

**The Beatrix Farrand Society  
Gardener Position  
A. C. Parsons, Inc.  
2015**

Supervision of the gardeners on site at Garland Farm will be provided by A.C. Parsons, Inc. (Phil Smith, Landscape & Garden Manager and Stephanie Burnett, Garden Manager) consistent with the following expectations:

- Maintain the original design integrity of the terrace garden beds by keeping perennials “in bounds” according to restoration plans found in the BFS booklet *Restoring the Terrace Garden at Garland Farm 2007 - 2011* (provided). Maintain a record of work performed.
- Complete care of perennials and annuals including proper pruning of multiple *Clematis* varieties, lavenders, *Calluna* and *Erica*; top dressing of terrace garden beds; addition of soil amendments as indicated by soil testing
- Troubleshoot problems related to pests and diseases; maintain optimal soil and plant health.
- Monitor automatic irrigation of the terrace garden beds. Notify Grounds Manager if service is needed. Provide supplemental hand watering as necessary.
- Maintain a supply of replacement terrace garden historic perennials in the holding garden by division of existing and/or transplanting seedlings. Weed rows and thin plants as needed.
- Fall clean up and winter protection as needed: protect all *Calluna and Erica* with brush and burlap screens (Grounds Manager will install burlap screens and deer fence) ; protect hybrid tea roses with compost and rose cones.
- Evaluate garden at end of season for perennials requiring replacement. Plan plant order, order annuals and replacement perennials (list of acceptable filler plants provided, compiled from Farrand terrace garden notations).

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