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Save the Date! 2019 Shade Tree Short Course



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**63RD ANNUAL ISU SHADE TREE SHORT  
COURSE & INLA TRADE SHOW**  
  
**FEBRUARY 19-21, 2019**  
**SCHEMAN BUILDING, AMES**

Add Feb 19-21, 2019 to your calendar! The 2019 INLA Trade Show will be full of education, networking, INLA hosted member meeting, a scholarship hospitality hour, and more! Schedule is currently in progress. Check [www.iowanla.org](http://www.iowanla.org) for details and information.

**INLA 2018 Day of Service Announced!**

The sixth annual INLA Day of Service has been announced! On **September 11, 2018** the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association and our volunteers will be helping the Iowa Arboretum celebrate their 50th year Anniversary.

Projects include a renovation of the landscaping at the Education Center and constructing a paver sidewalk to the Kroeze memorial Tea House.

To volunteer for the 2018 INLA Day of Service please email Joan O'Brien [joano@agribiz.org](mailto:joano@agribiz.org) with the number of persons attending.



**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2018**  
**IOWA ARBORETUM**

*1875 Peach Ave, Madrid, IA 50156*

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# Calendar of Events

## 2018

**Sept 11** INLA Day of Service  
Iowa Arboretum  
Madrid, IA

## 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](mailto:joano@agribiz.org).

Visit [www.iowanla.org/job-postings/](http://www.iowanla.org/job-postings/) for current listings.

Call the INLA office at 515-262-8323/800-383-1682 or email [joano@agribiz.org](mailto:joano@agribiz.org) for more details.

## 2018 Board Members

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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>

## the Western

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