



# Wisconsin Gardens

WINTER SUPPLEMENT 2023

## WGCF Bylaws – Proposed Changes

As approved by the Executive Committee  
and to be voted on by the WGCF membership at the  
May 22, 2023 Annual Business Meeting.

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