



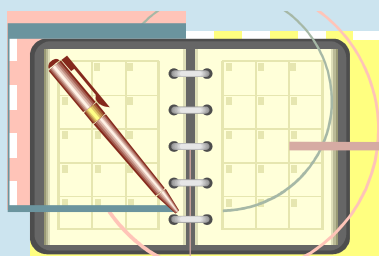
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NEXT MEETING INFORMATION

Please RSVP!

Date: Thursday,
October 3, 2019
at 6:00 PM

Location:
Key School
534 Hillsmere Dr.
Annapolis, MD

Sponsors: Bright View
Landscape and Country
Springs Wholesale Nursery

RSVP: Please RSVP to
Michael Gildea at
mikeg@chevyclub.org
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A Message From The President

We are in the midst of what may be the driest September on record but that did not stop us from having a great time at Merrifield Gardens for the monthly meeting with a tour led by Michael Fahey. Kip did not let us down when he created a feast for this meeting.

Then we followed it up with the Family Picnic this month at the Rojas Plantation. The picnic was very well attended and as expected the food there was outstanding. (My personal was the fresh Crabs and Shrimp that were cooked on site :)

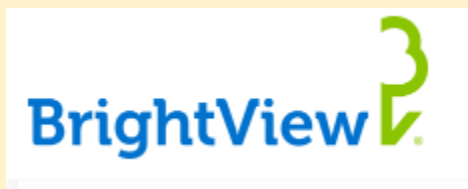
Looking forward to the October 3rd meeting which will be at the Key School.

This upcoming year we are looking for any folks that want to become more involved with the board, setting up meetings, food and bringing beverages. Let me know if you have any questions. I understand we are all busy but the amount that this group gives back to the community and what we stand for is amazing to be part of.

Enjoy the cooling weather of the Fall and take a moment to watch a few leaves fall to the ground this season.

Thank you for being a part of the PGMS-DC branch.

-Josh Nadler



PGMS DC Branch Meetings 2019

October 3, 2019

Key School
534 Hillsmere Dr.
Annapolis, MD

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November 7, 2019

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Upcoming Green Industry Events

MAC-ISA Annual Meeting

October 6, 2019

Blacksburg, VA

www.mac-isa.org

PGMS School of Grounds Management Annual Conference

October 15 – 18, 2019

Louisville, KY

www.pgms.org

FALCAN Truck and Trailer Safety Seminary

October 30, 2019

Urbana, MD

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/truck-trailer-safety-seminar-hosted-by-falcan-registration-73207013147>

Advanced IPM PHC Short Course

Monday, January 6 - Thursday, January 9, 2020

Location: University of Maryland, College Park, MD

Contact: Amy Yaich, Admin. Assist. II, 301-405-3911,

<https://entomology.umd.edu/>

Registration Information: <https://landscapeipmphc.weebly.com/>



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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!

*Classes are offered at the Germantown & Takoma Park Campuses
and at the Agricultural History Farm Park in Derwood.*

For further information contact:

Steve Dubik, 240-567-7803

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Green Industry Events



OCT
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Truck & Trailer Safety Seminar - Hosted by FALCAN

by FALCAN [Follow](#)

\$75

Description

Join FALCAN for an interactive event focused on truck and trailer safety, with instruction from Maryland State Police and legal experts.

Schedule

- 8:00 AM Check-in/Registration with free donuts and coffee
- Seminar starts promptly at 8:45 AM and runs to 2:45 PM
- Lunch is provided and included in registration price

Seminar Topics Include

- *Requirements/inspection points for pickups, one-ton and larger trucks and trailers*
- *Lights, brakes, truck equipment*
- *Fuel carrying requirements*
- *Permits, licenses, load covers, tie-downs, etc.*
- *State and Federal laws as they apply to various industries/types of loads*
- *Scale entry, Driver/Operator requirements*
- *Accident reporting, Penalty structure*
- *Outdoor real vehicle and trailer inspection demonstration*
- *Why it's important for you to know to laws*

Who Should Attend?

Contractors, drivers, and anyone who uses trucks and trailers.

Date And Time

Wed, October 30, 2019
8:00 AM – 2:45 PM EDT
[Add to Calendar](#)

Location

Urbana Volunteer Fire Hall
3602 Urbana Pike
Frederick, MD 21704
[View Map](#)

Refund Policy

Refunds up to **7 days** before event
Eventbrite's fee is nonrefundable.

For more Information and to Register Please Click on the following link:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/truck-trailer-safety-seminar-hosted-by-falcan-registration-73207013147>

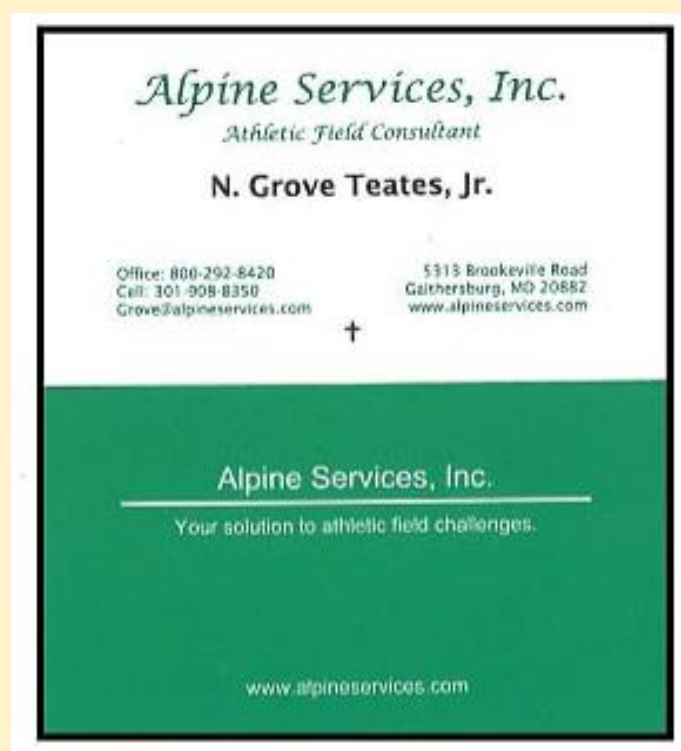
Branch Scholarship Raffle Donations and Meeting Sponsorships

The PGMS DC Branch needs your donations for the monthly raffle!

100% of the proceeds from the raffle go to support the Branch Scholarship and Research Fund. We depend on your donations to continue this long tradition.

We also depend on your help in planning our meetings for 2020. Please consider hosting or sponsoring a meeting!

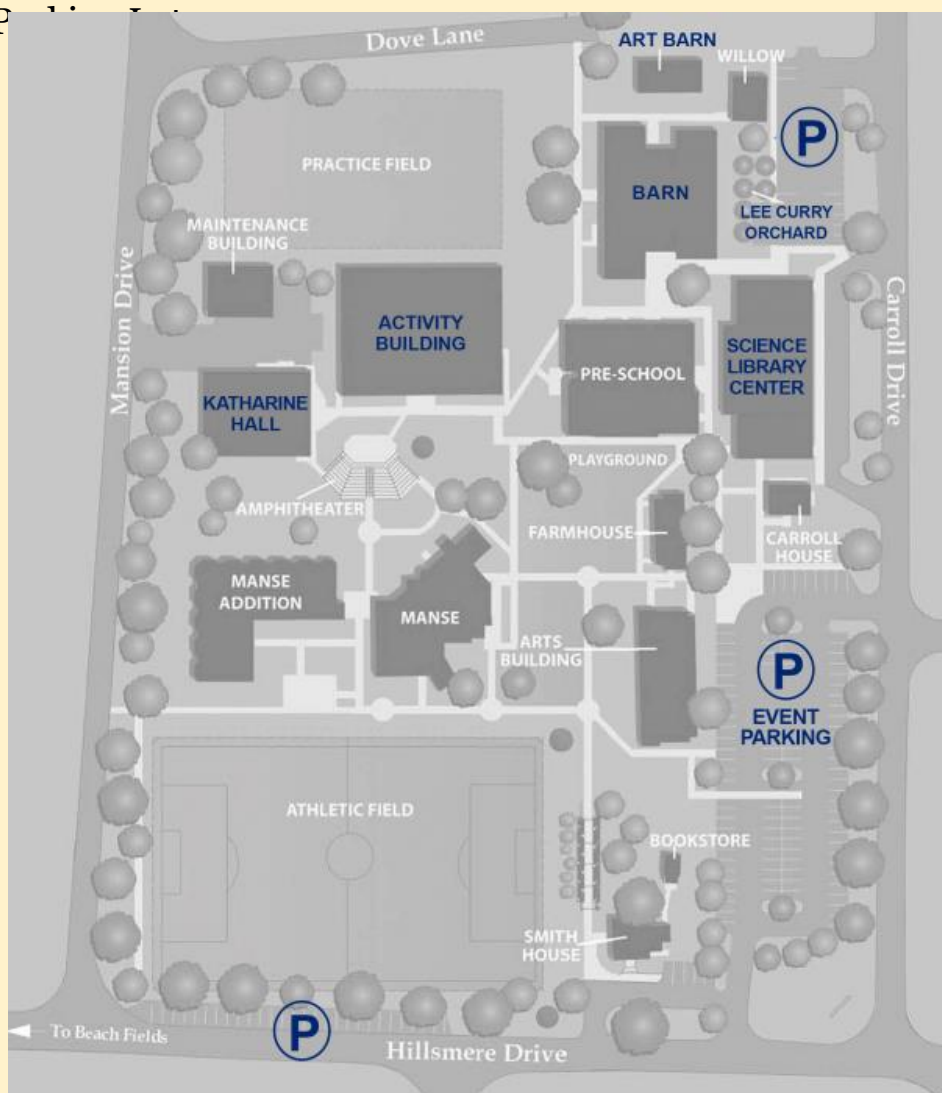
Please contact any of the board members to donate, host, sponsor, or for more information!



Directions to the next PGMS-DC Branch Meeting

Location	Key School 534 Hillsmere Dr. Annapolis, MD
DATE:	Thursday, October 3, 2019 at 6:00 PM
HOST:	Noel Gasparin
SPONSORS:	Brightview Landscape and Country Springs Wholesale Nursery
PROGRAM:	Tour of campus
RSVP:	to Michael Gildea at mikeg@chevyhaseclub.org or 240-395-2101

Dinner will be served in Katherine Hall and parking is along Hillsmere Drive or in the Main Parking Lot.





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