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NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! 2019 INLA TRADE SHOW



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The Iowa Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA) trade show committee and board of directors would like to invite exhibiting companies to reserve your booth today! Exhibitor registration for the INLA Trade Show is open and deadlines for payment is January 2, 2019.

We invite you to Ames and to the biggest and best horticultural nursery event in the State of Iowa! The show averages over 700 horticulture, tree, and landscape experts in one location to learn, share and promote our industry together.

The annual partnership between Iowa State's Shade Tree Short Course, the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association and the Iowa Arborist Association Trade Show on February 19-21, 2019, brings exhibitors an even bigger, better opportunity to connect with potential clients by highlighting the best of both worlds and incorporating INLA's long-standing trade show into the traditional ISU Shade Tree Short Course educational sessions.

Attendees will vary from INLA members, IA Arborist members, to municipal employees and some general public horticulture enthusiasts. Your participation is critical to the excitement of our conference, association, and statewide horticulture industry.

We encourage all INLA members to participate in the Horticulture Scholarship Dinner & Auction. The annual dinner and auction will be on Wednesday, February 20 beginning at 5 pm at Reiman Gardens. All proceeds from this event go to the INLA Horticulture Scholarships.

**To participate in the auction**, list the items that you will be donating and their estimated value on page 5 of the exhibitor packet. Monetary donations need to be included in the grand total and returned with your registration form.

Companies wanting to exhibit can visit [www.iowanla.org](http://www.iowanla.org) to download the exhibitor registration. Please complete pages 4 and 5 and return to the INLA office with payment by January 2, 2019.

If you have any questions please contact us 515-262-8323.

**Attendees:**

Attendee information will be available soon and will be communicated to the membership once available from ISU Extension.

**Add these dates to your calendar today:**

- Feb 19 - ICNP Testing
- Feb 20 - INLA Reception & Scholarships
- Feb 21 - Trade Show & Workshops

**Hotel Information:**

INLA is not responsible for hotel reservations during the conference. Please contact the hotel directly:

Country Inn & Suites | 515-223-3935  
2605 SE 16th St, Ames, IA 50010  
Rate: \$109/ per night + tax **Cut off date: Jan 19, 2019**

**Exhibitors & Sponsors:**

FINAL PAYMENTS DUE JANUARY 2, 2019

All final booth assignments will be made after January 2, 2019. Remember: booths 1-19 are reserved for sponsors of the show. To become a sponsor fill out page 5 of the exhibitor packet.

Please visit: <http://iowanla.org/63rd-annual-isu-shade-tree-short-course-inla-trade-show/> to register as an exhibitor OR if you have questions email Joan O'Brien [joano@agribiz.org](mailto:joano@agribiz.org).

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# Department of Labor Announces New H-2A Forms

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On Oct. 25, the Department of Labor (DOL) published a 60-day notice in the Federal Register announcing its intent to revise application forms, instructions, and other information collected under the H-2A temporary agricultural visa program. This is the beginning of a larger roll-out of H-2A administrative reforms from the DOL in cooperation with the Departments of Agriculture and Homeland Security.

There are several changes that aim to make it easier for growers to use the program. In part, the DOL proposes revisions to the Forms ETA-9142A and ETA-790 to eliminate redundancy by collecting the material terms and conditions of the job opportunity in a significantly revised ETA-790 and ETA-790A with addenda and incorporating standardized language for required employer assurances.

The new form will not require employers to carefully transpose information from one form to another with every filing. Another proposed change would replace paper certifications with electronic options that eliminate the need to wait for the original to arrive in the mail.

The Employment and Training Administration is also seeking public comment on a proposal to implement a revised agricultural clearance order that will be integrated with the Form ETA-9142A. Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before December 24, 2018.

More information: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/10/25/2018-23276/agency-information-collection-activities-proposed-revision-of-a-currently-approved-collection>

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## THANK YOU TO OUR NEW AND RETURNING MEMBERS!

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*Sorted Alphabetical*  
*\* = ICNP member*  
*Bold = New member*

Doug Jones\*  
Redfield, IA

Shawn Tabke  
Southdale Nursery &  
Garden  
Sergeant Bluff, IA

Blake Jensen  
Earl May Direct  
Shenandoah, IA

Randy Vandersee  
Cedar Valley Lawn  
Care, Inc.  
Waterloo, IA

Tyler Baird  
City of Iowa City  
Iowa City, IA

Bert Strayer  
LaCrosse Seed  
Ankeny, IA

**2019 MEMBERS  
LISTED  
AS OF 11/19/2018  
THANK YOU!**

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## Dicamba Receives Two-Year EPA Approval

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A popular herbicide will be allowed to be registered for “over-the-top” use for another two years.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency announced dicamba will be allowed to control weeds in cotton and soybean plants genetically engineered to resist it.

EPA acting administrator Andrew Wheeler says dicamba is a valuable pest control tool, “By extending the registration for another two years with important new label updates that place additional restrictions on the product, we are providing certainty to all stakeholders for the upcoming growing season.”

Dicamba came under scrutiny last year, when more than 5,000 complaints were lodged on drift damage. This year there were about 650 complaints. Bayer, who owns the resistant crop trait, says that is due to mandatory training and spraying restrictions.

Registration for all dicamba products will automatically expire in 2020 unless the EPA further extends it.

Read full article: <https://www.kcrg.com/content/news/Dicamba-gets-two-year-EPA-approval-499388131.html>

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## REFER A NEW MEMBER TODAY!

The Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association strives to promote the horticulture industry through its membership of growers, landscapers, brokers, and retail garden centers. With a thriving annual convention and trade show, in addition to a well promoted certification program, the INLA offers excellent marketing and promotional opportunities to its membership.

**VISIT: <http://iowanla.org/becoming-a-member/> FOR APPLICATION & BENEFITS**

# Calendar of Events

## 2018

**Nov 28** Haber Scholarship Deadline  
**Dec 8** Community College Scholarship Deadline

## 2019

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

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

**July 13-16** Cultivate'19  
Columbus, OH

## 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

### President

John Hughes  
Hughes Nursery &  
Landscaping LLC

### Vice President

Shawna Moss  
Kirkwood Community College

### Past President & Ex-Officio

Ryan Ritter  
Ritter's Inc.

### ISU Liaison

Dr. Jeff Iles  
Iowa State University

### Directors

Brent Rolffs  
Pella Tree Service

Tim Egli  
Egli Landscaping

Irv Geffre  
Alta Falls & Pond Supplies

Kevin Fehr  
Iowa Lakes Community  
College

Brad Punke  
Unilock Chicago Inc.

Nick Reiter  
Escapes Landscape & Design

## 2019 Western Limited Ticket Available

The Western in Kansas City is known for innovation and interaction and the Western Nursery & Landscape Association will deliver again on January 16-18, 2019 in Kansas City!

New at the 2019 Western is "The Sheridan Nurseries' Way to Success with Art Vanden Enden," a lunch & workshop for garden center owners & managers. "Hiring Right and Training," as well as "Merchandising for Retail Success," will be the focus of the half-day workshop.

Women in horticulture, maximize your power as a woman in the workforce! Leslie Halleck, Halleck Horticultural LLC says "It's no secret that as women we face distinct challenges in the workforce. Join for a shot of inspiration and tips on how to navigate the industry as a Woman in Horticulture."

All of these special events will connect you with like-minded industry professionals. These events are ticketed events, with limited ticket availability.

Register to attend The Western and purchase add-on tickets on [www.wnla.org](http://www.wnla.org). Email [membership@wnla.org](mailto:membership@wnla.org) or call 888-233-1876 for additional information.

## the Western

January 16, 17, & 18 • Kansas City, MO  
*celebrating Plants with Purpose™*



Trade Show • Learning Centers • Roundtables  
Retail Workshop • Design Workshop • Owner Lunch  
Reception at Boulevard Brewing • Western Pub  
Emerging Leaders • Student Advisory Committee  
Fashion Show of New Plants • 5 Keynotes  
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