



# Profile

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### David Maltby

#### Background

- Hobbyist grower
- have three different gardens. One a bit neglected and one newly established and expanding. One at Whistling Gardens and in part integrated with the display beds there.
- Not counting the ones that are integrated as part of Whistling gardens, there must be over 600 different varieties.

#### Strengths

- Organizational skills
- Connections with peony growers throughout Canada

#### Weaknesses

- Social media
- Time

#### Interested Committees

- Award of Landscape Merit (ALM) Committee
- Convention Steering Committee
- Exhibition Committee

#### Skills and Expertise

- Experience growing peonies and other such plants as lilies
- Would like to develop knowledge in the following areas:
  - Species identification

#### Connections and Networking

- “In the Canadian Peony Society, I was fortunate to make connections and friendships with peony enthusiast and hybridizers in Quebec and draw them into participating in the CPS”

#### Passion and Commitment

- Interest in BOD
  - “The interests and accomplishments of the other board members.”
- Motivation
  - “Seeing peonies and other plants grow and growing them.”
- Time Commitment
  - this is a difficulty for me as I have employees who I depend on off with major health issues
- Aspirations
  - “Maintain the APS and increase membership: all specific gardening societies are declining in membership and then the work of keeping the societies going gets more dependent on a few people”
  - a move away from hotel based shows