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Eschenfelder Farms wins Best in Show booth honors at Farwest

Portland, Oregon (August 26, 2026) — Visitors to this year's Farwest Show were greeted by some creatively displayed booths from both growers as well as suppliers.

Impartial, non-industry volunteer judges walked the floor to find the best of the best. They chose **Eschenfelder Farms** (Booth #14056) in Canby, Oregon for the overall Ted Van Veen Best in Show booth award for 2026. This award comes with a free 10x10 booth space for the 2026 Farwest Show.

"The Oregon nursery industry is known for its camaraderie, but the spirit of competition definitely ruled the day at the Farwest Show as nurseries tapped their creativity to catch the attention of showgoers," said OAN Trade Show Manager Connie Lindsay.

"I was so surprised and excited that we were chosen by the judges," said Eschenfelder Farms Manager Mikaela Eaton. "Every single employee had a part in putting this booth together and I couldn't be prouder. I am sure the crew rolls their eyes when I plan a 20-foot tree, but they still do it with a smile. It pays off because attendees stop and notice the tree that nearly touches the ceiling."

Six exhibitors were chosen for best in division prizes, and three others were awarded Far From Ordinary booth awards for exceptional creativity. The Best of Division award winners included the following:

- Growers:
 - Best 10x10 Booth — Little Prince of Oregon Nursery Inc. (Booth #12027) of Aurora, Oregon;
 - Best 10x20 or Larger Row Booth — Youngblood Nursery, Inc. of Salem, Oregon (Booth #18049); and
 - Best Island Booth — Bailey Nurseries Inc. (Booth #17019) of Dayton, Oregon.
- Service and Supply:
 - Best 10x10 Booth — SeaCoast Compost (Booth #14016) of Charleston, Oregon;
 - Best 10x20 or Larger Row Booth — HarvestWise Drone Solutions (Booth #15058) of Oregon City, Oregon; and
 - Best Island Booth — OBC Northwest (Booth #21037) of Canby, Oregon.

The show also recognized exhibitors who put extra creativity into their booths with three Far From Ordinary booth awards:

- Blooming Nursery (Booth #19056) of Cornelius, Oregon;
- Gripple Inc. (Booth #21052) of Aurora, Illinois; and
- Monrovia Nursery Company (Booth #17037) of Dayton, Oregon.

View photos of the winners on [Facebook](#).

Complete details on events, daily schedules, speakers and education for Farwest are all available at FarwestShow.com. For further questions, contact Connie Lindsay, OAN trade show manager, at CLindsay@oan.org or 503-582-2005.

The Farwest Show is produced by the Oregon Association of Nurseries (OAN), which represents the top agricultural segment in the state. 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.

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.

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

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