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NEWS

Yearly Membership Renewal Mailed to All Members

Dear INLA Members,

A new dues year started as of July 1, and as you may have noticed that 2017 dues invoices have been mailed via USPS. Please review/edit the forms sent to you regarding your membership. Return forms with your 2017 payment or simply call the office.

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. The following renewals have been received through 7-15-15.

We look forward to a promising and exciting new year for our members and hope you will join us. INLA strives to promote certified professionals, so thank you to the following INLA members and ICNPs who

If you have questions please contact Joan O'Brien at joano@agribiz.org or by calling the office at 515-262-8323. Thank you to all the members who have renewed their commitment to INLA!

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WNLA Bus Trip to Loma Vista Nursery

The 2016 Western Bus Trip will travel to Loma Vista Nursery on Thursday and Friday, August 11-12. The tentative schedule includes:

Thursday, August 11:

- 4:00 PM: Bus stops at hotel on way to Loma Vista Nursery at 5:00 PM
- 5-6:00 PM: Optional fishing derby at Loma Vista Nursery (with prizes!)
- 5:00 - dark: Wagon tours of nursery operation at Loma Vista Nursery
- 6:00 PM: BBQ dinner and drinks
- 7-10:00 PM: Midnight Rodeo performs (Craig Sheller, Loma Vista Hardgoods Division Manager is the lead man!)

Friday, August 12:

- 7:30 - 8:00 AM: Refreshments and Networking
- 8:00 AM: Craig Regelbrugge, Horticulture Lobbyist, AmericanHort
- 9:15 AM: Mini Education Sessions scheduled throughout the nursery
 - ◊ Transportation & Logistics session: compliance with the new e-log book regulations
 - ◊ Marketing & New Plants session featuring a Proven Winners "Store-within-a-store"
 - Speaker: Jodie with Spring Meadow Nursery
- Other sessions TBD
- Noon: Lunch
- 1:00 PM: Bus departs Loma Vista Nursery with a stop at their tree farm on the way home!

The Western Bus will originate in Des Moines with a stop in Omaha. The Lauritzen Gardens have kindly agreed to be the pickup / drop-off point in Omaha. Bus participants will be able to tour the Gardens briefly on Thursday and those from Omaha can park their vehicles at the Gardens overnight.

The Western Bus and activities at Loma Vista Nursery are complimentary (just pay for your hotel!) but you must register at wnla.org. Thursday lunch will be provided on the bus by WNLA. Loma Vista Nursery invites you to be their guest for the Thursday evening Anniversary Celebration and lunch on Friday before departure. A block of rooms has been arranged at the Best Western Ottawa Inn starting at \$76 per night. Please call 785-242-2224 and reference Loma Vista Nursery.

Register at wnla.org for the FREE Western Bus and Loma Vista Nursery's Anniversary Celebration. You'll be prompted to select whether you want to drive yourself, join the bus in Des Moines or meet the bus in Omaha.

WNLA and Loma Vista Nursery are partnering with KNLA and MLNA for this summer's regional event in the Kansas City area. The MLNA/KNLA Summer Conference will be Thursday, August 11 and will feature a keynote presentation by Craig Regelbrugge with AmericanHort. More information and registration for the MLNA/KNLA Summer Conference is available at mlna.org.

Register by July 31 for the 2016 Western Nursery & Landscape Association Bus Tour to Loma Vista Nursery

5th Annual INLA Day of Service

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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Calendar of Events

2016

- August 11-12 The Western Bus Tour, Kansas City, MO
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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