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Youngblood Nursery Inc. wins Best in Show booth award at 2023 Farwest Show

Portland, Oregon (August 23, 2023) — When it came to creating booths that will attract attendees, this year's Farwest Show exhibitors weren't short on creativity.

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 25, at the Oregon Convention Center in downtown Portland, Oregon.

"There were truly some amazing displays of creativity this year and there was no shortage of competitive spirit," Show Director Allan Niemi said.

Winning the overall Best in Show booth award was Youngblood Nursery Inc. of Salem, Oregon (Booth #18049), for their booth containing tropicals, perennials, shrubs, grasses and more.

The Best in Show booth award comes with a free 10x10 booth space for the 2024 Farwest Show. Other Best of Division award winners included the following:

Grower

- Best 10x10 Booth – Blooming Nursery, Corvallis, Oregon (Booth #19056)
- Best 10x20 or Larger Row Booth – Youngblood Nursery Inc., Salem, Oregon (Booth #18049)
- Best Island Booth — Monrovia, Azusa, California (Booth #17037)

Service/Supply

- Best 10x10 Booth – Mossify, Markham, Ontario, Canada (Booth #21050)
- Best 10x20 or Larger Row Booth – Northwest Nursery Buyers Association, Welches, Oregon (Booth #14008)
- Best Island Booth — GK Machine Inc., Donald, Oregon (Booth #14019)

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:

- Alpha Nursery, Salem, Oregon (Booth #18019),
- Bountiful Farms, Woodburn, Oregon (Booth #16037), and
- Leonard Adams Insurance Inc., Portland, Oregon (Booth #13037).

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 2023 Farwest Show, visit www.farwestshow.com.

DOWNLOADABLE ASSETS:

- [Farwest Show image from the expo floor, 2022](#)
- [Farwest Show logo — Oregon state outline](#)
- [Farwest Show logo — wordmark](#)
- [Farwest Show logo — 50th anniversary](#)

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The Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN), based in Wilsonville, represents nearly 700 wholesale growers, retailers, landscapers and suppliers. Oregon's ornamental horticulture industry is one of the state's largest agricultural commodities, with annual sales of \$1.37 billion. Oregon's nursery industry is a traded sector; more than 75% 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 biggest green industry trade show in the West, is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2023! The show is produced by the OAN, a nonprofit organization that represents and serves the interests of Oregon's nursery, retail and greenhouse 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 2023 Farwest Show, visit www.FarwestShow.com or call 503-682-5089.