



IOWA NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

NEWS

4th Annual INLA Service Day

Save The Date for the INLA Service Day!!

The fourth Annual INLA Service Day will be Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Kirkwood Community College campus in Cedar Rapids, IA. We had a great group of volunteers at the ISU Campus in Ames last year and we would love to see even more participate this year. **If you would like to volunteer, details will be emailed to you, please contact Joan O'Brien by email joano@agribiz.org or by you can call the INLA office at 515-262-8323 before the day of the event.**



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Trees Are a Long Term Commitment

As the work begins to replant Iowa's ash trees due to destruction by the Emerald Ash Borer, or EAB, the Chair of the Horticulture Department at Iowa State University Jeff Iles says we need to think about maintaining trees over the long term. Iles says as municipalities begin the task of replacing trees, they need to budget for ongoing maintenance.

And EAB isn't the only good reason to replant. It may also be needed as tree populations age. Iles says individuals and volunteers can make a big difference in this effort, as most city budgets are tight.

Iles says diversity is also a concern, and a tree inventory is a good place to start so that you're not

planting too many of one kind of tree. He says Autumn Blaze Maple is a good example of a tree that's been over-planted across the state. The concern is what will happen in the future if a pest or disease emerges that impacts the species. So, consider slow-growing, long-lived tree species like Oak.

In this edition of horticulture day on Talk of Iowa, host Charity Nebbe talks with Iles and ISU Associate Professor of Horticulture, Cindy Haynes about ongoing tree care and maintenance. They also answer listener questions.

[Read Article & Listen to Comments Here>>](#)

60th 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 23 - 25, 2016**.

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 welcomes and 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. 23, the Hospitality Hour and the Dinner & Scholarship Auction on Wednesday, Feb. 24.

The popular INLA Annual Membership Dinner and Scholarship Auction will be held on Wednesday, February 24, beginning with the reception at Reiman Gardens in Ames. 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.

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ISU Extension to Host Gardener Series

The Bremer Iowa State University Extension office will host the popular Master Gardener series again this fall. Sessions are set for 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesdays from Sept. 29 through Nov. 17.

This series is offered every two years at Tripoli, and also includes a one-day trip -- on either Oct. 10 or Oct. 24 -- to the new Horticulture Building on the ISU campus in Ames.

Course topics include landscape trees and shrubs, soils

and botany, plant pathology and entomology, sustainable home landscape design, fruit culture, vegetables, house plants and propagation, herbaceous ornamentals, turfgrass management, weeds, integrated pest management and pesticides and animal ecology.

Program cost is \$195 and includes a training manual and workbook. To enroll or for more information, contact Ron Lenth at 882-4275 or rlenth@iastate.edu.

LANDSCAPES 2015

EVENT: LANDSCAPES 2015
(formerly PLANET's Green Industry Conference)
DATES: Oct. 21-23, 2015
LOCATION: Louisville, KY

The National Association of Landscape Professionals presents ... LANDSCAPES 2015 (formerly Green Industry Conference—GIC) on October 21-23, 2015 in Louisville, Ky.

This is the largest and most highly anticipated landscape and lawn care industry educational and networking experience of the year. Held in conjunction with the GIE+EXPO and Hardscape North America trade shows which host nearly 750 indoor and outdoor exhibits, we present over 40 educational sessions featuring the industry's frontrunners and most

successful entrepreneurs, and other leading business experts. We focus on topics that address your most pressing concerns, emerging trends, and strategic solutions to common (and uncommon) business questions. This is an unparalleled opportunity for your entire staff to be inspired, increase your knowledge, build new relationships, and achieve business success.

More details, including educational offerings, schedule of events, and registration can be found at <http://bit.ly/nalplandscapes> or by contacting the National Association of Landscape Professionals at 800-395-2522 or events@landscapeprofessionals.org.

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Board Participation Wanted

The INLA board is seeking people who are interesting in serving on the INLA Board of Directors. These are 3 (three) year terms and the board meets 3-5 times each year.

For inquiries, please contact INLA President Ryan Ritter at r Ritter@rittersinc.com or Joan O'Brien at joano@agribiz.org.

INLA Sponsors the Concrete Paver Installer Course

The two-day classroom course will be at Reiman Gardens in Ames, IA on February 22 and 23. It is designed to enhance the knowledge of individuals with at least one year's experience in the construction of interlocking concrete pavements.

- Job superintendents
- Forepersons and supervisors
- Crew leaders
- Crew members (with minimum one year installation experience)

The registration fee includes a student manual and an exam. Those who attend the course and pass the exam receive a Record of Completion for the course. Attendance at this course is one of the requirements for earning a Concrete Paver Installer Certification.

The ICPI Concrete Paver Installer Course imparts the necessary knowledge and industry guidelines required to build pavements using concrete pavers. Going further by passing the certification exam and meeting the minimum installation experience requirements demonstrates that you meet the criteria established by the industry as a true "ICPI Certified Installer."

The ICPI Concrete Paver Installer Course has been designed for all individuals involved in the residential and commercial installation of interlocking concrete pavements, including:

- Company owners and principals

Visit www.icpi.org/Ames for more details. See the attached [Application for Certification](#), which can be submitted to ICPI at any time.

New Dates

The 2016 Western

Thursday & Friday · Jan. 21-22, 2016 · Kansas City, MO

Education
Trade Show
Networking

Fashion Show

New plants will rock the fashion show runway!

Image: Old Fashioned Smoke Bush PBR entered in fashion show by UpShoot, LLC.



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Thank You to Renewing Members!!

We informed you in our July newsletter that we began a new dues year as of July 1. Another dues round will be mailed out to those who have not renewed as of Monday, August 31, 2015.

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.

We look forward to a promising and exciting new year for our members and hope you will join us.

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 2015 - 2016 dues!

The following renewals were received from 7-30-15 to 8-27-15.

**Indicates an ICNP dues paying member.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!

Ingrid's Landscaping Ingrid Anderson-Quint & Bruce Quint Ryan, IA	Pella Nursery Co. Steve Vermeer Pella, IA	Bluebird Nursery Inc. Wanda Wulf Clarkson, NE	Lounsbury Landscaping Sand & Gravel Ben Lounsbury West Des Moines, IA
Oaks Garden Spot & Rasmussen Lawn Care Inc. Rick Rasmussen Dakota City, IA	Ritter's Inc. Lynn Ritter West Burlington, IA	Pace Supply Deb Proctor Fairfax, IA	Maifeld Landscaping LLC Tyler Maifeld* Sumner, IA
Morris Landscaping & Garden Center Nancy & Dean Morris New Hampton, IA	Suburban Landscape Association Monty Mitchell Davenport, IA	Rainbow Treecare Scientific Advancements Peter Vue Minnetonka, MN	Meyers Nursery LLC Roberta Meyers* Waterloo, IA
B & B Bedding Ann Brouwer Oskaloosa, IA	Ferguson's Garden Center, Inc. Chris & Renee Quance Spirit Lake, IA	Guideone Insurance Company Will Pirtle West Des Moines, IA	Vic Scott Landscaping & Nursery Vic Scott* Ankeny, IA
Hawcort Lawn Service Nevada, IA	Central Landscape Supply Herman Roerick St. Cloud, MN	Winona Nursery Carrie Winona, MN	Ted Lare Design Build, Inc. Ryan Bates* Cumming, IA
Garden's Grace Kenna Neighbors Des Moines, IA	Hortica Insurance & Employee Benefits Tyler Brown Edwardsville, IL	Wapsie Pines Cody Funk Cedar Falls, IA	Stony Creek Landscape, Inc. Tim Adams Webster City, IA
Tiedt Nursery Val Holm* Waverly, IA	Midwest Groundcovers, LLC Mary Beth Eckhart St. Charles, IL	Forever Green Landscaping & Garden Center Mike & Lucy Hershberger* Coralville, IA	Mississippi Valley STIHL Sheila Elsey Peoria, IL
ETS (Egeland Tree Service) Doug Egeland Ossian, IA	Rochester Concrete Products Scott Gengler Rochester, MN	Blackmore Nursery, Inc. Mary Hardin Mason City, IA	Johnson's Nursery, Inc. Brent Gustason* Menomonee Falls, WI
Miller Nursery Inc. James Poulson* Johnston, IA	Xylem, LTD/Golden Valley Hardscapes Carrie Tresemer Story City, IA	Zaiser's Landscaping, Inc. R. Scott Zaiser* Burlington, IA	Alta Falls & Pond Supplies Irv Geffre Long Lake, MN
Natural Plus Nursery, Inc. Dave Hopper* Clear Lake, IA	Country Landscapes Inc. Jim Mason Ames, IA	Aunt Rhodie's Landscaping & Design Studio Todd Wiebenga Davenport, IA	We appreciate your support of the Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association!
Pappas Landscaping Service, Inc. A.J. Pappas Mason City, IA	Morrison Brothers Tree Farm Tom Stecklein Peosta, IA	Freeman Tree Farm & Landscaping Brian Fowler* Davenport, IA	