

## Green Industry Associations

Most business professionals have organizations they can join that allow them to network with other people in their same field no matter what field that work. This includes nurses and doctors, teachers, lawyers, scientists and many, many others. Being a member of a professional organization allows business professionals to continue to learn past their traditional education and earn different certification that will benefit them in their career.

Did you know the green industry has the same kind of organizations? There are many to choose from on the national, regionals, and state levels. How do people find out about these organizations? What do these organizations do?

### Visit the website of the organization you have been assigned:

<i>AmericanHort</i>	<i>Professional Grounds Management Society (PGMS)</i>
<i>American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)</i>	<i>Professional Lawn Care Association of America</i>
<i>Association of Professional Landscape Designers (APLD)</i>	<i>Southern Nursery Association (SNA)</i>
<i>Georgia Green Industry Association (GGIA)</i>	<i>Turfgrass Producers International (TPI)</i>
<i>National Association of Landscape Professionals (NALP)</i>	

### Your assignment:

Create a one page poster about this organization. This poster can be in PowerPoint, Word, Hand Drawn or another online format.

### Include this information:

- Name of Organization – 5 points
- History – 20 points
- Mission/Purpose of Organization – 20 points
- Membership Benefits – 20 points
- Certifications Provided to members – 15 points
- Name of Magazine/Other Publication offered (if any) – 5 points
- Other Information (2-3 facts you find interesting) – 15 points
- Include pictures and color! – 5 points

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