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New Trials Event at Blooma Farms

Blooma Farms (formerly Brown's Greenhouse) invites you to their first annual Rocky Mountain Liners Trial event on Wednesday, August 10th. This new event will showcase the genetics of six different breeders who will present their top 5 all-time selling varieties as well as their top 5 new varieties for 2023. [Learn more here.](#)

Spotted Lanternfly Confirmed in Iowa

Since the spotted lanternfly [has now been found in Iowa](#), the Colorado Dept. of Agriculture is launching a new informational website to help teach Coloradans and visitors about how to identify and eradicate the highly invasive pest. The website can be accessed [here](#).

Calendar

Certification Classes

July 26/August 16 - CCNP Classes and Exam, Grand Junction, CO

August 23 - CCNP Exam/Retest, Lakewood, CO (can also take CCG Exam, [contact CNGA](#))

Member BBQs

> **August 31 - SiteOne Landscape Supply**, Windsor

> **Sept. 15 - Altman Plants**, Peyton

> **Sept. 23 West Canyon Nurseries**, Glenwood Springs

> **Oct. 13 - Arbor Valley Nursery**, Albuquerque

More Events

August 18 - 2nd Annual Buyers Expo

August 24 - Young Hort Professionals Happy Hour

Sept. 19/21 - AmericanHort Plug and Cutting Conference (Denver) - discounts for CNGA members.

Sept. 20 - CHREF Golf Fundraiser

Oct. 6 - Women In Horticulture Luncheon

Oct. 20 - CNGA Fall Workshop

Nov. 4/5 - Horticulture Leadership Retreat

Open Garden Day at Jeffco

Saturday, August 6, 9 AM - 7 PM [Details.](#)

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One Stop Shopping for the Best Plants

If finding the best varieties, sizes, quality and availability is important to you, then you need to attend CNGA's second annual Buyers Expo on August 18.

This short and sweet outdoor event will give you the chance to meet with dozens of CNGA member suppliers, all in one place at one time. It's the perfect opportunity to get your inventory in good order for 2023. An "All-You-Can-Eat" BBQ



lunch buffet is included with your registration. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Come and meet these exhibitors:

Arbor Valley Nursery, Baxter Nursery, Blooma Farms, BOK Financial, Botanical Interests, Botany Lane Greenhouse, Britton Nursery, Eason Horticultural Resources, Everde Growers, Fort Collins Wholesale Nursery, Harding Nursery, Jeffco Plant Diagnostic Clinic, J. Frank Schmidt & Son, Kankakee Nursery, InTechgrity Automotive Excellence, Little Valley Wholesale Nursery, Paonia Soil Company, PlantRight, Plant Select, Red Truck Tree Farm, Rick McDougall/U.S. Logistics, SiteOne Landscape Supply, TJK Horticultural Sales, The Emerald Leaf, Welby Gardens/Hardy Boy, Woodburn Nursery

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Members Featured at Upcoming Conference

AmericanHort's Plug and Cutting Conference will take place in Denver, Sept. 19 - 21, and provide tours of four member operations. The site visits will include Botany Lane Greenhouse, Blooma Farms (formerly Brown's Greenhouse), Welby Gardens and Tagawa Greenhouse Enterprises. In addition, the conference will feature hands on workshops, educational presentations and a trade show. [Click here](#) for more information and registration.



GreenCO Releases 2022 Legislative Report

The Second Regular Session of the 73rd General Assembly began on January 9th and concluded on May 11th. A few of the Democratic leadership's and Governor Polis' priorities included Affordable Housing, Healthcare/Behavioral Health Care, Public Safety as well as Workforce Development. 657 bills were introduced during the session and 510 bills were signed into law. There were more bipartisan bills this year on numerous issues including how to spend Federal dollars the state received. GreenCO tracked over 50 bills this session and with the help of the Legislative Committee it was able to take a deep dive into the bills and take positions on multiple pieces of legislation. [Read the full report.](#)

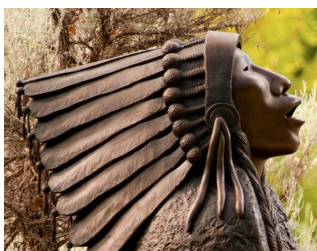


Survey Needs Your Input on Labor Challenges

AmericanHort is partnering with the University of California-Davis, and Arizona State University on a Nursery and Greenhouse Employment Survey, which we invite you to complete. The purpose of the survey is to collect information about how growers are adapting to ongoing labor challenges. The data and insights from the study will be used to inform participants, leaders and policymakers about how workforce challenges are affecting nursery and greenhouse operations throughout the country. Survey results will be a very important tool for AmericanHort's industry advocacy efforts. Please [take the survey](#), your input is important!

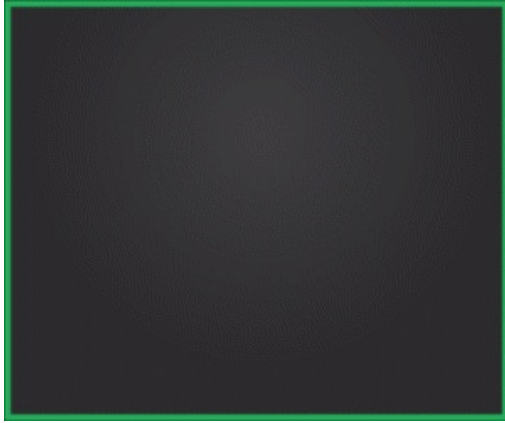


Who's the Member?



This member's mission is to connect people with plants, especially plants from the Rocky Mountain region and similar regions around the world, providing delight and enlightenment to everyone. They do extensive outreach, collaboration and education. Their conservation programs play a major role in saving species and protecting natural habitats for future generations. [Meet a fellow CNGA member.](#)

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