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2019 Farwest Show booth awards announced

Portland, Oregon (August 23, 2019) — The Farwest Show is known for bringing out the best — and the most creative — in its exhibitors. The 2019 edition of the show is no exception.

Judges walked the floor to find the best of the best, recognizing several winners with the Ted Van Veen Best in Show booth awards. The show runs through Friday, August 23, at the Oregon Convention Center in downtown Portland, Oregon.

"We pride the Farwest Show on being far from ordinary, and that plays out in all aspects of the show, from seminar lineup to the breadth of plant material and products and services, to the booth designs," Show Director Allan Nlemi said. "The Farwest Show is a true showcase for Oregon's nursery industry, which is the largest sector in Oregon agriculture with nearly \$1 billion in annual sales."

Winning the overall Best in Show award was Little Prince of Oregon Nursery (Booth #7025), for their festive, holiday-themed booth, complete with (simulated) fireplace. The booth also collected an award for best 10×10 grower booth.

The Best in Show booth award comes with a free 10×10 booth space for the 2020 Farwest Show. Other Best of Division award winners included the following:

Grower –

- Best 10×20 or Larger Row Booth – Youngblood Nursery (Booth #18047)
- Best Island Booth – Alpha Nursery (Booth #18019)

Service/Supply –

- Best 10×10 Booth – Western Pulp Products Co. (Booth #10051)
- Best 10×20 or Larger Row Booth – Phillips Soil Products Inc. (Booth #8055)
- Best Island Booth – PureCrop1 (Booth #22037)

The show also recognized exhibitors who put extra creativity into their booths with three Far From Ordinary booth awards. Winning that award this year were PureCrop1, Hopper Bros. (Booth #12010) and Open Range (Booth #9056).

The Farwest Show serves professionals engaged in the nursery industry and related trades, including retail nurseries, wholesale growers, landscapers, landscape designers, and others involved in the green industry. For more information about the 2019 Farwest Show, visit www.farwestshow.com.

The Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN), based in Wilsonville, represents nearly 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 \$947 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 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 2019 Farwest Show, visit www.FarwestShow.com or call 503-682-5089.

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