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60th Annual INLA Trade Show Wrap Up

ICNP of the Year

The Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association would like to thank and recognize **SHAWNA MOSS** of Kirkwood Community College for her contribution to the industry and to the INLA, as the ICNP of the year. Shawna is a professor of Horticulture in the Agricultural Science Horticulture/Floral Careers Department of Kirkwood Community College in Cedar Rapids, IA. Shawna received her BA from Iowa State University.



Hall of Fame Inductee

This year's Hall of Fame Inductee honor goes to **CHUCK PORTO** of Iowa City Landscaping & Garden Center, Iowa City, Iowa. Chuck is a long-time member and supporter of the Iowa Nursery & Landscaping Association (INLA). Chuck is a past board member and past President of the INLA and has been with Iowa City Landscaping & Garden Center since 1990. He currently serves as their retail manager. Chuck is active in sharing his enthusiasm for plants with everyone.



INLA Award of Merit

INLA is proud to honor **DR. JEFFREY ILES**, Iowa State University with the 2016 INLA Award of Merit. Dr. Jeffery Iles is the professor in the Horticulture Department at Iowa State University in Ames, IA.

Dr. Iles is involved with research and Extension programs that are important to agriculture in Iowa. Besides his teaching and advising responsibilities at ISU he is a co-adviser to the ISU Horticulture Club.



Thank You For A Successful Auction!!

The Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association would like to thank all the companies and individuals who donated to the auction. Including all of our participants during the dinner/auction portion of the trade show on Wednesday night of the trade show.



All of the money raised during the auction will go to Iowa State University and Iowa Community College scholarships for horticulture students.

A big thanks goes out to Tim Meyers of Steffens Auction for helping with the live auction AND all auction participants! It was a fantastic event.

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ICNP Certification Exam

The ICNP testing was held on INLA Day during the 60th Annual Iowa State University and Iowa Nursery & Landscaping Association Convention and Trade Show in Ames, IA.

Three members successfully completed the Iowa Certified Nursery Professional testing at the ISU Shade Tree Short Course and INLA Conference and Trade Show held in February.

Cindy King—Garden's Grace
Debra Regennitter—Ankeny, IA
Diane Brockshus—Des Moines, IA

Congratulations!

Thank You to Brent Gustason For Your Years of Service!

*The Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association wants to thank an active supporter, long-time member, and board member for his years of service to the association as a board member. **Brent Gustason** works for Johnson's Nursery, Inc. in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin. Brent has been a wonderful addition to the board of directors over the years.*

The INLA board of directors wants to thank Brent for his knowledge and contributions to the association.

Natural Turf Management Training Workshop Registration Open

Join turf care expert Chip Osborne for a one-day course on the basics of natural turf management. A healthy, organically maintained lawn is more resilient, drought-tolerant and resistant to pest infestations than chemically maintained lawns. Instructor Charles "Chip" Osborne Jr., founder and President of Osborne Organics, LLC, will discuss in detail how to measure, develop and maintain healthy soil biology, how to maintain proper fertilization levels for optimum growth and plant health, how cultural practices should be altered for organic turf, and how to address specific pest problems without traditional chemical pesticides.

The event will be held on Thursday, March 24 from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at the Lussier Family Heritage Center in Madison, Wisconsin. Lunch will be provided.

Early Bird Registration tickets are fully refundable until March 14, 2016 . More information and tickets are available [here](#) OR <http://www.ipminstitute.org/turf>.

For more information please contact Matt Neff of the IPM Institute of North America at (608) 232-1426.

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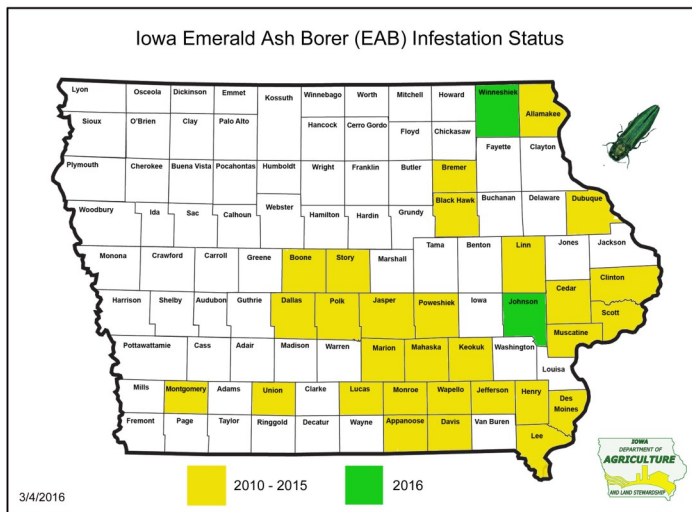
Emerald Ash Borer is Now Confirmed in 31 Iowa Counties

By: IDALS

The emerald ash borer (EAB), which has already been confirmed in nearly one-third of Iowa's counties, has been discovered in Decorah. This destructive pest, native to Asia, feeds on and eventually kills infested ash tree.

Winneshiek County has been added to the growing list of 31 counties in Iowa that have confirmed EAB infestations. This marks the second county in Iowa where EAB has been found this year. Last month EAB was found on the University of Iowa campus. This exotic pest was first detected in Iowa back in 2010 in Allamakee County. EAB has spread to 25 states where it is responsible for decimating tens of millions of ash trees.

A consulting arborist was drawn to the tree in Decorah after noticing evidence of EAB damage. Further investigation revealed distinctive S-shaped galleries and an EAB larva (immature beetle) underneath the bark of the infested tree. The collected larva was sent to the USDA Systematic Entomology Laboratory where it was confirmed positive for EAB.



Please contact Iowa EAB Team members to have suspicious looking trees checked in counties not currently known to be infested. Team members include officials from Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources, USDA Animal Plant Health Inspection Service and the USDA Forest Service.

The State of Iowa will continue to track the movement of EAB on a county-by-county basis. Before a county can be officially recognized as infested, proof of a reproducing population is needed and an EAB must be collected by a member of the Iowa EAB Team and verified by USDA entomologists. To learn more about EAB and other pests that are threatening Iowa's tree population, please visit www.IowaTreePests.com.

60th Annual INLA Trade Show Wrap Up Cont.

*A very big **THANK YOU** to all
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that donated to the 2016
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Casey's General Stores	Olde Main Brewery
Des Moines Buccaneers	Omaha Henry Doorly Zoo
Gary Twedt (Chairman of	Omaha Lancers
Horticulture Society)	Omaha Storm Chasers
Golden Valley Hardscapes	Oregon Pride Nursery
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Calendar of Events

2016

April 16	Great Gardens and Landscaping Symposium , Woodstock, VT
Sept 11	INLA Day of Service, TBD
Oct 5-6	Heartland Native Plant Summit Lauritzen Gardens, Omaha, NE



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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
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