



MNLA 2022 GLTE Policies & Disclaimers

COVID-19 Safety Acknowledgement, Liability Waiver, and Release of Liability – for Vendors, Volunteers, and Attendees of Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association’s (MNLA) 2022 Great Lakes Trade Exposition (GLTE) and Events

I acknowledge the contagious nature of the COVID-19 virus and that the CDC and many other public health authorities still recommend practicing social distancing and face coverings for non-vaccinated persons. I further acknowledge that while MNLA has put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, MNLA cannot guarantee that participants will not become infected with COVID-19.

I acknowledge that I must comply with all procedures and rules set in place to reduce the spread of COVID-19, whether those rules are implemented by MNLA, the Lansing Center, the City of Lansing, the County of Ingham, or the State of Michigan. I understand that failure to follow rules may result in a removal from MNLA’s GLTE without any refund provided.

By attending the GLTE, I certify that I do not fall into any of the following categories:

1. Individuals who currently, or in the past 14 days have experienced any symptoms associated with COVID-19, which include fever, cough, shortness of breath, sore throat, loss of taste or smell, chills, or muscle pain.
2. Individuals who have traveled at any point in the past 14 days, either internationally, or to a community in the U.S. that is experiencing sustained community spread of COVID-19; or
3. Individuals who believe they may have been exposed to a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 or have been diagnosed with COVID-19 and are not yet cleared as non-contagious by state or local public health authorities or the healthcare team responsible for their treatment.

I agree to self-monitor for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and contact MNLA if I am diagnosed with COVID-19 within 14 days after participating in the GLTE.

Liability Waiver and Release of Claims:

I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the Michigan Nursery & Landscape Association, the Lansing Center, and the aforementioned organization’s employees, agents, boards of directors, volunteers, and representatives (collectively the “Released Parties”) from all liability, claims, and demands to the fullest extent of the law. This release includes damage or losses caused by the negligence, fault, or conduct of any kind of the Released Parties, including all illness and bodily injury up to and including death. This release extends to my heirs, assignees, designated representatives and other relatives and next of kin acting on my behalf.

Assumption of Risk:

I am voluntarily participating in the GLTE and acknowledge that my participation increases the risk of exposure to COVID-19. While procedures, rules, and personal discipline may reduce the potential for exposure to COVID-19, this risk cannot be eliminated. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks related to infectious diseases, including COVID-19, even if such risks arise from the actions or inactions of the Released Parties.

By participating in the GLTE as a vendor, attendee, or volunteer, I confirm that I agree with all of the above.