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MONTANA NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION CERTIFIES INDUSTRY PROFESSIONAL

MISSOULA, MT, January 31, 2008 — Nursery and horticulture professional Rebecca Hurst of Cashman Nursery in Bozeman, Montana passed the difficult Montana Nursery & Landscape Association Certified Plant Professional (CPP) examination earlier this month and has received her CPP Certification.

The exam tests participants' knowledge and recognition of plants and includes two parts — an actual plant identification exam and a written exam that tests participants' knowledge of general horticultural practices. While most of the plant material used in the exam is relatively common to our state, the test includes an extensive variety of plants, as well as some materials less common to our region. Since the CPP examination was introduced in our state by the Montana Nursery & Landscape Association nearly ten years ago, it has gained a reputation among nursery professionals for being a very tough exam. Achievement of the coveted "CPP" initials after one's name carries a great deal of prestige.

The most recent exam was given in Billings on January 9, 2008, as part of the MNLA's Montana Green Expo.

The Montana Nursery & Landscape Association is a trade association of approximately 330 members from the United States and Canada. Its goal is to provide education, information, and opportunities for professional development to its members.

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