

2026 AGFD OFFICERS & COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP

Chair - Serves 1 year. Preside over Division meetings & appoint committees
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Secretary - Responsible for Division correspondence and meeting minutes.
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Website - Maintain website.
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Student Activities - Attract and retain graduate/undergraduate student members. 2-year term.
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Nominations - Develop officer slate. Served by Immediate Past Chair.
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Public Relations - Publicize Division.
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Award Committee: Chair Michael Morello
• AAAFC: IFF/AGFD Award (Michael Morello) mjmorello226@gmail.com
• AGFD Fellow Award (Fereidoon Shahidi) fshahidi@mun.ca
• Young Scientist (Youngmok Kim) youngmok.kim@finlays.net
• Young Industrial Scientist Award (Bhimanagouda (Bhimu) Patel) b-patil@tamu.edu
• AGFD Distinguished Service Award (Michael Tunick) mht39@drexel.edu
• Roy Teranishi Graduate Fellowship (Liangli (Lucy) Yu) lyu5@umd.edu
• Graduate/Undergraduate Student Symposia Award (Kathryn Deibler) kdd3@cornell.edu

Finance - Monitor Division's finances for 1 year. Led by Immediate Past Chair
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Hospitality - Organize receptions and banquets.
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Membership - Recruit and retain Division members.
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Multidisciplinary Program Planning
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Sub-divisions Develop symposia.

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