

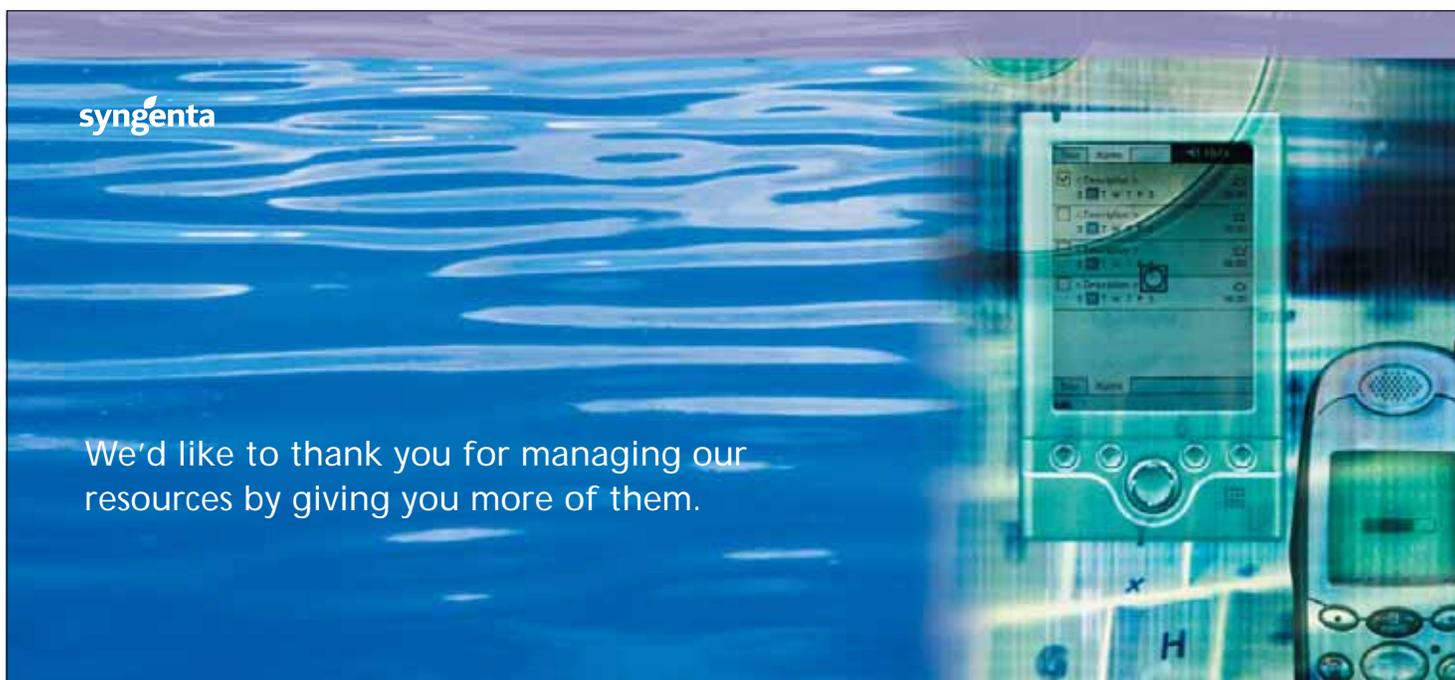
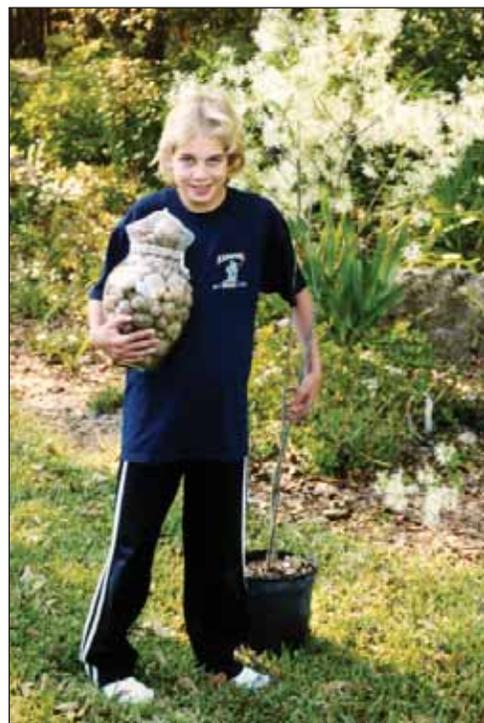
FLEPPC Pops Up At Spring Garden Festival

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens was the site of the *14th Annual Spring Garden Festival* in Gainesville and the FLEPPC education and membership booth was on display. Approximately 10,000 people attended this immensely popular two-day festival that featured more than 200 vendors offering plants, landscape displays, gardening supplies, non-profit educational materials, plant seminars, music, food, artwork, and a stroll through the beautiful 62-acre botanical gardens.



The FLEPPC display featured one of our local “most *not* wanted” invasive plants, air potato (*Dioscorea bulbifera*). A large glass vase was filled with air potato tubers, with a challenge to festivalgoers to guess how many potatoes were in the jar. With 83 people participating, there was a wide range of guesses ranging from a low of 28 potatoes to a high of 1,304. Three people came within one potato of the correct number: 236. A drawing was held to determine the winner and 12-year-old Alex Roundtree won the grand prize: a native fringe tree (*Chionanthus virginicus*) donated by Tropic Traditions, Inc., a wholesale nursery from Newberry, Florida and one of the many vendors at the festival. Another popular event was the air potato toss where participants could toss a potato into a garbage can to win a piece of candy. The FLEPPC message was delivered to many interested folks and a good time was had by all.

For more information about Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, go to www.kanapaha.org



syngenta

We'd like to thank you for managing our resources by giving you more of them.

Now you can earn valuable GreenPartners™ points when you use Reward® or Touchdown® PRO aquatic herbicides. As stewards of the environment, you and your agency are always looking for ways to help restore and preserve beautiful habitats. And by enrolling in the GreenPartners program, you can do just that. GreenPartners points can be used to fund industry scholarships, provide valuable dollars for environmental research, or purchase business-building products such as computers, sprayers, etc. To find out more about GreenPartners, visit our website at www.greenpartnersonline.com or call 877-375-0824.



Important: Always read and follow label instructions before buying or using these products. ©2004 Syngenta. Syngenta Professional Products, Greensboro, NC 27419. GreenPartners™, Reward®, Touchdown®, and the Syngenta logo are trademarks of a Syngenta Group Company.