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Farwest nursery bus tours offer exclusive look inside Oregon's nursery industry

Portland, Oregon (July 1, 2026) — There's no better place to experience commercial nursery operations than Oregon, one of the world's leading nursery regions. On Tuesday, August 25 — the day before the Farwest Show opens — attendees can explore Oregon's Nursery Country through one of three exclusive guided bus tours, offering behind-the-scenes access to some of the industry's most respected wholesale growers and innovators.

"There's simply no better way to experience Nursery Country than by visiting the operations that make Oregon a global leader in horticulture," said Connie Lindsay, trade show manager for the Oregon Association of Nurseries, which produces the Farwest Show. "These tours give attendees the chance to ask questions, exchange ideas with fellow professionals, and see innovations in action that they can take home to their own businesses."

Each full-day tour departs from the Oregon Convention Center and includes luxury motor coach transportation, lunch, beverages, and snacks.

Attendees can choose from three unique experiences:

- **Wholesale Grower Tour** — Visit four wholesale nurseries to explore every stage of production — from propagation and growing practices to shipping and customer fulfillment. Participating nurseries include Buchholz & Buchholz Nursery, Eshraghi Nurseries, Gold Family Farms, and Krueger's Tree Farm & Nursery.
- **Propagation Tour** — Discover the art and science behind successful plant production through visits showcasing propagation techniques ranging from seed sowing to tissue culture. Stops include Alpha Nursery, Fessler Nursery Co., Microplant Nurseries, and Youngblood Nursery.
- **Automation Tour** — Explore how today's leading nurseries are using automation to improve efficiency, sustainability, and profitability. Attendees will see technologies including automated production systems, smart irrigation, and data-driven management tools at Kuenzi Turf & Nursery,

Oregon Flowers, Oregon Pride Nurseries, Smith Gardens, and Wurdinger Manufacturing.

Early registration is available through July 31 for \$129. Beginning August 1, registration increases to \$145. Space is limited and tours do sell out.

Farwest will take place August 26–28, 2026, at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, Oregon. The biggest and greenest industry trade show in the West brings together thousands of nursery professionals for three days of exhibits, education, networking, and business opportunities.

To learn more and register for the nursery tours, visit FarwestShow.com/Tours.

For questions about the tours or other Farwest events, contact Connie Lindsay at CLindsay@OAN.org or 503-582-2005.

About Farwest

Each year, Farwest brings together growers, suppliers, service providers, retail garden centers, landscape professionals, and others from across the green industry. Produced by the Oregon Association of Nurseries, Farwest showcases the latest plants, products, services, and educational opportunities while creating meaningful connections throughout the nursery industry. Those interested in signing up for a booth may visit FarwestShow.com/Exhibitor-Sign-Up for information, or they may reach out directly to Connie Lindsay at CLindsay@OAN.org or 503-582-2005.

The Farwest Show is produced by the Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN). The OAN represents Oregon's \$1.3 billion nursery industry, which is the top agricultural segment in the state. Oregon is a nationwide nursery industry leader, in terms of sales as well as influence. It's the leading state for coniferous evergreens, deciduous shade trees, deciduous flowering trees, bareroot nursery products, B&B nursery products and cut Christmas trees. Proceeds from the show are reinvested into industry advocacy, research, workforce development and education, which benefit the nursery and greenhouse industry both regionally and nationally.

Complete details on the Farwest Show are available at FarwestShow.com.

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