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2019 Farwest Show will host two after-hours networking events

Portland, Oregon (August 12, 2019) — The 2019 Farwest Show, August 21–23 in Portland, Oregon, will offer attendees and exhibitors a great mix of fun and networking with two after-hours events.

Farwest Happy Hour, sponsored by Anderson Pots and Ball Seed Company, will take place at the close of the show's first day, from 5–7 p.m. Wednesday, August 21 in Lobby A in the Oregon Convention Center. Attendance is free to all Farwest participants. Beer and wine will be served from a no-host bar. Free appetizers will be provided. Exhibitor booth awards, including the Best of Show winner, will be presented during the event.

The popular Pub Crawl, sponsored by Leonard Adams Insurance and BioSafe Systems LLC, will take place on Thursday, August 22 with three stops, starting at 5 p.m. at Spirit of 77 (500 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Portland). The first 50 people to Spirit of 77 will receive a free beverage. Light appetizers will be provided. The second stop takes place at Rontoms (600 E. Burnside St., Portland) at 7 p.m. The last stop on the crawl will be The Wurst (724 E. Burnside St., Portland) at 8:30 p.m.

The Farwest Show's official "beer sherpas" will depart between 5:15–5:30 p.m. from the Show Office, (Room C120, Oregon Convention Center), to guide participants to Spirit of 77. The Pub Crawl is open and free to all Farwest participants.

For more information on Happy Hour, visit <https://farwestshow.com/events/category/networking/happy-hour/>

For more information on the Pub Crawl, visit <https://farwestshow.com/events/category/networking/pub-crawl/>

Complete details on the 2019 Farwest Show can be found at 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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