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# NEWS

### Plant Your Booth at the 2016 ISU Shade Tree Short Course

The Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA) committee and board would like to invite exhibiting companies to reserve your booth today! **Exhibitor registration for the INLA Trade Show is open and deadlines for payment is January 1, 2016.**

We invite you to Ames and to the biggest and best horticultural nursery event in the State of Iowa! The last 6 years we have averaged over 700 horticulture, tree, and landscape experts in one location to learn, share, and promote our industry together.

The annual partnership between Iowa State's Shade Tree Short Course, the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association and the Iowa Arborist Association Trade Show on **February 23 - 25, 2016**, brings exhibitors an even bigger, better opportunity to connect with potential clients by highlighting the best of both worlds and incorporating INLA's long-standing trade show into the traditional ISU Shade Tree Short Course educational sessions.

Attendees will vary from INLA members, IA Arborist members, to municipal employees and some general public horticulture enthusiasts. Your participation is critical to the excitement of our conference, association, and statewide horticulture industry.

We encourage all INLA members to participate in the Horticulture Scholarship Dinner & Auction. The annual dinner and auction will be on Wednesday, February 24 beginning at 5 pm at Reiman Gardens. All proceeds from this event go to the [INLA Horticulture Scholarships](#).

To participate in the auction, list the items that you will be donating and their estimated value on page 5 of the exhibitor packet. If a monetary donation is given, funds pledged need to be included in the grand total and returned with your registration form.

Companies wanting to exhibit can visit [www.iowanla.org](http://www.iowanla.org) to download the exhibitor registration. Please complete pages 4 and 5 and return to the INLA office with payment by January 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for our continued improvement please contact us 515-262-8323.

*INLA is not responsible for hotel reservations during the conference. Please contact the hotel directly; Holiday Inn Ames 515-268-8808.*



### INLA Scholarship Opportunities

The Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association annually awards two [\\$500 Community College Scholarships](#) to students attending an Iowa community college. The students must be enrolled full-time in the college's horticulture program and who meets all requirements. Also one [\\$2,000 Haber Scholarship](#) will be awarded to any ISU student who has completed two semesters of work in the Department of Horticulture at ISU.

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of high character, leadership, and excellence in studies. The student should be actively seeking employment in

the nursery industry after graduation. Applicants must be permanent residents of Iowa and must have successfully completed one quarter of studies. **The deadline for submitting the application is December 1, 2015.**

The student selected for each scholarship will be notified and asked to attend the INLA Awards Banquet held during the ISU Shade Tree Short Course (STSC). The scholarships will be awarded to recipients at the beginning of the spring school semester. For questions please call the INLA office at 515-262-8323.

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## Emerging Leaders Take Center Stage at 2016 Western

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The [Western Nursery & Landscape Association](#) is focused on the opportunities and challenges facing young professionals in the horticulture industry. The association is engaged Gen Y, Millennials and horticulture students at the upcoming [2016 Western](#), January 21 - 22, 2016 in Kansas City, MO at the Crown Center Exhibit Hall. Emerging Leaders are invited to join us for a facilitated discussion at the 2016 Western to discuss the horticulture industry. For questions contact the Western Nursery & Landscape Association at [emily@wnla.org](mailto:emily@wnla.org) or call 888-233-1876.

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## Federal Judge Puts EPA Waters Rule on Hold Nationwide

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On October 9, the United States Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit issued a nationwide preliminary injunction that prevents the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) from implementing the so-called Waters of the U.S. (WOTUS) rule while the court reviews the various legal matters surrounding the regulation.

The 6th Circuit decision follows a preliminary injunction issued August 28 by the U.S. District Court for North Dakota. The judge in that case clarified on September 4 that the injunction only applied

to the 13 states that were plaintiffs to that litigation. One of the reasons the district court failed to issue a nationwide injunction was out of deference to the Sixth Circuit, where many, but not all, of the legal challenges to the WOTUS rule have been consolidated by the U.S. Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation.

The legal challenges surrounding the WOTUS rule will continue, but the October 9 ruling means that at least for now, the rule cannot be implemented or enforced.

[Full article here>>>](#)

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## Pesticide Applicator Certification & Training Stakeholder Meeting

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The Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS) is holding a Pesticide Applicator Certification & Training stakeholder meeting. This meeting will enable attendees to discuss the proposed changes to the federal rule concerning pesticide applicators who apply restricted use pesticides. These pesticides are not available for purchase by the general public, require special handling, and may only be applied by a certified applicator or someone working under his or her direct supervision. As of June 20, 2015 there were 20,814 certified private applicators and 14,481 certified commercial applicators in Iowa.

The proposed 'Pesticides: Certification of Pesticide Applicators' rule is available in the docket [EPA-HQ-OPP-2011-0183](#) & [EPA Comparison Chart](#).

Comments must be received on or before **November 23, 2015**. [Click here to view](#) a document comparing the proposed rules to existing Iowa rules. This represents only some of the changes proposed by EPA.

For more information regarding the proposed changes and instructions on providing comments to EPA click [here>>](#).

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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 [rritter@rittersinc.com](mailto:rritter@rittersinc.com) or Joan O'Brien at [joano@agribiz.org](mailto:joano@agribiz.org).

## 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 Wednesday, October 21, 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 9-23-15 to 10-23-15.

*\*Indicates an ICNP dues paying member.*

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!

Quick Supply Company  
**Brad Bellis\***  
Des Moines, IA

Kirkwood Comm. College  
**Shawna Moss\***  
Cedar Rapids, IA

Del's Garden Center  
**Todd Brockshus\***  
Spencer, IA

*We appreciate your  
support of the Iowa  
Nursery and  
Landscape  
Association!*

Trusty & Associates  
**Steve Trusty\***  
Council Bluffs, IA

Judy Nauseef Landscape  
Design  
**Judy Nauseef\***  
Iowa City, IA

## The 2016 Western

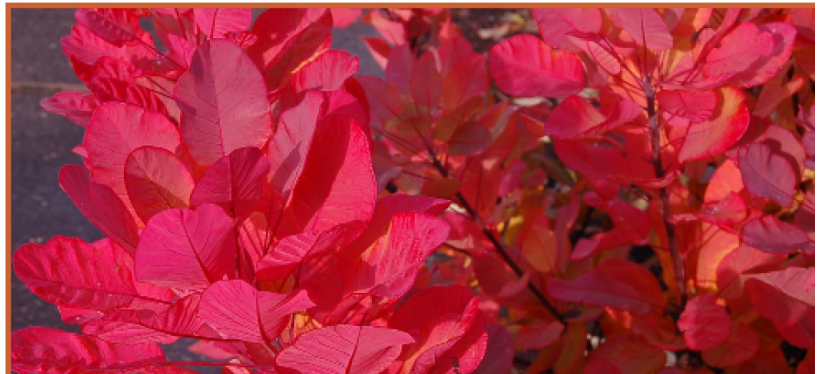
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**Education**  
**Trade Show**  
**Networking**

### Fashion Show

New plants will rock the  
fashion show runway!

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



## Calendar of Events

### 2015

Dec 1, 2015

INLA Scholarship Deadline

Dec. 2, 2015

INLA Board Meeting, Des Moines, IA

### 2016

Jan. 21-22, 2016

The 2016 Western, Kansas City, MO

Feb. 22-23, 2016

Concrete Paver Installer Course,  
Ames, IA

Feb. 23-25, 2016

INLA Trade Show, Ames, IA