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NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! 62nd Annual ISU - Shade Tree Short Course & INLA Tradeshow

February 20-22, 2018
Scheman Building, Ames, IA
Call to reserve your room at the
Country Inn & Suites today!
Ask for the INLA room block.
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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 20 - 22, 2018.

ATTENTION: The ICNP testing will be at 1 PM on Tuesday, Feb 20, at the Scheman Building in Ames. The ICNP continuing education classes will be from 1—4 PM also on Tuesday, Feb 20. (see page 4 for registration & payment form)

Please join us for a ICNP trade show floor preview and reception to follow at 4 PM. On Wednesday, Feb. 21, will have the INLA Annual meeting at noon with reception at 5 PM.

INLA annually hosts a hospitality hour and auction to help raise money for the INLA scholarships. The Silent auction will begin at 5 pm on Wednesday, Feb. 21, with live auction at 7 PM.

The scholarships are presented to ISU students and community college students each year. 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. Questions, please feel free to contact the INLA office at 515-262-8323.

*Thank you to our 2018 Sponsors/Exhibitors!
(see below)*

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BASF Releases New Spray Control Programs

BASF has introduced four new, targeted fungicide rotation programs that will help nursery and greenhouse growers protect their ornamental crops throughout the plant production cycle.

The BASF Foundational Fungicide Programs include recommended products, rates and intervals to help control a variety of key plant diseases. Intrinsic brand fungicide, which is the foundation of these programs, also promotes growth efficiency and greater plant tolerance to environmental stressors.

The four programs include:

- Poinsettia Propagation Spray Rotation is designed for root development and transplant stages, which helps plants develop stronger feeder roots and better overall rootballs.
- Unrooted cuttings and seedlings includes Pageant® Intrinsic brand fungicide. Treated cuttings exhibit faster callousing and greater number of root initials, which helps plants get off to a good start. The diseases controlled

include Rhizoctonia, Pythium, Phytophthora, Botrytis and fungal leaf spots.

- Plugs, rooted cuttings or rooted liners feature Empress Intrinsic brand fungicide which helps control disease and boost plant health for greater plant survival from propagation to finished plant. Diseases controlled include Fusarium, Rhizoctonia, Pythium and Phytophthora.
- The Specific Target Diseases program provides rotational guidelines for eight to ten weeks of protection from foliar, crown, root and soilborne diseases in production ornamentals.

“The BASF Foundational Fungicide Programs are designed for the grower as a valuable resource to help them implement effective, sustainable fungicide rotation programs,” said Joe Lara, Senior Product Manager for BASF Ornamentals.

To download copies of the BASF Foundational Fungicide Programs, visit betterplants.basf.us.

Two New Ornamental Pest Management Tools by OHP

OHP recently added two new crop protection tools to its profile of biosolutions. One of the products is Thuricide N/G Biological Insecticide, which is derived from a naturally occurring bacteria and infects lepidopteran larvae and other insect larvae. Thuricide N/G contains the bacteria *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* strain SA-12.

Thuricide N/G is the latest of several additions to the OHP biosolutions segment of new tools for crops grown in greenhouses, nurseries, and the landscape — including

vegetables and herbs. Thuricide N/G is approved for organic production and is Organic Materials Review Institute listed.

Use of Thuricide N/G fits well into a pest control program utilizing beneficial insects or predators, says Dr. Carlos Bográn, OHP Technical Manager. Bográn also notes that Thuricide N/G should be used at the first sign of pest infestations for optimal results and in a rotation with products from different classes with different modes of action. [Full Press Release Here>>](#)

November Webinar: GrowPro Series

What the Consumers' Eyes Behold: Looking at Plants Through Their Eyes | Thursday, November 30, 3 p.m. EST
Dr. Bridget Behe, Michigan State University

Dr. Bridget Behe will present key findings from recent studies and explain how you can use the results to improve the customers' shopping process. Whether you are a grower, wholesaler, or retailer, you will enjoy this webinar and have several "take-home" messages to boost sales and improve customer satisfaction. View full webinar series information at AmericanHort.org.

Thank You! Renewing & New 2018 Members

THANK YOU to the following INLA members who have already renewed their membership! Below reflects 2018 renewals received from 10-24 through 11-13.

Thomas Gardner
Greenleaf Nursery Co.
Park Hill, OK

**THANK YOU ALL FOR
YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT!!**

*(*ICNP dues paying member)*

Calendar of Events

2018

Jan 17-19 [WNLA The Western 2018](#)
Kansas City, MO

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

Feb 21 INLA Annual Meeting
During INLA Tradeshow
Ames, IA

July 14-17 [Cultivate '18](#)
Columbus, OH

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Landscaping LLC

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Iowa Certified Nursery Professional Testing Registration Form

February 20, 2018
Scheman Building, Ames
1:00 PM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

ICNP Exam Fees: (Please Select One)

	Member Price	Non-Member Price
Complete Test	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00
Retest Plant ID	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00
Retest T/F Multiple Choice	<input type="checkbox"/> \$40.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$80.00

Re-Examination

Any individual who does not successfully complete the INLA Certified Nursery Professional examination shall have the right to take a re-examination the next time the exam is offered. If an individual passes either the plant identification or written portion of the exam, that passing score is good for one year. This means that for re-examination, you only need to take the portion you did not pass.

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