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5th Annual INLA Day of Service - Save the Date!

The fifth annual INLA Service Day date has been announced! On **September 13, 2017** the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association will help On With Life, Inc. complete their [therapeutic grounds project](#).

"Currently, On With Life is lacking an outdoor environment for those in rehabilitation and their family members. We have limited outdoor areas for persons served to explore, places that a young parent can play with his or her child, or places where families can relax and have respite from the challenges of their new normal. In addition, the outdoor grounds at On With Life are almost entirely undeveloped and inadequate for delivering therapy, with very few hard surfaces suitable for wheelchairs."

On With Life plans to transform 1.5 acres of green space into multi-faceted outdoor ADA-accessible therapeutic grounds over the next two years.

You can make a donation by [visiting them online](#) or contacting their Foundation at 515-289-9611 or by [email](#).

To volunteer during the INLA Day of Service please contact Joan O'Brien 515-262-8323 or joano@agribiz.org.

Our 2016 Project



We had a great group of volunteers at the Iowa Arboretum in Ames last year! Students from Kirkwood and DMACC participated in the service day, they revamped their entrance sign area, adding pavers, mulch and creating a flagstone pathway and center piece connecting the new one room school house and children's garden, and Landscaping the school house, complete with proper rain garden for drainage, period appropriate plants, and mulch. Read more about our 2016 project [here>>>](#), view photos, watch the coverage on the Agribusiness report on WHO-TV.

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"Plants with Purpose" Tour

by: [WLNA](#)

Join WNLA for a summer train trip to St. Louis on August 10 & 11. We'll be rollin' by the Missouri River as we cross the state on Amtrak's Missouri River Runner headed to St. Louis. The 2 days will be jam-packed as we explore "plants with purpose" at 5 tour stops in the St. Louis area.

There are three ticket options available for WNLA's Plants with Purpose Tour. The first ticket (\$120 members / \$170 non-members) includes the train ticket, transportation in St. Louis, accommodation & breakfast at Shaw Nature Reserve, dinner at St. Louis Composting, and lunch at Forrest Keeling Nursery. If the train trip doesn't work for you, meet us in St. Louis (\$60 members / \$110 non-members) with a ticket that includes everything but the train! From St. Louis and want to sleep in your own bed? There is a tours only ticket (\$30 members / \$80 non-members) that allows you to drive yourself between tour stops. Register online at wnla.org.

[Read full press release here>>>](#)

Welcome New Board Member!

INLA would like to welcome a new board member, Nick Reiter of LaPorte City!

Nick Reiter of LaPorte City, IA joined the INLA board in June 2017. Reiter owns Escapes Landscape & Design. He graduated from Iowa State University with his B.S. in Horticulture with an emphasis on Landscape Installation and Design in May 2008.

You can contact Nick Reiter at 3104 East Eagle Road, LaPorte City, IA 50651; phone is 319-269-4784 or by email is nick@escapeslandscape.com.

To participate on the INLA board please contact the home office at 515-262-8323. Visit www.iowanla.org for full board list and page 3 of the newsletter.

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WNLA Summer Webinars

The Western Nursery & Landscape Association announced 14 upcoming summer and fall webinars, all provided complimentary to members. These webinars address important topics on management, new plants, native plants and the new WNLA plants with purpose initiative.

WNLA members can also view many previously recorded webinars by logging into wnla.org with their membership credentials.

Registration opens June 1, 2017

More information and how to register at wnla.org or contact Sarah Bibens for more details, sarah@wnla.org or by phone 888-233-1876.

Bridging the Gap Customer Expo Announced

By: [Bailey Nursery](#)

Building on the excitement from last year's event, the annual Bailey Nurseries Customer Expo will again return to the Nord Farm production facility in Cottage Grove, Minnesota on Thursday, July 27th. Open to all Bailey Nurseries customers, this year we will focus on BRIDGING THE GAP, with education seminars by ZingTrain and retail display inspiration focused on reaching Millennials and non-gardeners through creative marketing, engaging in-store displays and heightened customer service.

In addition to the displays and seminars, the tradition of a great lunch will continue! **Registration is available by clicking [HERE](#).**

Annual Bailey Summer Expo

WHEN: Thursday, July 27th, 2017
8:00AM – 3:00PM

LOCATION: Bailey Nurseries Nord Farm
6750 103rd Street South
Cottage Grove, MN 55106

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Calendar of Events

2017

July 15-18 [Cultivate '17](#)
Columbus, OH

August 10-11 [WNLA Train Trip](#), Plants With Purpose
Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, MO

Sept 12 INLA Board Member Meeting

Sept 13 INLA Day of Service,
On With Life, Ankeny, IA

2018

Jan 17-19 [WNLA Western](#)
Kansas City, MO

Feb 20-22 INLA Tradeshow / ISU Shade Tree Short Course
Ames, IA



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