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MONTANA NURSERY & LANDSCAPE ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES MONTANA STUDENT WITH SCHOLARSHIP

BIGFORK, MT, July 7, 2010 — The Montana Nursery & Landscape Association (MNLA) is pleased to announce that Montana State University Plant Sciences & Pathology student Jodi Redfield is the recipient of the Association's 2010 horticulture scholarship award. Redfield is a Landscape Design student at MSU expecting to graduate in May of 2010.



Redfield has completed the Integrated Pest Management (IPM) certification training and passed the written portion of the MNLA Certified Plant Professional (CPP) exam. She received a Montana State University System Honors Scholarship, served as Park Future Farmers of America (FFA) Chapter Secretary and President, and received 2nd Place in the State FFA Agronomy Contest. She has also served as a Teacher's Assistant (TA) at Montana State University in the herbaceous ornamentals class and will serve as a TA in woody ornamentals this fall.

Jodi Redfield was raised on a working cattle ranch in Paradise Valley in a rich agricultural environment near Pray, Montana. She looks forward to putting her passion for and knowledge of plants to work in the horticultural industry, with plans to remain in the Bozeman area working in landscape design.

The Montana Nursery & Landscape Association annually presents scholarship awards to students who demonstrate both academic excellence and a commitment to horticulture in Montana. Scholarship awards are also offered by MNLA to Association members pursuing additional learning or certification in

horticulture or related areas of study. The scholarship program was initiated in 2001 and MNLA has awarded over \$18,000 in scholarship funds to date. Details and applications for the scholarship program are available on MNLA's website www.plantingmontana.com.

The Montana Nursery & Landscape Association is a trade association of approximately 350 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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Electronic copies of this press release and a photo of the award recipient is available on the MNLA website at www.plantingmontana.com/photos/redfield.jpg.