



The 1166th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held
Saturday, 4 February 2023, at 7:00 PM ET via Zoom.



“The *Trillium* of Mt. Cuba Center”

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PLEASE READ:

- 1) **AMY HIGHLAND’S ABSTRACT:** Amy will share via Zoom (link below) her journey with *Trillium* conservation in the Eastern United States. As the national collection holder for *Trillium*, Mt. Cuba Center houses over 80 forms of trillium. These iconic spring wildflowers were recently the focus of a report outlining the conservation statuses of *Trillium* and threats to its persistence in the wild. This information will guide future conservation decision making. From stories in the field to outlining new hope, Amy will prepare you for your spring wildflower viewing.
- 2) **2023-2024 NEBS SLATE:** The Slate for 2023-2024 Council proposed by the Nominating Committee will be sent in a separate email later and is posted now on the [What's New](#) webpage. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 4 March 2023.
- 3) **FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES OPEN (DEADLINE 1 FEBRUARY 2023):** One does not need to be an NEBC member to apply. **Please share this information with eligible applicants.**
 - **NEBC JUNIOR FACULTY AWARD ON THE FLORA OF NEW ENGLAND** – Applications are accepted from early-career, tenure-track faculty at any college or university in New England. Full requirements and application instructions can be found on the [Junior Faculty Award on the Flora of New England](#) web page.
 - **NEBC LES MEHRHOFF BOTANICAL RESEARCH AWARD(S)** – Full details for project requirements and application instructions can be found on the [Les Mehrhoff Botanical Research Award](#) web page. Summaries of past funded projects, including last year’s, and a button for donations to the fund can be found on the same web page.
 - **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S)** – Each year NEBC awards several thousands of dollars in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Full details for proposals and supporting letters can be found on the [Graduate Student Research Award](#) web page. Abstracts for previous recipients can also be found on this web page.

- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On Saturday, March 4, 2023, Dr. Chandra Jack, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Biology, Clark University, Worcester, MA, will speak on “*Microbial Influences on Plant Functional Traits in Natural and Agricultural Systems.*” Dr. Jack’s presentation will be at Harvard University’s Haller Lecture Hall, and free parking will be at the 52 Oxford St. Garage from 5-9 PM.
- 5) **PROGRAM CALENDAR THROUGH JUNE 2023:** Our full [2022-2023 Program Calendar](#) gives all the details of our future meetings through June. Just added are May 6 at Garden in the Woods (Framingham, MA) and Friday, June 23, at Wellesley College Botanic Gardens and Global Flora Conservatory (Wellesley, MA). A reminder that April 1 will be at Smith College (Northampton, MA). Please share the calendar with others who may be interested in these events.
- 6) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures.
- 7) **MEMBERSHIPS:** [Renew or Join for 2023 Here!](#) If you know of others who might be interested in our organization, please forward this link.

The next Council meeting will be 1 February 2023 from 6:00-7:30 PM via Zoom.

ZOOM INVITATION FOR NEBC MONTHLY MEETINGS

Topic: NEBC Monthly Meeting

Date and Time: First Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM Eastern Time

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