

Calling Volunteers: 2018 Day of Service



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The Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA) will help mark the Iowa Arboretum’s 50th anniversary with our annual Day of Service on September 11, 2018 in Madrid.

This annual day of service brings together INLA professionals and horticulture students from area community colleges and universities for a day benefiting Iowa organizations and communities.

Students from Iowa State University, Kirkwood Community College, and Des Moines Area Community College will be participating this year.

The students and member companies of INLA will install new landscape plants and a splash fountain around the Hughes Education Center, and install paver and flagstone walkways at the Kroeze Tea house at the Iowa Arboretum.

“INLA members played an important role in starting the Iowa Arboretum back in 1968. It is only fitting that we return to the Iowa Arboretum to recognize this historic achievement.” said John Hughes, INLA president.

INLA encourages Iowa nursery and landscape professionals and students to volunteer and give back to Iowa communities! All volunteers will receive lunch, a t-shirt, and plenty of cold drinks during the day.

Volunteers interested in helping out during the 2018 Day of Service can contact Joan O’Brien at joano@agribiz.org or by calling 515.262.8323.

Volunteer Details:

Location: Iowa Arboretum
1875 Peach Ave.
Madrid, IA 50156

Date: September 11, 2018

Rain Date: September 18, 2018

Day of Volunteer Schedule:

- 9:00 AM Intro & Donuts
(Cafferty building)
- 9:30 AM Break into teams
Project work begins
- 1:30 PM Complete projects and tour
- 2:00 PM Late lunch
- 4:00 PM Volunteers released

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Calendar of Events

2018

Sept 11 INLA Day of Service
Iowa Arboretum
Madrid, IA (Rain Date: 9/18/18)

2019

Jan 17-18 2019 Western
Crown Center Exhibit Hall
Kansas City, MO

Feb 19-21 ISU STSC & INLA Trade Show
Ames, IA

INLA Member Job Board

Have a job opening in your business? Need to get the word out? INLA offers a free job board to members. Please email listings to Joan O'Brien joano@agribiz.org.

Visit www.iowanla.org/job-postings/ for current listings.

Call the INLA office at 515-262-8323/800-383-1682 or email joano@agribiz.org for more details.

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Bayer Takeover Complete

Monsanto name is gone, but Bayer commits to jobs, research, ag innovation. The sign at Monsanto's former headquarters now says Bayer.

This week, Bayer's acquisition of Monsanto officially got underway. While the \$66-billion deal was completed in June, the companies had to clear some antitrust hurdles before they could integrate and get down to business.

The North American Crop Science Division of Bayer is now headquartered in St. Louis.

"I'll be the first to tell you, there will be changes," said Brett Begemann, a 35-year Monsanto veteran and newly named chief operating officer of the Crop Science Division of Bayer.

Those changes will be more subtle than the new signage according to Begemann and his new boss, Liam Condon, a member of the board of management of Bayer AG and president of the Crop Science Division, headquartered in Mannheim, Germany.

<http://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/monsanto-name-gone-bayer-commits-jobs-research-ag-innovation-0#stream/0>

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