

Summer 2019

# The 20th Annual WMNLA Golf Outing & Scholarship Fundraiser



WEST MICHIGAN NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION

# WMNLA News

**Crestview Golf Club Borculo**  
6279 96th Ave, Zeeland, Mi 49464



**Sign-In at 8:30 a.m.**  
**Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m.**  
**Dinner at 2:30 p.m.**

Open to all WMNLA members, employees, friends, customers, vendors, & family. Bring the sales team! Bring a new member! You can sign up individually or as teams of 2, 3 or 4. We'll partner individuals to make foursomes.

**\$75 Per Person** – Includes 18 holes of golf, power cart, and an all-round great time. Followed by a chicken dinner.

**Advance Registration Required by September 14th.** Spouses and non golfers welcome to **"dinner only"** for **\$25** Cash bar available.

**Sponsorships are also available for dinner and snacks as well as hole sponsors.** There will be a lot of great golf, a good time, and all supporting a wonderful cause!



### Sponsorship Levels

All sponsors will receive recognition:  
in the Golf Outing Program, a Company Sign at the Golf Course  
In the Michigan Landscape magazine  
On the WMNLA Website and In the WMNLA Newsletter

- Golf Sponsor \$500**
- Dinner Sponsor \$350**
- Snack Sponsor \$100**
- Hole Sponsor \$75**

## President's Message

Greetings,

I have been told that summer has arrived but up till now it has not felt like it. For those of you who work outside, I sympathize. It has been wet, windy and cold more than I care for. Plants are growing, fungus are thriving and lakes are rising!

The season does seem to finally be changing however and so are the board members of WMNLA. I would like to thank Allison Jesky and Russ Hillman for the last three years of leadership and effort to bring all of us new opportunities to learn as well as the continued investment in the future of our industry through scholarship opportunities for students learning about the green industry. Also, I would like to welcome Morgan Temple from Spring Meadow Nursery who will be joining the board.

I am looking forward to the opportunity this year to help organize the 20<sup>th</sup> annual golf outing which is moving to a new location, Crestview Golf Course and will take place on September 20. It is shaping up to be a fun event to blow off some steam and raise some money for the WMNLA scholarship funds!

The WMNLA board is working to line up some engaging speakers for this fall and winter to keep us all learning. Topics ranging from industry updates from the state level as well as DOT updates to pest and disease issues. Be sure to look for more information in the newsletter as speakers and locations are firmed up.

Best wishes for the summer!

*Keith Hogan*

Keith Hogan, Bartlett Tree Experts  
President, WMNLA

Feel free to contact me with any comments or questions at [khogan@bartlett.com](mailto:khogan@bartlett.com) or 616-399-9446

## MNLA Scholarships & Horticulture Grant Fund

Abby Denning, MSU student, Carter Allen, Allendale High School and Nathan Wynsma, Allendale High School have all been awarded scholarships for the 2019-20 academic year.

WMNLA has awarded a \$1000 education grant to the Outdoor Discovery Center for their VOLE Program. The Voles or volunteer league is a service club for youth and teens to experience what it takes to maintain a natural area and native plants.

Garden projects include removing invasive plants from natural areas, pulling weeds in demonstration areas, collecting and planting seeds from selected species and learning about native plants and how they support the ecosystem. The program is free to students, and classes are offered May through August, twice a month for two hours. The WMNLA grant will provide tools, supplies and native plants to support the Vole program.

The Outdoor Discovery Center is a nature center, preschool and educational center open to the public. They are located at 4214 56th St, Holland, MI 49423, [www.outdoordiscovery.org](http://www.outdoordiscovery.org).



# WMNLA GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION FORM

Company : \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Golf Sponsor @ \$500 \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Sponsor @ \$350 \_\_\_\_\_

Snack Sponsor @ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_

Hole Sponsor @ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Golfers @ \$75 per player***

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner only @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Payment Information***

\_\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Please make out to WMNLA

\_\_\_\_\_ Please Bill

\_\_\_\_\_ Visa/Mastercard (will pay at golf outing)

***Please send checks to WMNLA, PO Box 96, West Olive, MI 49460***

**Thank you for supporting WMNLA Scholarship, Horticulture Grant and Master Gardener Scholarship Funds.**



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P.O. Box 96  
West Olive, MI 49460

RSVP your attendance to WMNLA at  
wmnla2013@gmail.com

**Register Today!**

**WMNLA Scholarship Golf Outing**  
September 20, 2019  
At the **Crestview Golf Club**

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**2019-20 WMNLA Board of Directors**

Keith Hogan, President, Bartlett Tree Experts  
Josh Roggenbuck, Vice President, Walters Gardens  
Scott Jacobs, Secretary, Specialty Gardens

Christina Hipshier, Treasurer, Grand Valley State University  
Morgan Temple, Member at Large, Spring Meadow Nursery

## **2019/20 WMNLA Programs**

*Save the Dates, More Details to Follow!*

**September 20:** Golf Outing, Crestview Golf Club, 6279 96th St, Zeeland, MI 49464

**October 9:** Grand Haven Community Center, 421 Columbus, Grand Haven, MI 49417

**November 13:** Place To Be Determined

**December 11:** Place to be Determined

**January 8:** Hope College,

**February 8:** Michigan Wood Fibers, 9426 Henry St, Zeeland, MI 49464

**March 14:** March Garden Day, Grand Haven  
Community Center, 421 Columbus, Grand Haven, MI  
49417

