

IOWA NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

NEWS

Ritter Joins INLA Hall of Fame

Ryan Ritter of West Burlington, Iowa, has joined the green industry's top names in the INLA Hall of Fame. Ritter's achievement was announced at the INLA annual meeting in February in Ames, Iowa.

Ritter is the Landscape Manager for Ritter's Inc. Ritter's Inc. is a 3rd generation family-owned landscaping and garden center. He earned his BS in Horticulture from Iowa State University and is Past President of Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association.

Ritter has a passion for the green industry. His continuous support to the association with industry knowledge and his leadership is appreciated.



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Scholarship Recipients Recognized



Annually the Iowa Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA) provides scholarships to students who are pursuing majors in horticulture degrees at Iowa colleges. INLA is pleased to award the ISU Haber Scholarship Winner to Luke Dietrich of West Des Moines, IA and the Community College Scholarship to Taylor Greko of Kirkwood Community College.

Schrock Named ICNP of the Year

Dylan J. Schrock of North Liberty was Iowa Certified Nursery Professional (ICNP) of the Year at the 2020 INLA annual meeting. Each year the association leadership identifies an individual who exemplifies the characteristics that are key to an ICNP.

Schrock currently works for the University of Iowa as their groundskeeper. He received his degree from Kirkwood Community College in Landscape Design. He also received the INLA Community College Scholarship in 2016. Most recently, Schrock participated as a volunteer for the INLA Day of Service project at the Ronald McDonald House in October 2019, helping with plant care, transportation and set up.



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# COVID-19 Update from AmericanHort



## AmericanHort

You may have seen this through other channels, but we wanted to draw your attention to AmericanHort's Coronavirus Resource Center—a webpage we've launched with significant updates on the evolving situation. Updates and information we receive will be posted here in real time. Please feel free to share this the address with your members and other interested parties.

Over the past few days, we've had detailed conversations about industry impacts and strategies for managing them with many of you and they have been mutually beneficial. In the same vein, Ken and I would like to make an offer to anyone interested. If you are scheduling a leadership call and you would like for one of us to join you for a portion of that call to discuss the policy issues we're trying to manage as an industry, the latest on this changing situation, and share what we're presently aware of, please reach out to either of us.

In addition to our knowledge, we've learned a lot from the different experiences of those who we've been fortunate enough to speak with so far this week and we'd like to keep effectively sharing information during this tumultuous time as everyone has a lot of valuable perspective to offer.

**Resources available at <http://AmericanHort.org/Coronavirus>**

## Thank You 2020 Auction Donors!

**Thank you to all the companies who donated to the scholarship auction. All funds raised go toward the INLA scholarships.**

Alta Falls Pond & Supply  
Anderzhon Nursery Sales  
Arborjet  
B & B Bedding

Bachman's Inc.  
Bailey Nurseries  
Bluebird Nursery, Inc.  
Central Landscape Supply  
Golden Valley Hardscapes  
Iowa State University  
King Materials

L&G Products  
Matthias Landscaping  
Midwest Arborist Supplies  
Nick Reiter, Escapes Landscape & Design  
Quick Supply  
Rainbow Treecare Scientific Advancements

Reiman Gardens  
Site One John Deere Landscapes  
Studebaker Nurseries  
TheTessman Companies  
TreeDiaper  
Unilock

## 2020 Board Members

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Dylan Schrock  
University of Iowa

## Calendar of Events

**Feb 23-25, 2021**

INLA Trade Show & ISU Shade Tree Short Course  
Ames, Iowa

## 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. INLA offers excellent opportunities to its membership.

**VISIT: <http://iowanla.org/becoming-a-member/>**