

“THE CALL”



From the desk of Pat Wolanski, GCFP President

Dear Board Members,

This “CALL” serves as your invitation to attend the full Board Meeting of the 2025-2027 GCFP administration. Please see the particulars for hotel and meal reservations on the next page and call to make your room reservations (814-466-2255) for this meeting right away. The Group rate is \$132.00 for single or double occupancy. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY AUGUST 23, 2026. While your reports will once again be the heart of our meeting, we are adding a bit of fun this time, too.

FALL INTO FUN

JOIN US FOR A TOUR OF THE ARBORETUM AT PENN STATE FOLLOWED BY AN AFTER-DINNER GAME OF PLANT BINGO!

We will meet in the hotel lobby on Sunday, October 4th at 3:00 p.m. before departing for the Penn State Arboretum. Carpooling is encouraged. Admission to the Arboretum is free. I am told it will be beautifully decorated for the fall season, making it the perfect time to enjoy its gardens and displays.

After dinner Monday, join us for laughter, prizes, and PLANT BINGO!

The hotel bar and restaurant will be open on Sunday, October 4.

CHAIRPERSON GUIDELINES

- Please report information, innovations, activities or events relating to the topic of your position.
- The audience for your reports is the statewide membership, as well as the region and NGC.
- Your report may be re-printed in the KG, KG Online, or on the GCFP Website. Make it interesting!
- Include a header with our name position and date.
- Remember to keep your report to two minutes (District Directors, 3 minutes) practice at home.

CHAIRPERSON GUIDELINES (continued)

-Please underline, **bold**, or highlight important information that should appear in the minutes. This is a great help for the Recording Secretary, Deborah Davis. Make one additional copy of your report for her, for this and all future board meetings.

- Sign the attendance sheet at each meeting you attend.
- Even if you do not have a report to make at this meeting, it is important for you to attend to stay up to date with the state organizations' projects and events that you may be asked about as a board member.

Please let me know if you cannot attend this meeting:

GCFPPresident@gmail.com pr 610-506-2672. Also, email/mail Deborah Davis, Recording Secretary, a copy of your report. dardebDavis@verizon.net 1428 N. Main St. Washington, PA 15301-1241.

Proposed Agenda

Monday, October 5, 2026	Meeting	Room_____
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Combined Finance and Invest. (Closed Mtg)	Garden Board Room
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch	MV Ballroom East
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Advisory Committee meets over lunch	MV Ballroom East
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Judges' Council meets over lunch	MV Ballroom East
1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Executive Committee (Closed Mtg.)	Garden Ballroom B, C
2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.	Full Board Meeting	Garden Ballroom B, C
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Nominating Committee	Garden Board Room B
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Social Hour/Cocktails	MV Ballroom East
6:30 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Dinner	MV Ballroom East
7:30 p.m.	After-dinner activity	Mountainview West
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Tuesday, October 6, 2026	Meeting	Room _____
8:00 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.	District Directors/Assistants	Garden Ballroom B, C
9:00 a.m.	Full Board Meeting Resumes	Garden Ballroom B, C
12:00 p.m.	Anticipated Adjournment	