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Calling all FUTURE CNLA Leaders!



The Connecticut Nursery and Landscape Association is looking for members who are interested in serving on the Board of Directors. The Board is comprised of members from around the state who volunteer their time and talents to help guide the direction of the organization. Serving on the Board would not only set you apart from others in the industry, it would allow you to be integrally involved in the future goals and objectives of the CNLA.

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The Board meets approximately eight times throughout the year to present, discuss and/or vote on CNLA business.

If you would like to be considered for a Board appointment, please reply directly to Alyssa Ruddy at Info@cnla.biz indicating your interest. Your name will then be submitted to the nominating committee.

Space is Still Available at Invasive Plant Symposium!



Please join us for an Invasive Plant Symposium: "*Invasive Plants 2014: Where Are We Now?*", which will be held at the **UConn Student Union in Storrs, CT** on **Tuesday, October 7, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.** The symposium will be presented by the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG). People with all levels of interest and experience are invited to attend.

The Keynote Address will be given by Dr. Sarah Reichard, Professor and Director of the University of Washington Botanic Gardens, who will present, "Five-year Target: A down-to-earth vision bridging policy, research and management". Additional morning presentations will include opening remarks by State Senator Clark Chapin, legislative updates from the Connecticut Invasive Plants Council, and tips for contracting invasive plant control.

For more information about the program and registration, visit the [CIPWG website!](http://CIPWG.org)



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NENA Young Nursery Professionals Award & CNLA Award of Merit

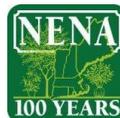
Make your nominations now for the **CNLA Award of Merit**. This is CNLA's highest award that honors the recipient for services to CNLA or the nursery industry.

Don't forget to send in your nominations for **NENA's Young Nursery Professionals Award** which recognizes, honors, and encourages participation, achievement and growth by individuals in the industry who meet the following criteria:

- *has not yet reached the age of 40*
- *has shown involvement in his or her state association*
- *has contributed to the success of his or her company*
- *and has portrayed a positive image of the nursery industry to the public*

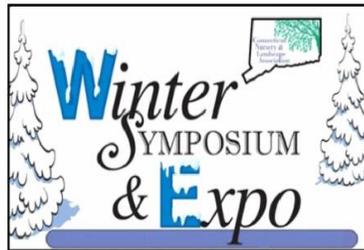
Please send any nominations for these awards to [**DTMVL@comcast.net**](mailto:DTMVL@comcast.net) with a detailed explanation of why that individual should be considered.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Winter Symposium is around the corner...

Save the
Date



Mark your calendar for
January 7th & 8th!

More information to follow.

Services Needed!



One of our newest CNLA non-profit and education members, [Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens](#) in Stamford, would like to hire or will graciously accept an offer of discounted pricing on the blowing and removal of leaves from the developed areas of the Arboretum (roadways, parking lots, lawn and perennial garden areas). It will probably require four trips during October/November to complete the project. Should you be willing to donate or discount your services, Bartlett:

Arboretum & Gardens will be more than willing to credit your business in their donor report and we will offer a free full page ad in their June 6 major event program. Their events have attracted as many as 400 patrons who find gardening and landscaping to be an important interest. Remember your donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your consideration of becoming a corporate sponsor of this historical 93 acre treasure in southern Fairfield County.

To contact Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens [click here](#).

Experimental Drug Could Potentially Help The Fight Against Ebola



ZMapp is the name of the experimental drug that could put an end to the Ebola outbreak. This drug was first tested on 18 monkeys that were injected with the Ebola virus and all survived after consuming it. Many were skeptical if the drug would be effective on humans. The two American aid workers that were stricken with Ebola received ZMapp, recovered, and have been discharged from the hospital.

This drug is produced in genetically engineered tobacco plants; however, the supply is exhausted. It takes months for more of the drug to be produced and the remaining supplies have been distributed to those in need. [Click Here](#)

to read more on how tobacco plants play a role in the future of the Ebola outbreak.

Renew Your Membership in CNLA Today!

If you have not renewed your CNLA membership for 2014-2015, click on the link below and take a minute to complete the attached invoice and send in your form to pay your dues. CNLA is working for you and the **new website** highlights some of the many benefits of CNLA membership.

[CNLA Dues Statement](#)

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If not and you would like to sign up, follow these easy steps to become a member and follow the Connecticut Nursery & Landscape Association.

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