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IOWA NURSERY &  
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## IOWA NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

# NEWS

### 61st Annual ISU - Shade Tree Short Course & INLA Tradeshow

**February 21-23, 2017**  
**Scheman Building, Ames, IA**  
**Call to reserve your room at the**  
**Holiday Inn Ames today!**  
**Ask for the INLA room block.**

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

The Iowa State University (ISU) annual Shade Tree Short Course (STSC) is being held in conjunction with the **Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA)** and **Iowa Arborist Association (IAA)** Trade Show on February 21 - 23, 2017.

Please join us for the ICNP test and ICNP education at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21 and the ICNP trade show floor preview and reception to follow at 4 PM. On Wednesday, Feb. 22, the INLA Annual meeting will be held at noon. INLA annually hosts a hospitality hour and auction to help raise money for the INLA scholarships.

The reception is open to everyone and will be held from 5-7:00 PM on Wednesday, Feb. 22 with a live auction at 7 PM. **There is no charge to attend this event!**

We strongly encourage you to join us for networking and entertainment. You can access the **Exhibitor information** is available online. See page 2 for attendee registration information. Questions, please feel free to contact the INLA office at 515-262-8323.

***Thank you to our Sponsors & Exhibitors!***  
***(see below)***

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# 61st Annual Iowa State University Shade Tree Short Course

## FEBRUARY 21-23, 2017

Scheman Continuing Education Building • Iowa State University • Ames, Iowa

Sponsored by Iowa State University Extension and Outreach, Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association and Iowa Arborist Association

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY  
Extension and Outreach



The Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association will host an entire day specifically designed for INLA members. The day will feature Iowa Certified Nursery Professional (ICNP) certification testing and a continuing education program for current ICNP's. View [full conference agenda](#) online provided by ISU Extension.

**Online** - [Register Online](#) for the INLA Day to make payment with credit card, check, money order, purchase order or ISU intramural. Or you can register by mail, [print a registration form](#) and mail to Iowa State University, Registration Services, 1601 Golden Aspen Dr. Ste 110, Ames, IA 50010.

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### [Register for INLA classes here](#)

The Iowa Certified Nursery Professional Certification (ICNP) testing will held during the INLA Day as part of the 60th Annual ISU - Shade Tree Short Course. Below is a schedule for speaker and training times. Registration for ICNP training can be paid with registration to the ISU Shade Tree Short Course, see below options:

#### ICNP Continuing Education Schedule

February 21, 2016

1:00-1:10pm Welcome and Announcements  
1:10-3:40pm Afternoon speakers  
3:40-4:00pm Round Table Discussion  
4:00pm INLA Show Floor Preview & Reception

**[DOWNLOAD THE  
2017 CONFERENCE  
BROCHURE HERE!](#)**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2016 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Annually the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA) provides scholarships to students who are pursuing majors in horticulture degrees at Iowa colleges. INLA is pleased to award the following four scholarships. Please join us on Wednesday, February 22 at 5:00 PM for the our Scholarship Auction and FREE hospitality hour and heavy hors d'oeuvres and congratulate our students! All proceed go toward the INLA Horticulture Scholarships.

#### Haber Scholarship Winners:

Marcus Jansen, Iowa State University  
Brooke Jerie, Iowa State University

#### Community College Scholarship Winners

Gabriel Pope, Kirkwood Community College  
Dylan Schrock, Kirkwood Community College

## 2017 Board Members

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## Thank You Renewing Members!

*Thank you to all renewing INLA members. Your support is appreciated. INLA strives to promote certified Garden Center and Landscaping professionals, so thank you to the following INLA members who have already renewed their membership.*

*The following renewals were received from 11-17 through 12-21. \*Indicates an ICNP dues paying member.*

Elijah Abel

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## Calendar of Events

### 2017

January 19-20 The Western Show  
Kansas City, MO

February 21-23 ISU Shade Tree Short Course/  
INLA Tradeshow

February 22 INLA Annual Meeting