



2026 GCFP Symposium

August 24 - 25, 2026

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17325

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Horticulture - Pam Braun

Broad Leaf Evergreens & Fruits, Nuts,
and Vegetables

"Grooming and Mechanics"
- Allied Topic

Design - Lynn Fronk

Low Profile and Abstract Designs

"Design Mechanics and Techniques"-
- Allied Topic

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hampton Inn by Hilton Gettysburg

1280 York Road Gettysburg, PA 17325

Room Rate \$134.00 plus tax per night

includes a complimentary breakfast buffet,
Wi-Fi, and free parking. The hotel is a ten
minute drive to the Fire Dept.

***Rates are guaranteed until
July 24, 2026***

CALL 717.338.9121

Request the AUGUST FLOWER SHOW SYMPOSIUM

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Outlines will be emailed in advance. Clipboards and  
pencils provided for exams. Bring your Handbook  
for Flower Shows  
- revised 2017 2nd edition (updated) Study  
appropriate chapters in advance.

## 2026 SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

**Monday, August 24**

### **Design Instruction**

7:45 AM Welcome

8:00 AM Allied Topic - Design Mechanics and  
Techniques

9:00 AM Design Instruction - Low Profile &  
Abstract Designs

10:30 -10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM Instruction Continues

12:00 - 1& ( ) PM Lunch

12:45 - 2:15 PM Instruction and Point Scoring  
Practice

2:15 - 2:30 PM Break

2:30- 4:30 PM Point Score Exam

Dinner on Your Own

### **Tuesday, August 25 Horticulture Instruction**

7:00 AM Registration Opens

7:45 AM Welcome

8:00 AM Allied Topic - Grooming and Mechanics

9:00 AM Hort Instruction - Broad Leaf  
Evergreens, Fruits, Nuts, and Vegetables

10:30 -10:45 AM Break

10:45 AM Instruction Continues

12:00 - 12:45 PM Lunch

12:45 - 2:15 PM Instruction and Point Scoring  
Practice

2:15 - 2:30 PM Break

2:30- 4:30 PM Point Score Exam

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