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THE MISSION OF THE PGMS DC BRANCH IS TO FOSTER INTEGRITY AND EXCELLENCE IN GROUNDS MANAGEMENT BY PROMOTING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT THROUGH EDUCATION PROGRAMS, NETWORKING, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND FELLOWSHIP.

<http://pgms.org/branchdc>

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Was your January as busy and filled with events as mine was? What a start to 2015!

The DC Branch Holiday Social on Saturday January 10th, 2015 was a great success and everyone had a great time. We had over 50 members and guests in attendance! Special thanks to Jock Robertson and his staff for setting up and allowing us to use the beautiful penthouse party room at Dorchester Towers in Arlington, VA. Although it was cold outside, the views from the outside deck were unbeatable – the National Cathedral, the Dome of the Basilica at Catholic University, the Washington Monument, and Capitol Dome and the Ferris wheel at National Harbor were all visible. Cold as it was outside; things were warm and jovial inside. Kip Cortelyou and Bobbie Goldstein put out a delicious spread of food and other members brought

plenty of side dishes, salads and desserts. Doug McDaniel provided the refreshments, giving some needed relief to Amanda Laudwein and her many years of providing that service to the Branch. Thanks to everyone that helped clean up as well!

“The Presidents’ Award” was given (very deservedly so) to Joe Proskine for his outstanding efforts in raising money for the Branch Scholarship Fund through our monthly raffle. Thanks to Joe, we raised a record amount in 2014, thank you Joe! We look forward to your efforts again in 2015.

Grove and Judy Teates (Alpine Services) were recognized with The Branch “Lifetime Achievement Award”. For so many years, Grove, Judy and Alpine Services have gone above and beyond average expectations. Of course, anyone that knows Grove and Judy knows that is who they are. I will never forget when hurricane Katrina hit New

NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

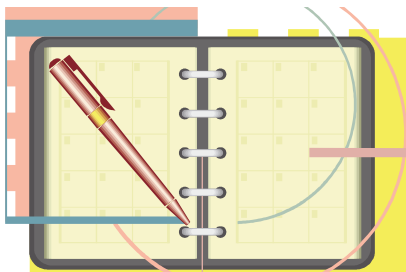
Date: Thursday, February 5, 2015 at 7:00 PM (new time!)

Location: Bartlett Tree Experts
1 Metropolitan Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Host: Bartlett Tree Experts

RSVP: Please RSVP to Amanda Laudwein at 301-590-2840, 301-398-8870 (cell) or laudwein@umd.edu

More Information, Map, and Directions on Page 14



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, CONTINUED

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Orleans in August 2005, without a second thought, Grove brought his crew from Alpine Services and their equipment to New Orleans to help with the cleanup, that is who they are. Congratulations Grove and Judy!

Also recognized for outstanding contributions to the DC Branch were Marie and Tom Rojas. They have opened their homes for Branch activities on a regular basis. Marie feeds the Board gourmet dinners at our Board of Directors meetings (a real perk of being on the BOD) and the Rojas' have made the DC Branch family picnic possible for many years by having it at their farm in Poolesville, MD. Thank you Marie and Tom!

Not to go without notice: Steve and Gabby Horn of Gardens Remembered made a very generous donation to the DC Branch to help offset the cost of putting on this year's Holiday Social – Thank you Steve and Gabby!

MANTS 2015 was again successful for PGMS in 2015. Thank you to everyone from the DC Branch that helped with the PGMS booth. We will have an update on MANTS at the February Branch meeting.

Legislative Update – I attended and testified at the Public Hearing on January 15th regarding Montgomery County's proposed legislation (52-14) banning the use of weed, insect and disease controls (pesticides) that are used to maintain healthy turf in Montgomery Co, MD.

There will be another Public Hearing on February 12th, at 7:30PM at the County Council Building in Rockville, MD. Let me (Eric M. Wenger) know if you would like any more information on this subject.

The next Regular DC Branch meeting is February 5th, 2015 @ 7PM; hosted and sponsored by Bartlett Tree Experts, Gaithersburg, MD.

The topic will be: Is Black the New Green? Dr. Neil Hendrickson, PhD – Northeast Technical Researcher, Bartlett Tree Experts.

There will be CEU's offered for this meeting. Please note the time change for this meeting to 7PM.

Please RSVP for this meeting.

I look forward to seeing you on February 5th.



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DC Cooperative Extension www.udc.edu/cooperative_extension/coop/ext.htm

PGMS - DC BRANCH NEWS

PGMS DC BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP

The PGMS DC Branch Scholarship is open to all students in Maryland, Virginia and Washington DC who are enrolled in an accredited university in horticulture or a related field. Applicants must be sponsored by a PGMS member.

The application deadline is March 1, 2015. Scholarship criteria listed below. Additionally, please see Application on Pages 15-16.

1. Applicant must be a resident of MD, VA, or DC
2. Applicant must be a current student of horticulture or a related field.
3. Applicant must be at least in their first year of college or may be recently graduated from high school (within the calendar year).
4. Applicant must be sponsored by a PGMS member.

WHAT THE SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION COMMITTEE LOOKS FOR:

- An active student with solid grades,
- Past or current employment in the green industry,
- Involvement in the industry with apprentice or professional organizations, such as FFA, 4H, state or county programs, Civic projects and outreach programs.
- The committee also looks for any personal development classes and any involvement in sports or clubs.

APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP;

All applicants must submit the following to PGMS DC Branch, either by mail or email:

- The completed scholarship application (See Page 15-16 of this newsletter)
- Cover letter. Please include introduction, educational and professional goals, and intent for use of scholarship funds.
- Current resume. Please include past employment history, awards, and certificates earned.
- College or school transcripts.
- Two (2) letters of recommendation. These should be from an instructor, employer, etc.
- A letter from the PGMS member who is sponsoring the applicant.

All applications will be judged on qualifications, recommendations, and presentation of total criteria. Winners will be notified by May 1.

Scholarship application deadline is March 1. ***Please note that incomplete application packets will not be accepted for consideration.***

In addition to financial aid, the top recipient will also receive complimentary student membership to PGMS for one year and have the opportunity to attend the Green Industry Seminar and the Green Industry Field Day. PGMS will pay for the scholarship recipients' seminar and field day registration.

UPCOMING PGMS-DC BRANCH MEETINGS AND EVENTS

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Bartlett Tree Experts
Program: Guest Speaker
Gaithersburg, Maryland
Sponsor: Bartlett

MARCH 5, 2015

Maryland Extension
Program: TBD and Annual DC Branch Business Meeting
Derwood, Maryland
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APRIL 2, 2015

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Program: Gardens Tour
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MAY 7, 2015

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Washington, DC
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JUNE 4, 2015

Mount Vernon
Program: TBD
Mt Vernon, VA
Sponsor: Bartlett Springfield Office

JULY 2015 (All Day Event, Date TBD)

Summer Field Day
Trade Show and Seminar
American University
Washington, DC

AUGUST 6, 2015

Waverly Farms
Program: TBD
Adamstown, MD
Sponsor: Needed

SEPTEMBER 3, 2015

TBD

OCTOBER 1, 2015

City of Gaithersburg, MD
Program: Visit new park
Gaithersburg, MD
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NOVEMBER 5, 2015

Virginia Theological Seminary
Program: TBD
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2015 WINTER SYMPOSIUM AND CVNLA SHORT COURSE

“THE SCIENCE AND ART OF PLACEMAKING”

February 11-13, 2015

Henrico, Virginia 23228

For information, visit: www.lewisginter.org

PIEDMONT LANDSCAPE SEMINAR

February 18, 2015

Charlottesville, Virginia

For information, visit: www.piedmontlandscape.org

CHESAPEAKE GREEN 2015—A HORTICULTURE SYMPOSIUM

February 19-20, 2015

Linthicum Heights, Maryland

For information, visit: <http://mnlaonline.org/>

CASEY TREE SEMINARS

Trees 101: February 21, 2015 at 9:00 AM

Trees 201: February 28, 2015 at 9:00 AM

Structural Pruning at Casey Tree Farm: March 1, 2015 at 10:00 AM

For information, visit: <http://caseytrees.org/events/upcoming>

2015 NATIVE PLANTS SYMPOSIUM

Cultivating the Future of Native Plants: Conservation and Design

Symposium Dates:

Wednesday - Friday, March 18-20, 2015

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Austin, Texas

For information, visit: <http://www.publicgardens.org/content/native-plants-professional-development>

PGMS SUMMER EDUCATION SEMINAR

August 3-5, 2015

University of California Davis, Sacramento, California

For information, visit: <http://pgms.org/upcoming-events/seminar-and-site-visit-series/>

PGMS SCHOOL OF GROUNDS MANAGEMENT

October 21-24, 2015

Louisville, Kentucky

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JOB OPENINGS

JOB OPENINGS: Irrigation Operations Manager

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JOB OPENINGS: Head Equipment/Shop Manager—Woodmont Country Club

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Requirements:

- High School Diploma or equivalent. Technical training/degree preferred.
- Five years experience as a Head Equipment Manager or very experienced Assistant will be considered.
- Knowledge of small/large engine repair, reel maintenance, electrical, plumbing, and welding
- Prior experience at a high-end golf/country club, or mechanic shop.
- Multi-course facility a plus.
- Ability to function under pressure and set priorities and adjust to changing conditions.
- Career oriented with strong commitment to the profession and the desire to train assistants and move them on to Head Equipment Manager positions.
- Excellent human relation skills with the ability to communicate respectfully with staff and management team.
- Dedication to personal and team improvements to better the overall shop experience. Good communication skills with ability to work independently and as a team.
- Have an eye for detail regarding cutting unit precision, shop cleanliness, and equipment fleet condition.
- Responsible for the up keep and preventative maintenance of a large equipment fleet taking pride in the fleet, understanding the financial investment the membership has made.
- Aid in recommending operating and capital equipment purchases to Director of Golf Courses and Grounds.
- In-season, position may require more than 40 hours depending on task completion. Off-season would be 35-40 hours a week or as needed.
- Computer skills, with the ability to keep up to date records of equipment serviced, inventory, etc. Being on the cutting edge of technology is a plus

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Woodmont Country Club is a 100 year old private country club with two 18 hole championship golf courses. The North Course is an all cool season grass course with USGA bentgrass greens, tees, fairways and tall fescue rough. The South Course has push-up bentgrass greens, bentgrass tees, zoysiagrass fairways and tall fescue rough. Woodmont is an annual host for the Men's U.S. Open Qualifier. Woodmont is located just outside of Washington D.C. in Rockville, MD.

Contact: Pete Wendt, CGCS at 301-424-7200

Email: whouser@woodmontcc.com, Attn: Head Equipment Manager Position



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

PERENNIALLY INSPIRED: PPA MIDATLANTIC REGIONAL SYMPOSIUM

Co-sponsored by The Perennial Plant Association and The Horticultural Society of Maryland, Inc.

Saturday, February 28, 2015

Please see flyer on Page 10-11 of this newsletter.

HORTICULTURE TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Spring 2015

HRT 199 DL01 Training for Commercial Pesticide Application; initial offering as a Distance Learning course, see flyer on Page 12 of this newsletter.

Educational & Employee Training Opportunities

LANDSCAPING CLASSES AT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

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Want to learn about designing gardens & landscapes with digital tools?

Want to incorporate more native plants in your business or home landscape?

Want to learn the newest techniques for plant propagation like hydroponics and tissue culture?

Want to learn how to identify and select the best trees, shrubs, and ground covers for good results?

If any of these “want to’s” is on your list for 2015, the Montgomery College Landscape Technology program is offering great classes to help you meet your goals—and 3 class locations to make learning more convenient!

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PPA MidAtlantic Regional Symposium

Saturday, February 28, 2015

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The Conference Center at Sheppard Pratt, 6501 N. Charles Street - Baltimore, Maryland - 21204



8:00 am – 8:45 am Registration

8:45 am – Welcome

9:00 am – Are They Better or Just new??

Paul Westervelt

Saunders Brothers, Inc

Piney River, Virginia

With so many new perennials released every year, it can be difficult to distinguish legitimately better cultivars from those that are simply marketable. Through production trials, garden visits, vendor visits, and conversations with other growers, Paul works to select the true winners for our region.

10:00 am – One Man's Trash is Another Man's Treasure

Jason Reeves

University of Tennessee Gardens

Jackson, Tennessee

With limited funds, Jason has brought whimsy into the University of Tennessee Gardens, Jackson. Used in the right context, old satellite dishes and bicycles, cook stoves, and bedsprings can make unusual but surprisingly tasteful additions to any garden. See how Jason uses "trash" to create gardens filled with imaginative art that sets off show-stopping plant collections in the University of Tennessee Gardens.

11:00 am – Beverage Break

11:30 am – Tried and True Plants

Chuck Hinkle

Swarthmore College

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

With thousands of choices of plants to garden with, picking which plants to use in your garden can be daunting. While it is fun to try the latest offerings, there is comfort with inviting "old friends" into gardens that you know are going to do their job. This presentation offers a look at some under-used, unusual, or just plain forgotten plants that work well.

12:30 - 1:30 pm - Complimentary lunch

1:30 pm – Tropical Flair

Jason Reeves

University of Tennessee Gardens

Jackson, Tennessee

Tropicals work beautifully with perennials, and make a big impact in any garden. The bold foliage stands out whether in large landscape displays or everyday backyard gardens and containers. Get a refresher on tried and true varieties as well as some hot new selections that will make any perennial purist think twice.

2:30 pm –Stretch Break

**2:45 pm - The New American Garden:
Modeling the Regional Landscape:
An Anarchist Primer**

Donald Pell

Donald Pell Gardens

Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Donald Pell calls his gardens impressionistic models of regional landscapes. Understanding specific plants and how they may integrate into any given landscape is the key to programming these gardens. He will look at how cool and warm season plants are accessed for performance to stabilize soils and create desirable compositions. Donald will discuss the role of ephemeral plants to build desirable seed banks while a garden is evolving and look at the role of aggressive and invasive plants. He will discuss the successes and failures of projects as well as what inspires these gardens. This is a presentation to inspire you to tear out that front lawn and boring boxwood hedges and create a dynamic and experiential landscape.

Registration: \$99 for members of PPA or The Horticultural Society of Maryland, Inc., \$109 for non-members.
AFTER February 16, rates are \$109 and \$119 respectively.
Fee includes lunch and beverage breaks.

Speakers at the PPA MidAtlantic Regional Symposium

The Conference Center of Sheppard Pratt, 6501 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland - 21204

Chuck Hinkle

Swarthmore College
Swarthmore, Pennsylvania

Through his experience, Chuck is well versed in the topic, "Tried and True Plants." Chuck is a gardener at the Scott Arboretum of Swarthmore College. He joined the staff, working full-time since 1998. Hinkle's expertise and career started years before when he began as a gardener at Friends Hospital in Philadelphia. He holds a B.S. in horticulture from Temple University. Chuck is a long-time member of the Perennial Plant Association and an avid attendee of the symposium each summer.

Donald Pell

Donald Pell Gardens
Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Horticulturist and self proclaimed plant geek and design junkie Donald Pell builds gardens that embrace the wild and allow for a visceral experience with the landscape. His firm, Donald Pell Gardens, designs spaces with bold sweeps of plants to create drama and sustainability with the focus of creating a "place" in the garden. Don has built and managed gardens professionally for more than 20 years and strives to inspire others to the magic and excitement of a strong thoughtful space and the drama and abundance of the wild garden.

Jason Reeves

University of Tennessee Gardens
Jackson, Tennessee

After growing up on a farm in western Tennessee, Jason received his Master's degree in Ornamental Horticulture and Landscape Design from the University of Tennessee. He has worked at the Opryland Conservatories in Nashville, Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis, and Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania. He also worked as a horticulturist in New Zealand. Since 2002, Jason has been a research horticulturist at the University of Tennessee Gardens, at the West Tennessee Research and Education Center in Jackson.

Paul Westervelt

Saunders Brothers, Inc
Piney River, Virginia

Paul has been the manager of annual and perennial production for Saunders Brothers, Inc., Pineyville, Virginia since 2004 where he grows more than 800 varieties. He earned his degrees in Horticulture, ending with an M.S. Virginia Tech. His excellence has been recognized by many including the 2009 "Young Professional of the Year" for the Perennial Plant Association and the 2013 class of 40 Under 40 for *Greenhouse Product News*. He is a regular contributor to *Grower Talks Magazine*. Paul, a native of Winchester, Virginia, now resides in Arrington with his family.

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By February 16: \$99/person (includes lunch) \$ _____

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Reservation deadline February 24.

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HRT 199 DL01 Training for Commercial Pesticide Application. #60116

3 CREDITS. This is our initial offering as a Distance Learning course. It will not be a “do it at your own pace” class, but will have weekly graded assignments. All students will be automatically enrolled in CDL001 which better prepares students for the online learning environment.

Cost of the class is about \$442, which is due at registration. To register for the class an individual must first be registered as a student (go to www.reynolds.edu and pull down the “Get Started” information) and have a student id # and a college email account.

Course studies the manuals and information necessary to comply with VDACS requirements for Commercial Pesticide Application Certification. Emphasis is on the principles of applying pesticides safely for man and the environment. Required texts, **not included in the tuition fee**, are The Virginia Core Manual (Applying Pesticides Correctly), Category 3A Manual (Ornamental Pest Control) and Category 3B (Turf Pest Control). It is recommended that you have the manuals the first day by ordering at the link below, or you can pick them up at the Goochland Campus the week of January 12th at the Goochland Campus. (<http://www.vtpp.ext.vt.edu/>).

This course is offered in cooperation with the **VDACS Office of Pesticide Services**. Students will need to make arrangements with their employer or other pesticide applicator business to receive the required 20 hours of “hands on training”. If you have been using pesticides for over 20 hours already, that can count as your hands on training.

The instructor is **David Jefferson**, a long time instructor of Horticulture and Pesticide Safety in Maryland and DC.

DAVID SEWARD – PROGRAM HEAD

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Have a special remembrance of one of our past meetings? How about a special picture? We'd love to share through our monthly newsletter for you!

Contact our Editor, Michael Gildea (mikeg@chevyclub.org)

NEXT PGMS-DC BRANCH EVENT



WANT TO SAVE GAS?

Or just like the company of a carpool?

Contact Amanda Laudwein a week

before the meeting to make arrangements:

laudwein@umd.edu, 301-590-2840 or 240-398-8870

Location: Bartlett Tree Experts
1 Metropolitan Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Program: Neil Hendrickson, Ph.D. will give a presentation titled, "Is Black the New Green: The use of Biochar in the Landscape". This presentation has been approved for 0.5 CEU's by the ISA.

Host and Sponsor: Bartlett Tree Experts

RSVP: Please RSVP to Amanda Laudwein at 301-590-2840, 240-398-8870 (cell), or laudwein@umd.edu

Directions to Bartlett Tree Experts

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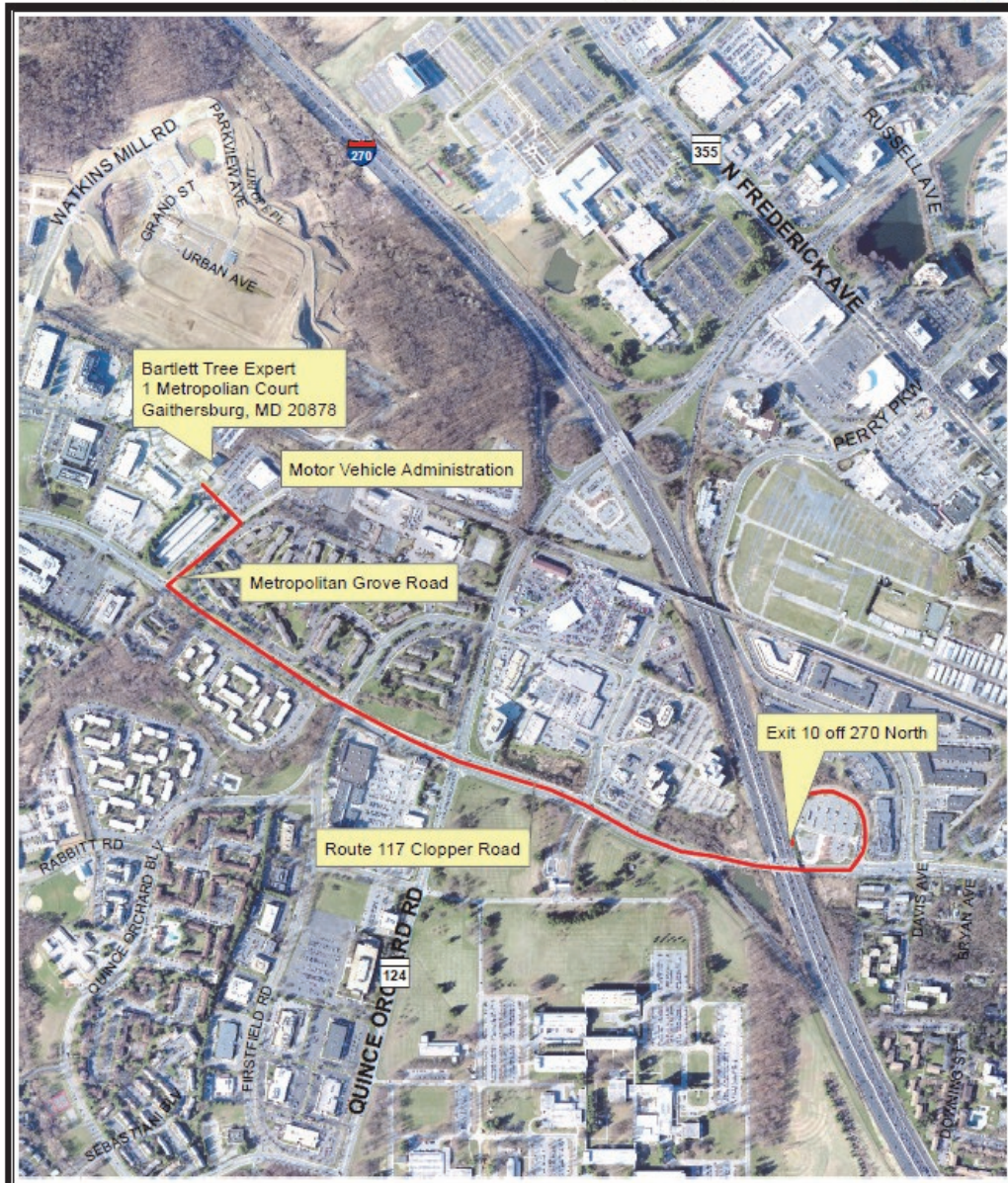
MD State Plane
HPGNAD 83/91

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The mission of the Professional Grounds Management Society, D.C. Branch, is to foster integrity and excellence in grounds management by promoting professional development through education programs, networking, community service, and fellowship. As part of this effort, the D.C. Branch offers a scholarship to those interested in pursuing higher education in a horticulturally-related field.

Offered annually, our scholarship provides financial aid to students currently studying landscape and grounds management, turf management, irrigation technology, or a closely related field.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Applicants will be considered for all appropriate scholarships. Selection is based on student's qualifications for the scholarship and recommendations.

Every applicable question must be answered fully.

Please type or print. Use additional pages if needed.

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Campus/School Address _____

Permanent/Home Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone # _____ Email Address _____

Student's Current Status:

High School Attended _____
(School Name) (City) (State) (Grad. Year)

Major Course of Study _____

College/Technical Schools Attended/Will be Attending:

Name	Address	From	To (Mo/Yr)	Graduation Year
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Major _____	Grade Point Average _____
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Are you currently a full-time student (12 or more credits)? _____

If no, how many credits are you taking next semester? _____

Career Goal _____

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Activities and Awards

Dates, Organizations & Events, Office or Award, H.S. and/or College

Sports, Volunteer, and Community Activities, Etc.

Dates, Activities, Level of Participation, H.S. and/or College

Work Experience (List Name of Employer, Location, Position, Duties and Dates-most recent 1st)

Additional Comments

To the best of my knowledge, the information in the above application is true and correct.

Date _____ Signature _____

Mail To: DC PGMS, 7513 MacArthur Boulevard, Cabin John, Maryland, 20818

Email To: hortlady@aol.com



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