his many colleagues rewarding and interesting. He and the UKREC



Horticulture! Group, Dwight Wolfe, Dr. Zenaida Vilorio, Daniel Becker, June Johnston and Ginny Travis, are working to integrate new technology into plant production; specifically soil moisture monitoring using sensors to wirelessly control irrigation systems. This year their focus is on production of blueberry plants and blueberry fruit production in containers with the PlantPoint irrigation control system.