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## Ohio Nursery Short Course Attracts Record Crowd

The Ohio Nursery Short Course for arborists, turf management specialists, landscape contractors, garden center operators and nurserymen held in Columbus, Ohio in January attracted a record crowd of 1,800.

The 65th annual meeting of the Ohio Nurserymen's Association, the annual meeting of the Ohio Chapter of the International Shade Tree Conference and a meeting of Chapter 1 of the American Association of Nurserymen were held in conjunction with the short course. This event is sponsored by The Ohio State University, Ohio Nurserymen's Association, Inc., and Ohio Chapter, I.S.T.C. in cooperation with the Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center and Ohio Cooperative Extension Service.

The educational sessions highlight the Ohio Nursery Short Course, however, a 70 booth trade show was also featured along with numerous displays of an educational nature.

For the first time, at the "Annual Ye Olde Tyme Dinner," two O.N.A. Distinguished Contribution Awards were presented. One was awarded to Joseph Strickfaden of Strickfaden Nursery, Sandusky, Ohio. Joe has been the general chairman of the L. C. Chadwick Research Fund which is now past the half-way point in the goal to raise \$100,000. In addition, he has served in numerous capacities in the O.N.A. for many years, including the presidency in 1953.

The second recipient was Dr. Kenneth W. Reisch, associate dean, college of agriculture, The Ohio State University. Dr. Reisch, known as "Ken" in the industry has been executive secretary of the O.N.A. for the past 11 years and a co-chairman of the Nursery Short Course for 20 years.

R. Henry Norweb, Director of the Holden Arboretum, Mentor, Ohio

was awarded Affiliate Membership to the O.N.A. in recognition of outstanding service and contributions to the nursery industry through the Arboretums many activities.

Newly elected officers of O.N.A. are: William Thornton, Thornton Environmental Industries, Cincinnati, president; Edward Losely of Herman Losely & Son, Perry, vice president; Pete Olmsted of the Ohio Hardware Association, Columbus, executive secretary.

The new members of the O.N.A. executive committee are: Larry Riegel, The Andersons, Maumee, Ohio; Jack Goode, J. S. Goode Nursery, Circleville, Ohio, and Gied Stroom-

beck, Roemer Nursery, North Madison, Ohio. The remaining members of the executive committee include: immediate past president, Robert Siebenthaler, The Siebenthaler Co., Dayton, Ohio; Dale Manbeck, Manbeck Nurseries, Inc., New Knoxville, Ohio; Kenneth Natorp, The William A. Natorp Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, and Eldon Studebaker, Studebaker Nurseries, Inc., New Carlisle, Ohio.

Elected as governor from Chapter 1 (Ohio) of the A.A.N. Board of Directors was Zophar Warner, Warner Nurseries, Willoughby. Serving as lieutenant governor will be Joseph Strickfaden, Strickfaden Nursery, Sandusky.



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