



# Profile – 2020 Term

## Scott Parker

### **Background**

Commercial root grower

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- Hybridizer
- Grows 8-10,000 named varieties and 2,500 to 4,000 seedlings

### **Strengths**

- Willing to get the job done
- Donating my time, knowledge, plants, etc. to the society

### **Weaknesses**

- “Too much on my plate”

### **Interested Committees**

- Award of Landscape Merit (ALM) Committee
- Nomenclature Committee
- Seed Distribution Program

### **Skills and Expertise**

- Gardening experience for 40 years
- Peony growing experience for 15 years
- Would like to develop knowledge in the following areas:
  - Learn more about Lemoine’s Disease and peonies in general

### **Connections and Networking**

- Friends with a number of peony growers, hobbyists, and hybridizers
- Wealth of peony knowledge from experience and connections

### **Passion and Commitment**

- Interest in BOD
  - Growing the society’s knowledge, resources, and membership
- Motivation
  - See how varieties I created bloom, and the joy of sharing the plants and knowledge.
- Time Commitment
  - Currently a lot as I am running the Seed Program for the APS
- Aspirations
  - Continue to improve the seed distribution program
  - Continue to improve the APS website by adding content, photos, etc.