



Profile

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Nate Bremer

Background

- Hobbyist grower
- Commercial root grower
- Hybridizer
- Grows 10,000+ plants, and 1500 varieties/cultivars (600 woody peonies)

Strengths

- Tenacious in meeting most goals
- Work hard to educate people and find enjoyment in working
- I'm a problem solver and enjoy looking at new ways to accomplish tasks
- Change does not scare me off and believe in our day and age practices need updates constantly.

Weaknesses

- I can become distracted easily with many interests and lack patience at times.
- Managing people is not enjoyable to me as I have expectations that may not be shared by all. This can cause some discourse, but in most instances can be worked around.

Interested Committees

- Award of Landscape Merit (ALM) Committee
- Awards Committee
- Commercial Members Committee
- Exhibition Committee
- Scientific & Horticultural Studies Committee
- Seed Distribution Program
- Speakers Bureau
- Website Committee

Skills and Expertise

- Some computer related skills
- An open mind
- Problem solving skills
- Persistence
- Varied peony interests and background
- View of overall APS structure and functions
- Would like to develop knowledge in the following areas:
 - how to better run meetings
 - use of procedural steps in meetings
 - understanding of expectations by members, directors and officers.

Connections and Networking

- "Through my business (Solaris Farms) and APS I have made numerous connections with other peony businesses, gardeners, hybridizers and related groups.
- My wife, Kim, is a professional marketing person with many connections in that field and has an understanding of publications, writing, publicity and related topics, all of which are resources and have allowed an understanding of that area.

Passion and Commitment

- Interest in BOD

- “The APS is an outstanding society made up of many extremely interesting members. Being able to help the Board with a focused direction helps all members and allows for many interesting connections, conversations and relationships.”
- Motivation
 - Others who have enthusiasm and are willing to try new things.