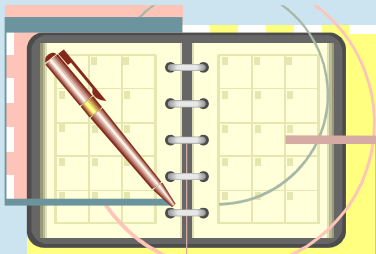


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NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Please RSVP!

Date: Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 6:00 PM

Location:

Bartlett Tree Experts
1 Metropolitan Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Sponsor:

Bartlett Tree Experts

RSVP: Please RSVP to Michael Gildea at mikeg@chevyclub.org or 240-395-2101

More Information, Map, and Directions on Page 11



A Message From The President

Here we go. I am looking forward to the next two years as President of our DC Branch. Currently, we do not have any unexpected changes on the horizon. Over the next couple of years, I hope to bring unity and friendship to the Branch. Continual networking, leadership and assisting the youth of the industry will be our focus. The resources and friends of the Branch is very extensive. I want everyone to feel as though they can reach out to other members, and be welcomed into our organization with open arms. In the DC Branch, we treat each other as family and as old friends.

The Winter Social at Dorchester Heights was amazing and I want to give special compliments to the Band coordinated by Jock

Robertson!!! Thank you to everyone that participated and brought all the delicious food for everyone to enjoy.

Winter has really set in and is leaving most of us looking forward to warmer days. I am confident the Spring Bulbs will be visiting soon.

February 1st at 6pm is the next meeting at Bartlett Tree Experts in Gaithersburg, MD. Dr. Hendrickson will present on the Effects of Climate Change on our Trees. The meeting is sponsored and hosted by Bartlett Tree Experts.

February 8th at 6pm is the PGMS Board Meeting at the Chevy Chase Club. All are welcome to attend.

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February 1, 2018
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March 1, 2018
TBD

April 5, 2018
Raemelton Farm
Adamstown, MD 21710
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May 3, 2018
George Washington's Mount Vernon
Mount Vernon, VA 22121
Sponsor: TBD

June 7, 2018
Country Springs Nursery
Leesburg, VA 20175-6402
Sponsor: TBD

August 2, 2018
Glenstone Museum
Potomac, MD 20854
Sponsor: TBD

September 6, 2018
The Care of Trees
Dulles office, Sterling, VA
Sponsor: TBD

October 4, 2018
University of Maryland Turf Farm
College Park, MD
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November 1
TBD

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Upcoming Green Industry Events

Horticulture Dayz

February 28 and March 1, 2018

Front Royal, VA

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Trees Virginia Workshop

March 7, 2018

Roanoke, VA

<http://treesvirginia.org>

MAC-ISA Tree Climbing Championship

April 14-15, 2018

American University, Washington, DC

<http://www.mac-isa.org>

MAC-ISA Day of Safety

June 16, 2018

Northern Virginia Community College, Sterling, VA

<http://www.mac-isa.org>

Green Industry Professional Field Day

July 19, 2018

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DC Branch Board Meeting

The first DC Branch Board Meeting will take place on Thursday, February 8, 2018 at 6:00 PM at the Chevy Chase Club. All members are invited to attend.

DC Branch Board Meeting
Thursday, February 8, 2018
6:00 PM
Chevy Chase Club
6100 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Please remember, there is a club-wide dress policy of NO jeans and NO cell phone usage on the property (except in your car).

Please RSVP to Michael Gildea at mikeg@chevychaseclub.org or 240-395-2101



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ALL APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING TO PGMS DC BRANCH, EITHER BY MAIL OR EMAIL:

- The completed scholarship application.
- 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.

PGMS DC BRANCH SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

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 out reach programs.
- The committee also looks for any personal development classes and any involvement in sports or clubs.

APPLYING FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:

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.***

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The top recipient will 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 DC Branch will pay for the scholarship recipients' seminar and field day registration.

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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 (Mo/Yr)	To (Mo/Yr)	Graduation Year
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Major _____ Grade Point Average _____

Major _____ Grade Point Average _____

Are you currently a full-time student (12 or more credits)? _____

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

Career Goal

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

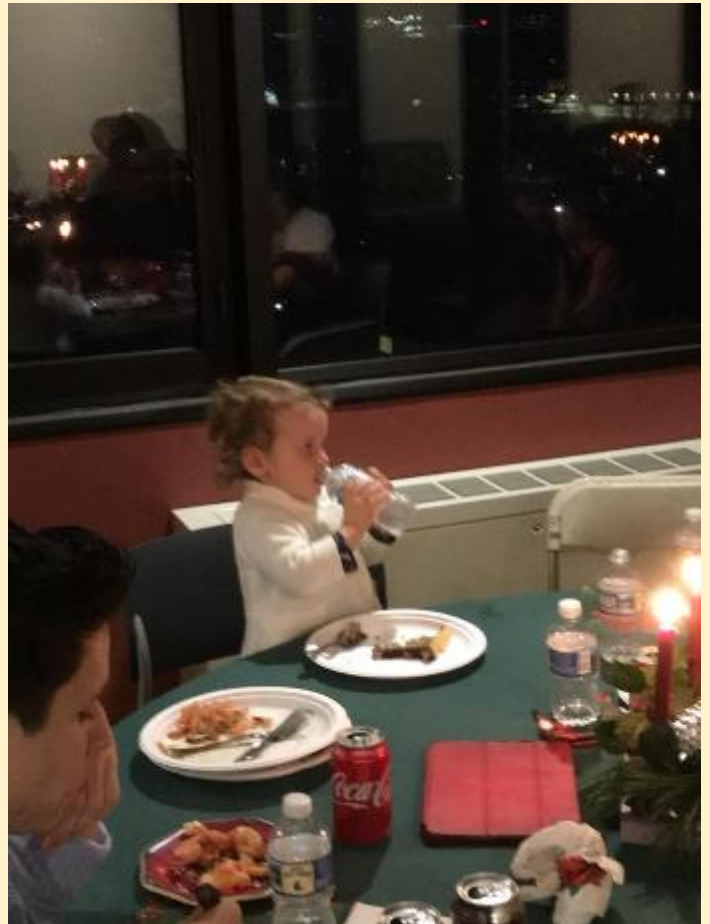
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Date _____ Signature _____

Mail to: DC PGMS, 19000 Beallsville Road, Beallsville, MD 20839

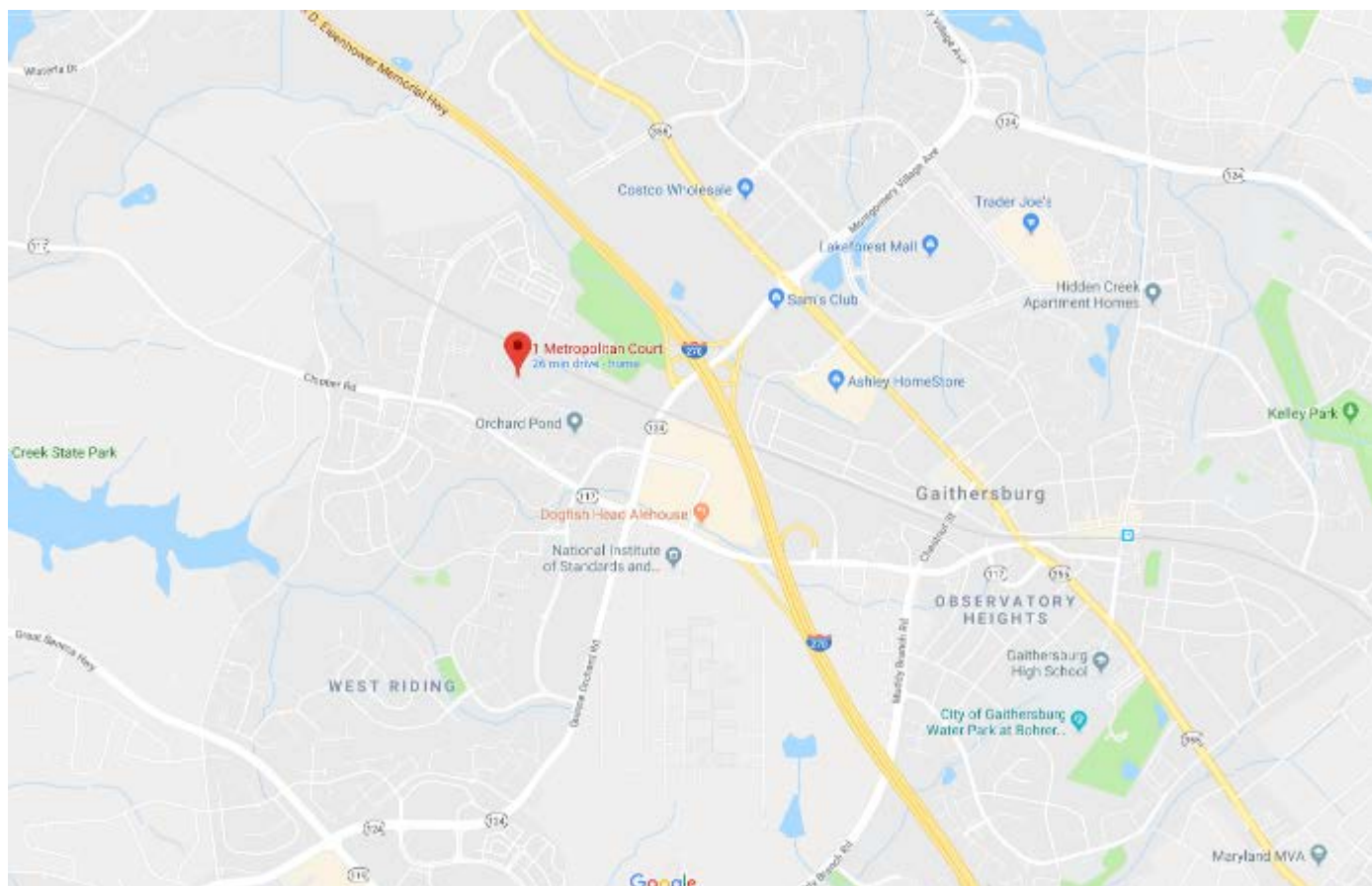
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Next PGMS-DC Branch Meeting Directions

- LOCATION:** Bartlett Tree Experts
1 Metropolitan Court
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
- DATE:** Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 6:00 PM
- HOST:** Bartlett Tree Experts
- SPONSORS:** Bartlett Tree Experts
- PROGRAM:** Presentation by Dr. Neil Hendrickson
“Effects of Climate Change on Trees”
- RSVP:** to Michael Gildea at mikeg@chevyclub.org
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