



The 1080<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **1 March 2013, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**“The Nymph’s Ugly Cousin: Studies in *Nuphar*”**

**By**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) **2013-2014 NEBC SLATE:** The vote on the slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee sent last month and found on the NEBC website will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 1 March 2013. Committee Chairs will also give their annual reports then. [Slate for the NEBC Council 2013-2014](#)
- 2) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) DUE 1 MARCH 2013:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$2000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Friday, 1 March 2013 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Additional details may be found on the NEBC web site. <http://www.rhodora.org/awards/graduate.html>
- 3) **VIDEO POSTED for NEBC FEBRUARY MEETING:** Please go to the Meetings/Past Summaries page on the web site to view Bryan Connolly’s presentation. [Past Meetings](#) Use your new 2013 password to access all videos.
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** The Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our 2013 NEBC Distinguished Speaker, Dr. Christopher S. Campbell, Biological Sciences, University of Maine, Orono, ME, who will speak on **“Evolution and systematics of *Amelanchier* (Rosaceae).”**
- 5) **SAVE THE DATE FOR JUNE AWAY MEETING AND FIELD TRIPS IN VT:** The June meeting and field trips will be June 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. On Saturday, Charlie Cogbill will speak about the presettlement forests of New England.
- 6) **VASCULAR AND NONVASCULAR PLANT HERBARIA WORK:** Please see the [What's New](#) web page .
- 7) **PARKING LOCATION:** From 5 PM-10 PM, our designated FREE parking lot is **the 52 Oxford St. Garage, near the intersection of Everett St. and Oxford St.** Parking in any other lot will likely lead to towing. Please find a map showing the Oxford Garage (52OX) at the following link: [Interactive Harvard University Map](#).
- 8) **EARLIER ARRIVALS:** For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits (\$14.00/day) are available from Harvard Parking Service at Harvard Campus Service Center, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Holyoke Center, 1350 Massachusetts Ave. (8AM-5PM) and on-line at [Visitor Parking Permit](#) . Select OEB/MCZ/HUH for building and 2017 for the department code. License plate number needed for transaction. Print pass and display on dash. For more information, Parking Services may be contacted at 617-495-3772 or [parking@harvard.edu](mailto:parking@harvard.edu). [AN ALTERNATIVE: Some members park at Alewife T station and ride the red line train to the Harvard Square T station.]

*The Council will meet 4–5 PM in the meeting room near Haller Lecture Hall.*

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