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*Setting the 2017 Budget in a timely fashion. The WGFS budget includes events, grants, supplies, printing and postage, investment fees, credit card fees, computer services, and administrative staff.*

Payment FAQ’s

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