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Colorado Nursery and Greenhouse Association

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### New Member Welcome

Charles Freitag

Loveland, Colorado

### Today Is a Busy Day for Local Trials

These trials are going on today:

**Denver Botanic Gardens** : 8 - 11 AM

**Blooma Farms** (formerly Brown's Greenhouse):

11 AM - 2 PM

**Welby Gardens**: 3 - 7 PM

### Reminder: Next BBQ is August 31

Site One Landscape Supply - [sign up 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 CGG 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**

**August 17 - Webinar: [Creating Positive Cashflow with an "Open To Buy"](#)**

### Introducing Pioneer Exclusive Artificial Turf!

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*Takes place next week! Sign up today.*

### Exhibitors Ready to Help You at Buyers Expo

More than two dozen exhibitors will be on hand to answer your questions at the Buyers Expo, August 18, 10 AM - 2 PM, at the Adams County Fairgrounds. The region's top professionals will be present to answer your questions about almost every type of plant material as well as landscape supplies, trucking and freight, plant pests and diseases, soil, fleet maintenance, auction and financial services. This is a short and sweet outdoor event where you can conveniently meet with numerous vendors all in one place.



Don't miss this excellent buying, sourcing and networking opportunity! Registration is just \$45 for members and includes an 'All You Can Eat' BBQ buffet lunch. [Register now](#).

### **Get Your Questions Answered by 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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### **Early Bird Deadline Is August 19 for Golf**

Time to get your foursome together for the annual Colorado Horticulture Research & Education Foundation (CHREF) golf tournament. If you sign up by August 19, you'll save money, too!

This year's tournament takes place at the [Colorado National Golf Club](#) in Erie on Tuesday, September 20, starting at noon. The golf course was awarded the Best Course on the Front Range in 2010-2015 and 2019. The elevation changes, water features, and mountain views of Long's Peak and Mount Meeker provide the golfer with a wonderful tranquil experience. It's the perfect place to enjoy a day away from the office and support collegiate scholarships and horticulture research through CHREF. [Register here](#).



Volunteers needed! If you would like to help the CNGA staff with the golf tournament, we have several spots that we need to fill. Please [contact CNGA](#) if you can volunteer.

*Wednesday, August 24*

### **Young Hort Professionals Happy Hour**

The summer YHP Happy Hour is coming up soon and this is a great opportunity to meet others in the industry who share a passion for horticulture and their careers. Join your fellow YHPers on Wednesday, August 24, at the delightful Recess Beer Garden in Denver, starting at 5 PM.

CNGA's Young Hort Professionals (40ish and under) is a group of aspiring men and women who share a passion for fellowship and personal growth. They are full of great ideas and inspiration, and seek to enhance their careers through social connecting, leadership and mentoring. Come meet the group and learn more about the very successful high school outreach program called Plant Ahead. It may be just the program for you!



The Happy Hour is free to attend but [please register](#).

We thank our sponsor:



### **Perennial of the Year Announced**

The Perennial Plant Association has announced its [Perennial of the Year](#) - *Rudbeckia* 'American Gold Rush' PP28498,

commonly known as Black-eyed Susan (photo credit: Intrinsic Perennial Gardens). 'American Gold Rush' is a stunning focal point in perennial borders and meadows and is brilliant when massed in public or corporate landscapes. Butterflies flutter over the blooms and songbirds feast on the plentiful seeds long after the flowers have passed—the seedheads provide winter interest too.

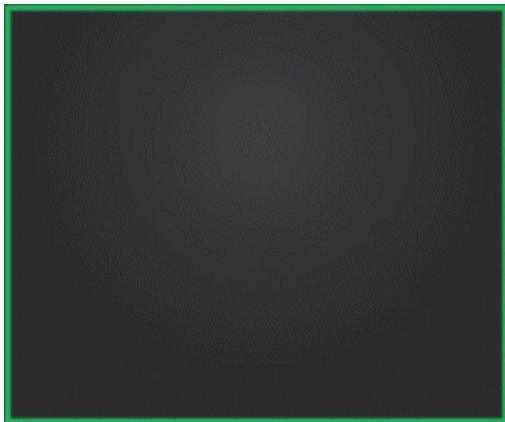


## Who's the Member?



This company was founded in England in 1979 and a new site was started in California in 1990. They now have three biofactory facilities in North America that produce a wide range of beneficial mites and insects. Their team of biocontrol experts meet the expectations of growers by creating new innovative release systems that can make a difference in a biocontrol program. Through their academy, they provide education from the team member up to the owner of the greenhouse to understand IPM strategy and biocontrol efficiency. [Meet a fellow CNGA member.](#)

Interested in a Spanish version of eLeaf? If so, please [let us know](#).



An advertisement for Pioneer Exclusive Artificial Turf. The background is a close-up of green artificial grass. On the left, there is a dark blue diagonal banner with white and yellow text. The text reads: "Introducing Pioneer Exclusive Artificial Turf!". Below this, there is a list of bullet points: "• Pet Safe", "• Kid Safe", "• Made in USA", and "• 12 Year Warranty". At the bottom left of the banner is a white button with the text "Shop Now". At the bottom right of the banner is the Pioneer logo, which consists of a stylized white mountain peak above the word "PIONEER" in white capital letters.

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