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# LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION NEWS

## **SAVE THE DATE!**

# <u>60th Annual ISU - Shade Tree Short</u> <u>Course & INLA Tradeshow</u>

February 23-25, 2016 Scheman Building, Ames, IA

Call to reserve your room at the <u>Holiday Inn Ames</u> today! Ask for the INLA room block.

2609 University Blvd, Ames, IA 50010 515-268-8808

## INLA Day to be held Tuesday, February 23

INLA Day will be held in room 275 and 299 of the Scheman Building on the ISU campus in Ames, IA.

INLA will be hosting an entire day specifically designed for our members. The day will feature lowa Certified Nursery Professional (ICNP) certification testing and a continuing education program for current ICNP's.

9 -12 pmICNP Testing - Room 27510 -4 pmTrade Show Set-up1 - 4 pmICNP Continuing Education - Room 2994 -6 pmTrade Show Preview and Exhibitor Reception

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February Newsletter

## **ICNP Continuing Education Schedule**

(ICNP) testing Annual ISU - Sl	Certified Nursery Professional Cortication will held during the INLA Day as part of the 60th nade Tree Short Course. Below is a schedule for ining times. Registration for ICNP training can be		The Future of Hardscape Education - <b>Michael Burkle</b> Designing with Native Plants/ Pollinators/ Permaculture
paid with registration to the ISU Shade Tree Short Course, see below options:		3:10 - 3:30 pm	- Melissa Sharapova Equipment and Mechanization, Efficiency and
<b>Online</b> - <u>Register Online</u> for the INLA Day to make payment with credit card, check, money order, purchase order or ISU intramural.		3:35 - 4:00 pm	Best practices <b>- John Hughes</b> Round Table Discussion hosted by Ryan, John &
<b>Mail</b> - To register by mail, print a <u>registration form</u> and mail to Iowa State University, Registration Services, 1601 Golden Aspen Dr. Ste 110, Ames, IA 50010.		4:00 pm	Brent - Topics: Hiring/Keeping Good Employees; New Plants; Open Questions/Suggestions INLA Trade Show Floor Preview & Reception
<b>Fax -</b> To register by fax print a <u>registration form</u> and fax to Registration Services at 515.232.6716.		<u>Conference Schedule</u> Wednesday, Feburary 24, 2106 Trade Show (First floor lobby, Scheman Bldg.)	
ICNP Continuing Education Schedule			Lunch & INLA Annual Meeting
Room 299 Scheman		5:00 PM	Hospitality Reception (open to all attendees)
Tuesday, February 23, 2016			- Reiman Gardens
1:00-2:00 pm	Urban Conservation/BMPs for Sustainable Landscape Maintenance -Wayne Petersen/Others	<i>6:30 PM</i> 6:30 - 7:15 PM 7:15 8:30 PM	Silent Auction Closes Live Auction Dinner & Program (open to all attendees/\$40) - Reiman Gardens

## **ICPI Concrete Paver Installer Course**

in Ames, IA on February 22-23, 2016. The two-day www.icpi.org/studyicpi for your convenience. classroom course is designed to enhance the knowledge of individuals with at least one year's Questions? Email: icpi@icpi.org You may call the INLA experience in the construction of interlocking concrete office at 515-262-8323. pavements. The registration fee includes a student manual and an exam.

A ICPI Concrete Paver Installer Course will be offered For more information please review the attached during the INLA annual conference at Reiman Gardens documents. A study guide is available at <u>http://</u>

Register online by using the link below OR send the attached form to ICPI by Email, Fax, or Mail.

#### Who Should Attend?

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

Online: http://www.icpi.org/Ames Email: icpi@icpi.org Fax: (703) 657-6901 Mail: **ICPI** 

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## Member Notice: INLA Annual Meeting

#### Mark Your Calendars!

Please make note, in the below agenda, that the Annual INLA meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 25 2016 from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. during lunch.

## INLA Banquet Dinner & Scholarship Auction

The evening of Wednesday, February 24 there will be a Social, Banquet and Scholarship Auction, held at Reiman Gardens beginning at 5 P.M. with complimentary bar service.

If you have not registered yet for the 2016 INLA Dinner & Scholarship Auction on February 24 @ Reiman Gardens – **There is still time, but space is limited!** 

We have a fun and exciting evening lined up for everyone. The evening includes a free bar for the night starting at 5pm for the Hospitality Reception with entertainment provided by Dan Jones of the Bobcats and the bidding continues for the Silent Auction from the Scheman Building that starts on 2/24 @ 7:30am and closes by 6:30 pm, the Live Auction (Tim Meyer of Steffes Group) will begin by 6:30 pm to allow everyone to be involved, dinner and a short program starts at 7:15 pm with food catered in by Olde Main Brewery.

The dinner/ awards program ticket is only \$40 that includes drinks and a buffet meal of Boursin Chicken & Lasagna/ Cesar Salad/ Green Bean Amandine/ Ratatouille/ Dinner Rolls & Cheesecake for dessert all catered in by Olde Main Brewery.

**Remember!!** – Everyone is welcome for the Hospitality Reception from 5 – 6:30 pm. If you do not want to join us for dinner, please stay around following the reception to participate in the Live Auction until around 7:15 pm.

## **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 <u>rritter@rittersinc.com</u> or Joan O'Brien at joano@agribiz.org.

## Shade Tree Short Course and INLA Trade Show Conference at a Glance

All events will take place at the Scheman Building – Iowa State University Campus – Ames, IA unless otherwise noted.

#### Tuesday, February 23, 2016

#### INLA DAY at the Shade Tree Short Course

The Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association will host an entire day especially designed for INLA members. The day will feature Iowa Certified Nursery Professional (ICNP) certification testing and a continuing education program for current ICNP's.

9 -12 pm	ICNP Testing - Room 275
10 -4 pm	Trade Show Set-up
1 - 4 pm	ICNP Continuing Education - Room 299
4 -6 pm	Trade Show Preview and Exhibitor Reception

#### Wednesday, February 24, 2016

7:30 – 9:15 am	Registration, Refreshments & Visit Trade
9:15 – 9:30 am	Show on first floor lobby, Scheman Bldg Opening General Session - C.Y. Stephens Auditorium Welcome and Announcements
	-Donald Lewis, Iowa State University
9:30 – 10:30 am	The CODIT Principle
	- Dirk Dujesiefken, Institute of
	Arboriculture, Hamburg, Germany
10:30 – 11:30 am	Bees, Politics, and Pesticides – Challenges and
	Opportunities for the Green Industry
	<ul> <li>Dan Potter, Department of Entomology,</li> </ul>
	University of Kentucky
11:30 – 1 pm	Lunch, Visit Trade Show, INLA Annual Meeting, and
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Workshop Session A
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Workshop Session B
3:15 – 4:00 p.m.	Break and Visit Trade Show
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Workshop Session C
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Hospitality Reception
	<i>Open to all attendees</i> – Reiman Gardens
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Dinner/Scholarship Auction
	Open to all attendees
	\$40/adults and \$15/children) – Reiman
	Gardens

#### Thursday, February 25, 2016

7:30 – 8:30 am	Refreshments and Visit Trade Show		
8:30 – 9:30 am	Workshop Session D		
9:45 – 10:45 am	Workshop Session E		
11:00 – 12:00 pm	Workshop Session F		
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch (optional/Scheman Building) or on your own		
	Trade Show Open for Final Time!		
1:15 – 2:15 pm	Workshop Session G		
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Concluding General Session (Benton Auditorium)		
	Don't Be That Guy/Gal!		
	-Gary Johnson, Department of Forest		
	Resources, University of Minnesota		
	-Jeff Iles, Department of Horticulture, ISU		
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	Evaluation Adjourn		

# COMING IN 2016



## HEARTLAND NATIVE PLANT SUMMIT

## **Cultivating Resilient Landscapes**

October 5 and 6, 2016 Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha, Nebraska

Periodic drought is a part of life in America's Heartland, putting a strain on the plantings that enhance our residential, commercial and community landscapes. The Heartland Native Plant Summit will explore innovative ways native plants can be used to craft landscapes that are beautiful, sustainable, and naturally resilient to drought.

## - Summit Highlights -

- Presentations by experts in climatology, native plant ecology, and sustainable landscape practices
- Sessions on native plant horticulture (plant selection, propagation, maintenance practices, etc.)
- Sessions on utilizing native plants in the landscape (planning, design, innovative applications, etc.)
- Keynote address by Michael Forsberg, renowned Great Plains conservation photographer
- Opportunities to network with an exciting cross-section of parties committed to water conservation
- Time to explore Lauritzen Gardens on your own or on a guided tour
- Tours of local native plant nurseries, natural areas, and real-world landscaping projects

## - Who Should Attend ? -

- Nursery, landscape management, and other green industry professionals
- Public garden professionals
- Landscape architects
- Real estate developers and property managers
- Urban and land planning professionals
- Conservation agencies and organizations
- Students
- Native plant enthusiasts

- Convening Partners -

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## - Call For Sessions -

Speakers are being sought for thirty-minute presentations on various aspects of native plant horticulture including nursery production, planning, design, maintenance, etc. To propose a possible presentation, please contact Jim Locklear at j.locklear@omahabotanicalgardens.org or (402) 346-4002, ext. 207.

> - Stay Tuned -Program and registration materials will be posted in May at www.lauritzengardens.org

> > Heartland Native Plant Summit 100 Bancroft Street | Omaha, NE, 68108 (402) 346-4002, ext. 207 www.lauritzengardens.org

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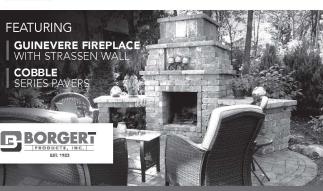
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## FOR SALE: Iowa Based Nursery Wholesale Established Business

Well established central Iowa nursery wholesale business supplying landscapers and garden centers throughout Iowa. In business 10 years plus, excellent gross revenue growth annually. Very loyal customer base. Supplying B & B trees, container trees, shrubs, grasses and perennials.

Centrally located in Iowa, sale includes 11 acres of land, farm house and outbuildings, equipment, inventory, customer lists, open job quotes, orders booked for 2016 season and in ground field inventory of trees, many harvestable Spring 2016. Licensed by State of Iowa Dept of Ag, both growers and dealers license in good standing. Member INLA.

Owner retiring, will stay involved to help new owner with transition for one full season. Delivery drivers in place as well as yard help for 2016 season.

Direct serious inquiries to: <u>treefarms22@gmail.com</u> Brokers welcome