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### **ASSOCIATION AWARDS NEBRASKA CERTIFIED NURSERY AND LANDSCAPE PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS**

The Nebraska Nursery and Landscape Association (NNLA) recognizes the newly Certified Nursery and Landscape Professionals for 2021.

The Nebraska Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional program was developed, designed, and is administered by the Nebraska Nursery and Landscape Association. This professional program identifies the dedicated individual who is knowledgeable and experienced in his or her vocation.

Certified status is earned through practical experience in the industry, passing a three-part test reviewing the basics of the industry, and commitment to continuing education. This certification program was developed to address the public's desire to better differentiate between the various skill levels of nursery and landscape professionals. It creates a higher level of certification specifically tailored to this profession and an opportunity to develop a higher level of professionalism among nursery and landscape professionals.

Congratulations to the new Certified Nurserymen of 2021:

- Holly McGowan, Robert's Nursery of Omaha
- Christine Meza, Meza Gardens and Design, LLC of Omaha

The Nebraska Nursery and Landscape Association mission is: "To advance the nursery and landscape industry by providing opportunities for networking, education, advocacy and certification to industry professionals for the purpose of collectively growing their businesses" The NNLA provides its members with a variety of educational events, as well as the Nebraska Certified Nursery and Landscape Professional program.