

## *Variety Day 2022*

**“Testing the Best in the Midwest”**

**Friday, August 5, 2022 - 9AM to 4PM**

### **Schedule of Events**

9:00 AM: **Trial Gardens Open**

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM: **Lunch Under the Big Top**

### **Demonstrations and Tours**

10:00 AM: **ISO Robotic Sticking, Greenhouse Tour**

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### **Presentations**

9:45 AM: **Greg Gabrels, Sakata**

Key Account Manager - [ggabrels@sakata.com](mailto:ggabrels@sakata.com)

*Success with Sunpatiens*

10:30 AM: **Robert “Bob” Jungwirth, Plant Marvel**

Technical Manager - [bob@plantmarvel.com](mailto:bob@plantmarvel.com)

*Back to Basics – Alkalinity and Plant Nutrition*

11:15 AM: **Alicain Carlson, Ph.D., Syngenta Flowers**

Technical Manager - [alicain.carlson@syngenta.com](mailto:alicain.carlson@syngenta.com)

*Clean Chain Management Basics: From Propagation to Finish*

12:30 PM: **Diane Blazek, All-America Selections**

Executive Director - [dblazek@ngb.org](mailto:dblazek@ngb.org)

*What’s New and Improved with AAS*

1:00 PM: **Dr. Christopher Currey, Iowa State University**

Professor Horticulture Teaching & Extension - [ccurrey@iastate.edu](mailto:ccurrey@iastate.edu)

*Growing Cleaner & Greener: No-Pinch Production of Premium Annuals*