



Press Release: WNLA announces two new board members

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The Western Nursery and Landscape Association (WNLA) is thrilled to announce the confirmation of two new board members.

At a board meeting on January 16, 2020, two new board members were approved to the Western Nursery and Landscape Association board of directors: **Benet Kinghorn** of Kinghorn Gardens and **Scott Hillermann** of Hillermann Nursery and Florist.

Benet Kinghorn was approved as a First Class Director for a 3-year term. Benet is an Install Crew Lead for Kinghorn Gardens. Benet grew up in the horticultural industry working with his family at Kinghorn Gardens. He graduated from the University of Nebraska Lincoln with degrees in landscape design and environmental studies and focuses on sustainable landscape design and installation with emphasis in Nebraskan and Midwestern landscapes. Benet's hobbies include golf and attending sporting events. His favorite plant is the tupelo tree for the memories he associates with it.

Scott Hillermann was approved as a First Class Director for a continuing 3-year term. Scott is the Vice President and Hard Goods Buyer for Hillermann Nursery and Florist. He has worked for Hillermann full time since 1985, and studied horticulture at East Central College. Scott's hobbies include the outdoors, fishing, baseball, basketball, volleyball, and fast pitch softball. His favorite plant is "October Glory," Red Maple Tree. His favorite flower is the Red Geranium.

Congratulations to Benet and Scott on their induction to the WNLA Board of Directors!

About the Western Nursery & Landscape Association

The trade association for independent horticultural companies in the Midwest. Members include independent retailers; landscape maintenance, contractors, designers & architects; wholesale and greenhouse growers; plant breeders; horticultural suppliers and distributors; and those involved in horticultural education, including professors, extension professionals and students. WNLA is a 501(c)6 non-profit organization.

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