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NEWS

Yearly Membership Renewal Mailed to All Members

Dear INLA Members,

We began a new dues year as of July 1, and as you may have noticed the 2016 dues invoices have been sent out via USPS.

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.

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!

See last page for more thank you notes to our renewed members!

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Nominations Open for 2016 Great American Gardener Awards

Since 1953, the [American Horticultural Society's](#) Great American Gardeners Awards program has recognized individuals and institutions that have made significant contributions to horticulture across America.

Nominations for the 2016 awards are now being accepted until September 30, 2015.

Twelve separate Great American Gardeners Awards will be presented, including the prestigious Liberty Hyde Bailey Award for significant contributions to the horticultural fields of teaching, research, writing, plant exploration, administration, art, business, and

leadership. Other awards will acknowledge outstanding achievements in garden communication, commercial horticulture, landscape design, floral design, urban beautification, and youth gardening.

The 2016 AHS Great American Gardeners Award winners will be announced in the March/April issue of The American Gardener magazine and honored during an awards ceremony at our River Farm headquarters in Alexandria, Virginia in June 2016.

For a complete list of awards and a nomination form, please visit the AHS website at www.ahs.org/awards.

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AHS Joins Million Pollinator Challenge

The American Horticultural Society (AHS) has joined with dozens of other gardening and conservation organizations to form the National Pollinator Garden Network (NPGN). This new coalition is launching a nationwide campaign – the Million Pollinator Garden Challenge – in response to President Barack Obama’s call to action to reverse the decline of a wide variety of pollinating insects ranging from honey bees to native bees and butterflies.

The NPGN, which collectively represents nearly one million active gardeners and 15,000 schoolyard gardens, is challenging the nation to reach the goal of one million additional pollinator gardens by the end of 2016. The NPGN and its individual members will provide resources for individuals, community groups, government agencies, and the garden industry to create more pollinator habitat through sustainable gardening practices and conservation efforts.

The AHS is proud to partner on this effort with organizations such as the National Wildlife Federation, the American Public Gardens Association, the National Gardening Association, National Garden Clubs, Inc, and the American Society of Landscape Architects. To learn more, please visit www.millionpollinatorgardens.org.

[Read Full Story Here>>](#)

Master Gardeners in Action Photo Contest

Do you have photographs of Iowa Master Gardener volunteers in action? Submit them to the photography contest. Entries will be judged on the following characteristics:

- Composition: arrangement of elements within the photo
 - Interest: originality, imagination, and mood
 - Resolution: digital images must be at least 5 megapixels
- Submit three to five digital photographs with competition application. Photos must include at least one Master Gardener volunteer. According to Iowa State University policies, ISU photo releases must be on file for each person pictured.

Categories for photographs are:

1. Demonstration garden
2. Youth/school garden
3. Workshop/event

Submit completed entry form and three to five digital images by October 1, 2015 to mgardener@iastate.edu with the subject heading “photo contest”. Winners will be announced in November. [Download form here>>](#)

Are You an ISU Horticulture Alum? Reunion Ahead

DON’T MISS THE DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE ALUMNI REUNION – SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2015 July 21, 2015 at the ISU Alumni Center, 420 Beach Avenue, Ames, IA. There will be a cash bar and hors d’oeuvres starting at 5:00 pm and a buffet dinner at 6:00 pm with a program to follow.

Cost is \$25.00/person. All Horticulture and Global Resource Systems graduates are invited. Please RSVP by September 1 with payment to: Kim Gaul, 106 Horticulture Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011.

[Read More Here>>](#)

4th Annual INLA Service Day Save The Date!!

The fourth Annual INLA Service Day will be Friday, September 11, 2015. The project's location is being planned by the INLA Board. This will be a fun filled event with lunch provided. 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. 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.

Order Your Catalog Today

The Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association strives to provide our members the tools and knowledge needed to run a successful business. One of the tools INLA provides are Garden Catalogs that you can provide to your customers. INLA offers the following catalogs, planners, and care guides: trees and shrubs, perennials, ideas, yard and garden, and planting and care guide.

Please fill out the online form at iowanla.org and return it to the INLA office. If you have any questions, please call the INLA office at 515.262.8323.

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.*



THE Western

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Thank You to Renewing Members!!

INLA strives to promote certified Garden Center and your eye out for your dues invoice which was sent the Landscaping professionals, so thank you to the last week of July. The following renewals have been following INLA members who have already renewed received through 7-30-15. **Indicates an ICNP dues their membership and paid 2015 - 2016 dues! If you paying member. **THANK YOU!!*** have not yet renewed your membership please keep

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Peosta, IA

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Foster's Inc.
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McKay Nursery Company
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