



NEWS UPDATE

Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association

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Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association Presents Four Scholastic Awards at 2019 Idaho Horticulture Expo

During the Idaho Horticulture Expo, four students were chosen for their scholastic record, student need and their ability and sincerity in pursuing employment in the green industry in Idaho. Each student received a check for \$750.00. Listed below are students who won the scholarships:

Hailey Buffham, from Boise, Idaho, is currently attending the College of Western Idaho. When asked how Hailey could contribute to advancing Idaho's green industry she replied, "I think that as an individual I can help spread sustainability within the industry by making others aware of the actions they make that have an impact on the future. I hope to spread awareness through everyday interactions."

Alaina Groom, from Twin Falls, Idaho, is currently attending the College of Southern Idaho. She articulated that she could contribute to advancing Idaho's green industry by, "Encouraging proper plants in communities and sharing my knowledge with others."

Shannon Kimmel, from Boise, Idaho, is currently attending the College of Western Idaho. To advance Idaho's green industry Shannon said, "I could be a part of educating those around me in the benefits of community and home gardening, permaculture and sustainable green practices."

Sarah Smith, from Moscow, Idaho, is currently attending the University of Idaho Moscow. When she was asked how she could contribute to advancing Idaho's green industry she replied, "I have always been interested in sustainable ag practices. I think future success in the industry is completely dependent on practices that are economical, but renewable and leave minimal lasting impact on the environment."



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Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association Elects 2019 Board of Directors

The Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association members elected their 2019 Board of Directors at the annual meeting during the Idaho Horticulture Expo in Boise, ID.

2019 INLA Board of Directors Nominations

President

Hans Ellis

Blue Ribbon Landscape, Nampa

President Elect

Erin Monnie

Edwards Greenhouse, Boise

Past President

Derek Ruhter

Webb Landscape, Bellevue

Wholesale Nurseries

Dawn Padilla

Reggear Tree Farms, Craigmont

Jennifer Moss

Moss Greenhouses, Jerome

Wholesale Suppliers

Dan Coates

Coates Landscape Supply, Rexburg

Tom Gritzmacher

Nutrien Ag Solutions, Caldwell

Landscape & Irrigation Contractors

Mitch Forbush

Merrill Landscape, Rexburg

Hailey Bodle

Cutting Edge Landscape, Boise

Retail Garden Centers

Erin Monnie – President Elect

Edwards Greenhouse, Boise

Dennis Fix

FarWest Landscape & Garden, Boise

Ground Maintenance & Tree Care Services

Hans Ellis – President

Blue Ribbon Landscape, Nampa

Aaron Thatcher

Boise Lawn Company, Boise



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Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA) Congratulates Three New “Certified Nursery Professionals”

The Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association and the College of Western Idaho are partners in bringing the exam to Idaho. INLA and CWI are committed to enhancing the level of professionalism in the Green Industry.

The Certified Nursery Professional (CNP) Exam consists of two portions, a 200-question written portion that tests knowledge in 9 different domains of horticulture; and a Plant Identification exam which includes 50 plants and the candidates identify their genus, species, cultivar and common name.

INLA recognizes these individuals as trained professionals with skills, knowledge and expertise in the landscape industry. The following candidates earned certification:

Pete Iverson, CNP, Idaho Botanical Gardens, Boise

Shannon Kimmel, CNP, College of Western Idaho, Boise

Penelope Rose, CNP, College of Western Idaho, Boise