Calendar
Jan. 31/Feb. 2 - ProGreen EXPO
Feb. 1 - Industry Celebration/CHREF Fundraiser
Feb. 2 - YHP Happy Hour

Classifieds
See all Classifieds here.

CSU Top Performer Winners
Announced
Click here to view the winning ‘Top Performers’ from the 2022 CSU perennial trials.

Renews Are Due by December 31
Invoices for your 2023 CNGA membership dues have been emailed and mailed to those who have not yet paid. Dues are vital to the financial strength of CNGA, enabling the association to provide essential programs and services to members.

State of the Industry Report Available
AmericanHort has just released its 17-page paper that provides an economic review of 2022 and detailed discussions on topics that will influence business in 2023. To download your free copy, click here.

Congratulations to New Board Members
Results of the 2023 Board of Directors election are in and the five newly-elected or re-elected Board members are:
- Derek Anglemeyer (West Canyon Nurseries)
- Jeremy Friedman (Blooma Farms)
- Beth Gulley (Gulley Greenhouse)
- Courtenay Koontz (Trees of Corrales)
- Terry Shaw (Harding Nursery)

Welcome to the Board!

Certification Classes/Exams Offered at ProGreen
If you are seeking to become a Certified Greenhouse Grower, you can pursue this goal at ProGreen EXPO by taking 6 required classes and sitting for the exam. The classes will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday during ProGreen, with the exam on Thursday afternoon.

The Colorado Certified Nursery Professional exam will take place on Thursday morning. This is for applicants who have taken the online CCNP course, the in person classes or who need to take a retest.

To register for either the CGG classes/exam or the CCNP exam, please click here and follow the instructions. You will also need to register for
In addition to certification classes, ProGreen will be offering one of it's largest selections of education sessions ever, with nearly 100 presentations to choose from. To help plan your session itinerary, use this list of suggested presentations organized by general category or visit this web page and use the search/topic functions to find sessions of interest.

Submit your nomination by January 6

Know Someone Worthy of a CNGA Award?
Each year CNGA solicits nominations for people in our industry worthy of recognition. These prestigious honors recognize leadership, positive impacts, professionalism, commitment and dedicated service. There are four categories:

- **Hall of Fame** - an individual who, throughout their career, has demonstrated leadership and commitment resulting in overall improvements to the industry
- **Horizon** - an individual who has been in the industry less than five years, exhibits high standards exemplifying CNGA, and has made a significant contribution to a CNGA firm
- **Person of the Year** - an individual who has made a positive impact in the past year on the industry through their promotion of professionalism, creativity and involvement for the betterment of the industry
- **Exemplary Service** - an individual who exhibits the qualities and high standards exemplifying CNGA, has made a significant contribution to a CNGA firm and represents the best of the industry

Nominations must be received by Jan. 6 and winners will be recognized at the Industry Celebration on Feb. 1. To make a nomination, please click here.

Labor Survey Results Published
AmericanHort’s 2022 Greenhouse and Nursery Labor Employment Survey is now available. The annual report highlights key factors in workforce utilization from labor availability to guest worker programs to investments in labor saving technology. Click here to review the full report and here for a info graphic report summary.

USDA to Conduct Floriculture Survey
The U.S. Department of Agriculture’s (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) will conduct the 2023 Commercial Floriculture Survey with approximately 1,000 producers in the Mountain Region states of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming. Growers will be asked to provide information on production area, sales of floriculture commodities, and the number of agricultural workers on their operation.

“This information helps growers, buyers, government agencies, and others who can use the data to identify state and national trends, make plans, and determine the industry’s impact on farm income and the economy,” said Rodger Ott, Director, Mountain Regional Field Office.

The Floriculture Crops report will be released on May 25, 2023.
Located on 18 acres, New Mexico's largest wholesale nursery has been providing top quality plants and landscape products to their community for over 60 years. They have led the way in introducing the largest xeric and water wise plant selections in the state and continue to do so today. Their customers range from commercial and residential landscapers to film & TV professionals. As part of their business model they offer club memberships which provide special pricing to individuals and small business owners. Meet a CNGA member.

Interested in a Spanish version of eLeaf? If so, please let us know.