



NEWS UPDATE

Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association

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Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association Congratulates Gold Medal of Horticulture Recipient at 2012 Idaho Horticulture Expo

Hans Borbonus, owner of Cloverdale Nursery in Boise, Idaho was awarded the 2012 Gold Medal Of Horticulture.

The Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association presents the Gold Medal of Horticulture to deserving individuals who, in their lifetime, have generously and selflessly contributed to Idaho's horticulture industry.

Hans Borbonus has spent 50 + years and counting in the horticulture industry; in fact nearly his whole life has been devoted to his craft. He ushered in the Art of Landscape for Boise and many other places in the state; no longer could it be just a tree or two and some grass.

His is a truly an American Story. Born in Germany before WWII, he immigrated to this country in his mid 20s, became an American citizen and with hard work and a little luck along the way has seen the success we all believe is possible in this country. What we call "The American Dream."

Hans came to Boise in 1959 and started doing lawn and garden maintenance upon his arrival; with his 2 brothers for a time. In the mid 60's he moved to the current Cloverdale Nursery location which is now about 80 acres. Soon after he started the first sod farm in the Intermountain west, possibly the entire Northwest.