



Profile

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Background

Strengths

- Has lots of ideas
- Good sense of humor
- Good with documents and proofreading
- Can express self with brevity
- Meticulous record keeping

Weaknesses

- Can struggle when tired

Interested Committees

- Award of Landscape Merit Committee
- Awards Committee
- Books and Publication Committee
- Bulletin Committee
- Convention Steering Committee
- Educational Committee
- Exhibition Committee
- Nomenclature Committee
- Scientific & Horticultural Studies Committee
- Social Media Committee
- Speakers Bureau
- Website Committee

Skills and Expertise

- “My best assets would be my ideas, friendliness, and knowledge of peonies”
- Would like to develop knowledge in the following areas:
 - Organizing a convention
 - Peony hybridization

Connections and Networking

- Connections with the following:
 - MN Extension Master Gardener Program
 - The West Central Research and Outreach Center
 - MN Landscape Arboretum

Passion and Commitment

- Interest in BOD
 - “Camaraderie. Working together to advance the APS.”
- Motivation
 - “Passion for peonies is a strong motivational factor.”
- Time Commitment
 - Works two jobs
 - Works 2.5 hours away from Minneapolis/St. Paul
 - Would need most of the work would need to be remote
- Aspirations
 - Continue and strengthen educating the general population
 - Incorporating younger generations into the APS