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## **2018 Farwest Show Greenhouse Tour highlights sustainable production**

Wilsonville, Oregon (June 22, 2018) – The 2018 Farwest Show, August 22-24, in Portland, Oregon, will focus on sustainable practices for greenhouse production in its tour, “Growing Toward Energy Efficiency in Greenhouse Production”, on Tuesday, August 21, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sponsored by [The Peters Company](#), the tour will highlight developments and improvements in greenhouse operations toward a more sustainable business model. Energy efficiency expert, Ulrike Mengelberg of Energy Trust of Oregon will guide the day-long tour.

The one-day tour includes stops at F&B Farms & Nursery, Terra Nova Nurseries Inc., Smith Gardens, and Anderson Pots. Along the way, Mengelberg will share insight and information on sustainable applications. The tour will give participants first hand looks at the best of the best plant material in greenhouse production, concluding at container producer Anderson Pots and their state-of-the-art water cooling tower system.

Cost for the tour is \$99 per person by July 31; \$119 after July 31. Space is limited to 50 per tour. Tour bus will depart from and return to the north entrance to the Oregon Convention Center (NE Holladay St., by the light rail line). The full day tour includes luxury motor coach transportation, lunch, beverages and snacks. Personal vehicles not allowed.

Registration is required and available online at <https://farwestshow.com/register/>

Complete details on Farwest 2018 are found at [www.FarwestShow.com](http://www.FarwestShow.com)

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The Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN), based in Wilsonville, represents more than 800 wholesale growers, retailers, landscapers and suppliers. Oregon’s ornamental horticulture industry is one of the state’s largest agricultural commodities, with annual sales of \$909 million. Oregon’s nursery industry is a traded sector; nearly 80 percent of the nursery plants grown in Oregon are shipped out of state. For information, visit [www.oan.org](http://www.oan.org) or call 503-682-5089.

The Farwest Show, the largest green industry show in the West, is produced by the OAN, a trade organization that represents and serves the interests of the ornamental horticulture industry. Any revenue realized by the OAN is reinvested into the industry through education, research, marketing support and government relations. For more information about the 2018 Farwest Show, visit [www.FarwestShow.com](http://www.FarwestShow.com) or call 503-682-5089.

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