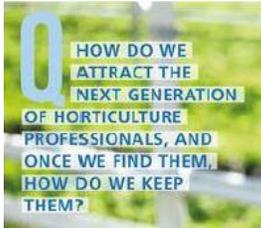




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### Young Grower Finalists Share Recruiting Tips



Wouldn't it be wonderful if you had a steady supply of qualified candidates for all the positions you need to fill? And that everyone you hired was a perfect fit for the job? Realistically, that's pretty much a dream in today's business climate, but you can never have enough ideas and options to find the best people available. Three

finalists in the 2019 GrowerTalks/Nexus Young Grower Award, including member Brian Austin with Dutch Heritage Gardens, share their strategies for finding and keeping the best workers. [Read the article](#) for valuable tactics that you may have not yet considered.

### Presenters Wanted for Active Learning Sessions



We are looking for 'Active Learning' sessions at next year's ProGreen and invite you to be a presenter. We encourage you to share your expertise on any topic that can advance the horticulture knowledge or business management skills of our members. Learn more and submit your session description

[here.](#)

### Record Sales Show Strong Growth for Organic Market



Sales for the U.S. organic market in 2018 hit a record \$52.5 billion, up 6.3 percent from the previous year. The USDA Organic seal is gaining new appeal as consumers embrace its official standards and the wide spectrum of non-GMO, no toxic pesticides or chemicals, dyes or preservatives that it encompasses. [Learn more](#) about the latest trends in organic.

### Who's the Member?



Since the name of this company's founder always placed him last in line, he wanted his nursery's name to be 'first in line'. Forty years and 150 acres of plant material later, the company is thriving. Always on the cutting edge of nursery technology, the company is highly committed to its employees, many of whom have been

there from the start. Employee turnover is relatively non-existent.

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### Classifieds

Greenhouses For Sale

Jobs at the Denver Zoo, Harlequin's Gardens, Water World and The Tree Farm

[See all Classifieds here.](#)

### Calendar

June 27 - [Plant Health Care Workshop](#)

June 29 - [Bring On The Heat: A Plant Select introduction Event](#)

July 12 - [CSU 12th Biennial Short Course](#)

July/August - [Colorado Certified Nursery Professional Seminars & Exam](#), Fort Collins

#### Member BBQs:

> [July 25](#) - The Tree Farm, Longmont

> [Aug. 15](#) - Denver City Greenhouses/Zoo

> [Aug. 29](#) - Dutch Heritage Gardens, Larkspur

> [Sept. 6](#) - Sage Creations Organic Farm, Palisade

> [Oct. 3](#) - Trees of Corrales, Corrales, N.M.

### Looking for New Ways to Motivate Your Employees?

[This article](#) includes some great ideas for incentivizing your staff, team building and reaching company goals.

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