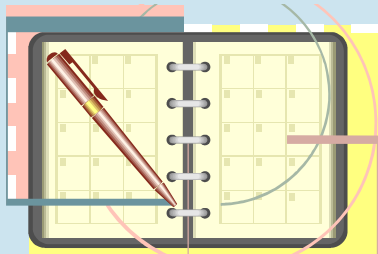


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## NEXT MEETING INFORMATION RSVP is Required!

**Date: Thursday,  
June 1 at 6:30 PM**

**Location:**  
Smithsonian Greenhouses  
in Suitland, MD

**Sponsor:**  
needed

**RSVP:** Please RSVP to  
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or 240-395-2101

**More Information,  
Map, and Directions  
on Page 10**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Thank you, Newsom Seed, for both hosting and sponsoring the May meeting. Thank you, Allen, for the tour of

Newsom's facility and to FMC for their presentation on mosquito control.

Congratulation to this year's scholarship recipients. Marie Rojas and Eric Wenger awarded Nicolas Tardiff – John Moseley Scholarship and Heather Zindash – Phil Lee Scholarship. It was great having John's daughters make the trip from Virginia to be there with us.

The 2017 School of Grounds Management Summer conference is July 24-25 in Charlotte, NC. This look like a great program including a tour of the Bartlett Research Laboratory and Arboretum.

Our next meeting is June 1 at the Smithsonian Greenhouses in Suitland MD. **RSVP is required for this meeting by May 30<sup>th</sup>. You must be on the list to be able to get past security.**

See everyone on June 1. Have a fun and safe Memorial Day weekend!

### Volunteers Needed!

PGMS has once again been extended an invitation to participate in NALP's Day of Renewal and Remembrance at Arlington National Cemetery on July 17<sup>th</sup>. Participation in this event is extremely rewarding and a great opportunity to give back. It is a difficult event to get in and PGMS receives 10 spots annually. The day starts early with buses leaving from the hotel in Arlington at 6 a.m. or you can meet directly at Arlington National Cemetery. Work goes from 7:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Work can include mulching, pruning, seeding, etc. We will need to know as soon as possible if anyone is interested in volunteering for this special day. If you are interested in helping please contact Chris Erb, Branch President [chriserb88@gmail.com](mailto:chriserb88@gmail.com)

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**June 1, 2017**

Smithsonian Greenhouses  
Location Suitland, MD  
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**August 3, 2017**

Waredaca Brewing Company  
Laytonsville, MD  
Sponsor: *TBD*

**September 7, 2017**

Pope Farm Nursery  
Gaithersburg, MD  
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**October 6, 2017**

George Washington University, Mount Vernon Campus  
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**November 3, 2017**

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# UPCOMING GREEN INDUSTRY EVENTS

## **Pesticide Recertification Conference**

June 9, 2017

Montgomery County Extension Office, Derwood, MD

## **Pesticide Recertification Conference**

June 15, 2017

Virginia Cooperative Extension Fairfax County Office

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## **MNLGA Nursery Field Day**

June 29, 2017

Ruppert Nurseries, Laytonsville, MD

## **Green Industry Field Day**

July 20, 2017

American University, Washington DC

<http://greenindustryseminar.org/>

## **PGMS School of Grounds Management Summer Conference**

July 24-25, 2017

Charlotte, NC

[www.pgms.org](http://www.pgms.org)

## **ISA Annual Meeting**

July 28-30, 2017

Gaylord Resort and Conference Center, National Harbor, MD

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We will have all of the information available soon. Right now, LAST year's program is still visible so that you can get an idea of how great the learning opportunities can be for you.

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Ruppert Nurseries, Laytonsville, MD



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## Virginia Cooperative Extension Virginia Tech – Virginia State University

June 15, 2017

12011 Government Center Parkway  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Fairfax, VA 22035

- 7:30 am Registration
- 7:45 am Spray Tank, Care and Clean Out and Pesticide Safety and Disposal, *Tim Ohlwiler, Fauquier, VCE*
- 8:15 am Turf Pests, Diseases, Insects, IPM Treatment and Control, Category 3B, *Paige Thacker, Prince William VCE*
- 9:00 am Mosquito and Tick Control – Category 8, *Josh Smith, Fairfax County Health Department*
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Right of Way Pest Management, Hack and Squirt – Category 6, *Erin Stockschlaeder, Fairfax County Park Authority, Natural Resource Management, Invasive Management Area Program*
- 11:00 am Ornamental Pests, Diseases, Insects, IPM Treatment and Control, Category 3A, *Shawn Appling, Culpeper VCE*
- Noon Lunch
- 12:30 pm Legal Update – Update from VDACS, *Ryan Rutherford, Pesticide Investigator Office of Pesticide Services, VDACS*
- 1:15 pm Managing Pests in the Aquatic Environment Weeds Category 5A, *Rebecca Konow, Wetland Studies and Solutions*
- 2:00 pm Quick Pest Talks: Lifecycle Biology, Management and their Control: Round Robin (Lantern Fly, Emerald Ash Borer, Japanese Stilt Grass, Mulch Insect and Disease Pests, Kudzu Bug)
- 2:30 pm Pesticides and Drift: How it affects Bees, Pollinators, and the Environment-the Ultimate Fate, *Kirsten Buhls, Arlington, VCE*
- 3:00 pm Complete and sign recertification forms, Adjourn

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# NEXT PGMS-DC BRANCH MEETING DIRECTIONS

## DC Branch Meeting

**LOCATION:** Smithsonian Greenhouses  
4222 Silver Hill Road  
Suitland, MD

**Date:** June 1, 2017 at 6:30 PM

**HOST:** Smithsonian Greenhouses

**SPONSOR:** Needed

**RSVP:** to Michael Gildea at [mikeg@chevyclub.org](mailto:mikeg@chevyclub.org) or 240-395-2101

From Maryland on the Beltway: Merge onto 1-495 S / I-95 South Capital Beltway/ I-495 Inner loop toward Richmond VA/Andrews Air Force Base. Merge onto MD-4 North West Pennsylvania Ave via Exit 11 B toward Washington. Turn left onto Silver Hill Road / MD458 W. Go appx. 1.7 miles on Silver Hill Road the entrance gate to the Smithsonian Museum Support Center-Greenhouse Nursery Complex on the right side

From Washington: Take S. Capital Street to Suitland Parkway SE. Take Silver Hill Road South ramp. Merge onto Silver Hill Road/MD-458 W. Merge onto Silver Hill Road / MD458. The Museum Support Center and Greenhouse Nursery Complex is less than 1 mile on the right after merging onto Silver Hill Road / MD 458 W

From Virginia: Take Capital Beltway (I-495E/95N) over Woodrow Wilson Bridge to exit 4B, St Barnabas Road (Rt. 414 East); follow St. Barnabas Road for 3 miles (7 stoplights) to intersection at Silver Hill Road; turn right onto Silver Hill Road. Facility is almost immediately on your left once you have cleared the intersection. You will see the guardhouse and gate on your left. Turn into the Support drive and be prepared to show the guard your ID.



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