



NEWS UPDATE

Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association

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Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association (INLA) Congratulates Eighteen New “Landscape Industry Certified Technicians” and One New “Landscape Industry Certified Horticultural Technician”

The Landscape Industry Certified Technician program is an international certification program through the Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) with INLA as the administrator. The Idaho Nursery & Landscape Association, Idaho Irrigation & Equipment Association and College of Western Idaho are partners in bringing the exam to Idaho. INLA, IIEA and CWI are committed to enhancing the level of professionalism in the Green Industry.

The Certification test was a two-day event held on Sept 16th and 17th, 2011. Friday the written tests were given at the CWI Horticulture Building. Saturday, the hands-on skills tests were given at the test site. Candidates are timed and graded on their performance. The Certification program is designed to elevate the professional standards, enhance individual performance and designate those who demonstrate a thorough knowledge of the responsibilities of their job.

INLA recognizes these individuals as trained professionals with skills, knowledge and expertise in the landscape industry. During the September 2011 Certification Exam, the following candidates earned their certification:

Landscape Industry Certified Horticultural Technician: Kingi Go, Terravita Landscape and Gardening, Boise, ID

Landscape Industry Certified Technicians:

- Everado Arizmendi – Turf Maintenance, Idaho Landscape, Nampa, ID**
- Aaron Atkinson – Irrigation, Total Maintenance Solutions, Garden City, ID**
- Orland Badley – Irrigation, Total Maintenance Solutions, Garden City, ID**
- Matthew Carpenter – Irrigation and Softscape Installation, The Cutting Edge Lawn and Landscape Service, Cascade, ID**
- Doug Davis – Softscape Installation, Hoffman’s Landscaping, Nampa, ID**
- Justin Fleming – Turf Maintenance, Summer Lawns, Boise, ID**
- Tim Greer – Softscape Installation, Merrill Quality Landscapes, Rexburg, ID**
- Rob Gregory – Irrigation, The Cutting Edge Lawn Company, Garden City, ID**
- David Guerrero – Turf Maintenance, Stark Landscaping, Boise, ID**
- Christina Kober – Ornamental Maintenance, The Cutting Edge Lawn & Landscape Service, Cascade, ID**
- Humberto Machuca – Irrigation, Pioneer Landscape Inc., Meridian, ID**
- Juan M. Morales – Irrigation, Summer Lawns, Boise, ID**
- Mike Proctor – Softscape Installation, Power Enterprises, Nampa, ID**
- Michael Sagehorn – Irrigation, Sagehorn Landscape, Meridian, ID**
- Richard Sims – Irrigation, McKenzie Landscaping, Boise, ID**
- Eric Steiner – Irrigation, E & J Sprinkler & Backflow Testing, Nampa, ID**
- Stephen Tyler – Softscape Installation, Forever Green, Garden City, ID**
- Che Walker – Hardscape Installation, Terravita Landscape & Gardening, Boise, ID**

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