

ANNOUNCING

the

2006 HOCGC Conference

August 3-4, 2006

at

The Ball Horticultural Company
622 Town Road
W. Chicago, IL

TO REGISTER: E-mail Neil Anderson
(ander044@umn.edu) if you are attending.

Registration Fee: \$0 (free)!

Hotel Information: (see pp.5-6 of this
announcement)

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AGENDA

Thursday, Aug. 3rd

7:30 – 8 am Registration, Coffee

8:00 – 10:00 Welcome & Introductions

CGC Chair Conference Report (Neil Anderson, Chair, HOCGC)

National Program Staff Report (Peter Bretting), National

Germplasm Resources Lab (GRIN; Plant Exchange Office; Ned Garvey) Report, Reports from other sites with herbaceous ornamental collections (Ames, Pullman, Miami; Alan Meerow, Mark Widrlechner)

10:00 – 10:15 Break, Refreshments (generously
donated by Ball Horticultural Co.)

10:15 – 11:00 OPGC Reporting

Brief Overview of OPGC Planning Team Report (Neil & Panel Members)

OPGC Reports (Director—David Tay; Curators—Susan Stieve, Jennifer Ehrenberger)

OPGC Mission Statement: Rewrite to conform to NP301

Guidelines; HOCGC Approval (David Tay, Mark Widrlechner, Peter Bretting)

OPGC Goals for 2006-2011 (NP301 Action Plan) (David Tay, Mark Widrlechner, Peter Bretting)

11:00 – 12:30 Tours--Ball Seed Co. (Seed Room)

12:30 – 2:00 Lunch & Walk around trial gardens
Ball Corporate Headquarters Dining Room

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Discussion

OPGC Priority Genera: Reprioritization to five genera; Initial
Discussion & Nominations (Brian Corr)

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Tour: Ball FloraPlant (CIVI);
Ball Horticultural Company
(Corporate Headquarters)

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Continued Discussion

Priority Genera: Discussion & Decision for OPGC (Brian Corr,
Neil Anderson, David Tay)

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Dinner (offsite at a local
restaurant)

7 – 9 p.m. Continued Work Session (at Ball)

Priority Genera: Discussion & Decision for OPGC (Brian Corr,
Neil Anderson, David Tay)

Designation of species within new priority genera for preservation
(Brian Corr, Neil Anderson, David Tay)

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Friday, Aug. 4th

8:00 – 10:00 OPGC Backlog Decision-Making
Current status; Recommendations for eliminating backlog

10:00 – 10:15 Break, Refreshments (generously
donated by Ball Horticultural Co.)

10:15 – Noon Continued Discussion

Interfacing private/public sector breeding programs with OPGC
(Neil Anderson, Brian Corr)

Collection Trips for 2006-2008 (HOCGC, OPGC) (All)

OPGC Implementation Plan 2006-2011—Revisions to NP301
Draft, if necessary (David Tay, Mark Widrlechner, Peter
Bretting, Ned Garvey)

Noon Meeting Adjourns

Noon – 1 p.m. Lunch (on site; on your own) –OR- depart for
hotel/airport.

HOTEL FOR HOCGC MEETING

If you're coming in from out of town, plan on arriving the evening of August 2nd, as we have an early start on Thursday morning. **Corporate room rates (\$70/night)** are available at the Comfort Inn & Suites, courtesy of Ball Horticultural Company.

This hotel is just west of the corporate headquarters for Ball Horticultural Company where the HOCGC will be meeting. To receive the corporate room rate, do not book your room reservations with the hotel directly. Instead, call or e-mail Jan Hutchens (PanAmerican Seed Company) who is coordinating hotel reservations. Jan's contact information is:

E-mail: Jhutchen@ballhort.com

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Hotel Information:

Comfort Inn & Suites

1555 E. Fabyan Pkwy.

Geneva, IL, US, 60134

Phone: (630) 208-8811

Fax: (630) 208-7844

For directions to the hotel, consult the hotel website:

<http://www.choicehotels.com/ires/en-US/html/RoomAvailability?hotel=IL172&sid=>

DIRECTIONS.

Ball Horticultural Company
622 Town Road
W. Chicago, IL 60185
Main Switchboard: 630/231-3600

For directions to Ball Horticultural Company’s corporate headquarters, their address & a map with directions from the hotel is below. Visitor parking is available. When you arrive, please check in at the Information Desk for a badge. The receptionist will direct you to the meeting room for the HOCGC meetings.

From the hotel (courtesy of www.mapquest.com):

- 1: Start out going EAST on E FABYAN PKWY / CR-8 toward PARAMOUNT PKWY. Continue to follow E FABYAN PKWY. 2.3 miles
- 2: Turn RIGHT onto W ROOSEVELT RD / IL-38. 0.9 miles
- 3: Turn LEFT onto TOWN RD. 0.4 miles
- 4: End at Ball Horticultural Co

622 Town Rd, West Chicago, IL 60185, US

Total Est. Time: 6 minutes

Total Est. Distance: 3.81 miles

