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Turner Tree Farms and Turner Tree and Landscape Take Home Three FNGLA Awards at *The Landscape Show* in Orlando

October 2, 2009 (Orlando, FL) Turner Tree and Landscape, Darrell Turner, President/Owner is taking home three awards from the Florida Nursery Growers and Landscape Association Tradeshow/Industry Convention in Orlando this weekend. FNGLA is the leader of Florida's environmental horticulture industry and the trusted resource for leadership, knowledge, and business services. The mission of the Florida Nursery, Growers & Landscape Association is to enhance its members' business success through political leadership, education, marketing, research, certification and services. FNGLA has established superior standards for professionalism and quality for Florida's Nursery and Landscape industry.

The idea of the FNGLA Landscape Awards was born in 1969, which took place in conjunction with the annual industry awards luncheon at the annual convention in 1970. Six awards were given—3 in the commercial landscape category and 3 in the residential landscape category. In addition to the awards of excellence, the Judges' Award, honoring the best overall project was presented. The first separate awards banquet was held in St. Petersburg in 1972.

In 1995, the **Grower of the Year Award** was added to the program's roster. This award is presented to an FNGLA member who has provided the highest quality of plant material and services to the landscape professionals participating in the awards program. The event is being held at the Rosen Plaza Hotel in Orlando on Friday, October 2nd. Turner Tree and Landscape is taking home two prestigious awards in the landscape categories: one for The Lake Club with SMR and Canin Associates, Orlando, FL, and the other for a private mountain-bike park with Larry Washmuth, Stewart-Washmuth, Sarasota, FL, for Specialty project of the year. This same project took home a coveted Associated Builders and Contractors' award for landscape earlier this year as well. Turner Tree Farms has been named **FNGLA's 2009 GROWER OF THE YEAR.**