

New England Botanical Club 120th Anniversary Research Conference

Celebrating Botanical Research!

June 5-7, 2015

Smith College
Northampton, Massachusetts



Botanical societies and practicing scientists enliven and advance plant science. Academic biologists and citizen-scientists generate important new discoveries about the flora. They also inspire a new generation of students who continue to expand scientific knowledge and work to conserve plants and ecosystems.

Meetings, field trips, and conferences are vital ways to infuse all botanists with new energy and visions for the future.

Join us for this
free conference!
Learn more & register at
rhodora.org

About NEBC

Founded in 1895, we are a non-profit organization promoting the study of plants of North America, especially the flora of New England and adjacent areas. The Club publishes the peer-reviewed journal *Rhodora*, holds monthly meetings during the academic year, maintains an herbarium of more than 253,000 specimens, has a library, and each year confers research grants and publication awards.



Come celebrate
**New England
Botanical Club's**
120th anniversary
at this historic
Research Conference!

Botanists of northeastern North America will showcase their activities and research. Botanical societies will brainstorm on opportunities for future research and collaboration.

Make your work known!

Students, faculty, and independent researchers can showcase their botanical research by presenting posters and talks at the conference.

**Submit abstracts and register
by April 22.**

Schedule of Activities

Friday, June 5, 5-7 pm

Reception at Smith College Greenhouses

Saturday, June 6, 8 am

Registration and refreshments

Morning Session, 9 am

Talks by botanical researchers
Exhibit tables by botanical societies

Buffet lunch with poster session

Featuring botanical research

Keynote Speaker, 1:30 pm

Dr. Pamela Diggle

*Editor-in-Chief, American Journal of Botany
and Past President,
Botanical Society of America*

Afternoon Session, 2:30 pm

Talks by botanical researchers

Sunday, June 7, 9am

MacLeish Field Station

9-11 am

Brainstorm meeting:
Ensuring the future of botanical societies

11:30 am

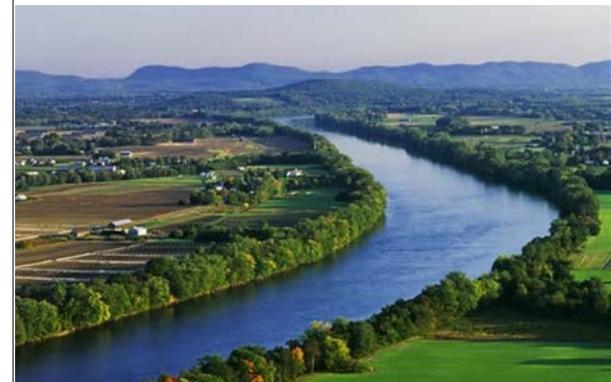
Botanical foray of the 240-acre field station (bag lunch provided)

The conference will happen at the vibrant campus of **Smith College, Northampton, MA, with many restaurants, attractions, and great accommodations nearby.**

We'll spend Sunday at Smith College's LEED-certified **MacLeish Field Station** in West Whately, MA.



Western Massachusetts is a beautiful hot-spot of botanical diversity in New England. Come for the weekend; we will have opportunities to botanize!



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