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NEWS

5th Annual INLA Service Day

The 5th Annual INLA Day of Service will be held on Wednesday, September 7, 2016.

The 2016 project will be at the Iowa Arboretum in Madrid, IA. This will be a fun filled event with lunch provided. We had a great group of volunteers last year and we would love to see even more participate this year. More details will be shared throughout the Summer.



Questions? Contact Joan O'Brien by email joano@agribiz.org or by you can call the INLA office at 515-262-8323.

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61st Annual Shade Tree Short Course & INLA Tradeshow

The ISU annual Shade Tree Short Course is once again teaming up with the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association and Iowa Arborist Association for Trade Show on **February 21 - 23, 2017**.

This partnership brings exhibitors great opportunity to connect with potential clients by highlighting the best of both worlds and incorporating INLA's long-standing trade show into the ISU Shade Tree Short Course educational sessions. INLA encourages member sponsorship of the Trade Show. Exhibitor & Sponsor materials will be mailed to the past exhibitors in the coming weeks.

During the trade show there will be a reception on Tuesday, Feb. 21 and a Hospitality Hour on Wednesday, Feb. 24. INLA annually hosts a hospitality hour and auction to help raise money for the INLA scholarships. The scholarships are presented to ISU students and community college students each year.

We strongly encourage you to join us for networking and entertainment.

If you have questions about sponsorship, exhibiting, or attending please feel free to contact the INLA office at 515-262-8323 or by email joano@agribiz.org.

Thank You to Renewing Members!!

A new dues year started as of July 1, you may have noticed that 2017 dues invoices have been mailed via USPS to all members.

A second round of dues has been mailed the week of August 15, 2016. Please review/edit the forms sent to you regarding your membership. Return forms with your 2017 payment or simply call the office.

INLA strives to promote certified professionals, so thank you to the following INLA members and ICNPs who have already renewed their membership and paid 2016 - 2017 dues!

If you have not yet renewed your membership please keep your eye out for your dues sent via mail.

(see page 3 for Member Thank You)

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IOWA FOREST HEALTH TOUR 2016

The 2016 Iowa Forest Health Tour is being hosted at the Jay Spence Shelter in Greenwood Park, 4500 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA on September 6, 2016. The shelter shares a parking lot with Bergman Academy, which is located at 100 45th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. The Bergman Academy Address will get you closer to the shelter.

In the morning session, we will be learning specific details about invasive plants and how to control them (wild parsnip, Oriental bittersweet, Japanese hops, Japanese knotweed and more. After lunch, there will be a roundtable session to discuss what invasive plants the group is managing and what the state may be seeing in the near future.

It is highly recommended that you dress appropriately for the weather. The sessions are mixed between indoor and outdoor presentations.

[Please use the registration form here.](#) There is no registration fee. Bring your own lunch or money for your lunch. First come, first served with a max of 40 attendees.

SCHEDULE

9:00	Check-in
9:10	Introduction Tivon Feeley – IDNR Forest Health Program Leader
9:20	Wild Parsnip I.D., Control, and What to Do if you Touch it? Dr. Bob Hartzler – ISU Extension Weed Specialist
9:55	Oriental Bittersweet vs Native Bittersweet Amy Yoakum – Story County Conservation
10:15	Break
10:30	Japanese Hops I.D. and Control Dr. Jesse Randall – ISU Extension Forestry
11:00	Japanese Knotweed I.D. and Control Ryan Krull – Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship Weed Commissioner
11:30	Oriental Bittersweet Control Options
Noon	Lunch (on your own)
12:45	Question Answer Session Invasive plants roundtable
2:30	Adjournment

Secretary Vilsack Announces \$36.5 Million for Specialty Crop Research and Extension Investments

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced 19 grants totaling \$36.5 million for research and extension to support American farmers growing fruits and vegetables, tree nuts, dried fruits, horticulture and nursery crops including floriculture. The grants are funded through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Specialty Crop Research Initiative, authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill.

“America’s specialty crop farmers face many challenges ranging from a changing climate to increasing production costs. Investing in cutting edge research helps uncover solutions to keep their operations viable and ensures Americans have access to safe, affordable and diverse food options,” said

Vilsack. To date, NIFA has awarded almost \$400 million through the SCRI program. Previously funded projects include a Virginia Polytechnic Institute project that will help producers reduce pathogens in their water recycling systems, and implement best irrigation practices for improving horticultural profits. A Michigan State University project is helping growers better manage pollinators such as native bee and honey bee populations to improve their specialty crop yields.

NIFA invests in and advances innovative and transformative initiatives to solve societal challenges and ensure the long-term viability of agriculture. To learn more about NIFA’s impact on agricultural science, visit www.nifa.usda.gov/impacts.

Thank You to Renewing Members!! (Cont.)

We informed you in our July newsletter that we began a new dues year as of July 1. A second round of dues round have been mailed out to those who have not renewed as of Monday, August 15, 2016.

You may review/edit the forms sent to you regarding your membership and send back with payment or simply call the office, confirm your information and use credit card to complete your renewal process.

INLA strives to promote certified Garden Center and Landscaping professionals, so thank you to the following INLA members who have already renewed their membership and paid 2016 - 2017 dues!

The following renewals were received from 7-15-16 to 8-18-16.

**Indicates an ICNP dues paying member.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!

Luverne & Meg Wille Belle Plaine Nursery Belle Plaine, IA	Les Wilshusen Mike's Lawn Service Inc. Storm Lake, IA	Jeff Engel Foster's Inc. Waterloo, IA	Jeff Dierks* Dierks Tree Transplant, Inc. Cedar Falls, IA
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Mike Bevins Iowa Native Trees and Shrubs Woodward, IA	Tom Hughes* Hughes Nursery & Landscaping LLC Cedar Rapids, IA	Carrie Tresemer Xylem, LTD/Golden Valley Hardscapes Story City, IA	Scott Gengler Rochester Concrete Products Rochester, MN
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Renewing 2017 Members as of August 18, 2016

Mary Hardin Blackmore Nursery, Inc. Mason City, IA	Matthew Wells* Wells Hollow Landscaping Inc. Waverly, IA	Herman Roerick Central Landscape Supply St Cloud, MN	Dan Wolf * Egli Landscapes Wayland, IA
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Brian Fowler* Freeman Tree Farm & Landscaping Davenport, IA	Ingrid Anderson-Quint & Bruce Quint Ingrid's Landscaping Ryan, IA	Kelsey Worcester* Landscape by Design Anamosa, IA	

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Calendar of Events

2016

September 7 INLA Day of Service, Iowa Arboretum,
Ames, IA

October 5-6 [Heartland Native Plant Summit](#)
Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha, NE

2017

February 21-23 Shade Tree Short Course/ INLA
Tradeshow



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