Dear VNLA Members,

Over the past 34 years, the VNLA Horticulture Research Foundation has provided funding for various research projects from Florida to New Jersey. Since 2000, the funding supported projects that include Boxwood blight, irrigation management and Integrated Pest Management (IPM); just to mention a few! I hope that during those years you learned something that made you more efficient, helped you produce a better product and therefore boosted your bottom line. If so, that’s a good return on investment.

This past year the VNLA Board approved to move our scholarship funds into the fold of the Foundation. As a result, your donations and mine to both scholarships and research efforts are now fully tax deductible. These scholarship funds honor Virginia nursery and landscape professionals who had the foresight to advocate for and invest in research and education. Bert Shoosmith, David Laird and A.S. Gresham, Jr. all led by joining together to invest in research and scholarships for the future. They planted seeds to benefit us, and it’s our turn to pay it forward. Now, in 2017 and 2018, your donations pay forward their leadership with added impact! Further, and in honor of Jeff Miller, the VNLA will match your generous gift, dollar for dollar, up to a total of $10,000.

Please join me in creating positive change for students, researchers and knowledge now and for years to come! Thank you for your continued support.

Christopher J. Brown, Jr.
Research Committee Chair
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