



The 1109th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held
Friday, **4 March 2016, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102),
Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.



“Incidents in the Development of the New Flora of Vermont”
By
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PLEASE NOTE:

- 1) **ART GILMAN’S ABSTRACT:** See [NEBC Home Page](#).
- 2) **2016-2017 NEBC SLATE:** The vote on the [Slate for 2016-2017 Council Officers](#) proposed by the Nominating Committee sent last month and found on the NEBC website will be taken at the NEBC Annual Meeting on 4 March 2016. Committee Chairs will also give their annual reports then.
- 3) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD APPLICATIONS DUE 1 MARCH 2016:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$3000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Tuesday, 1 March 2016 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Additional details may be found on the [Graduate Student Research Award webpage](#).
- 4) **VIDEO POSTED for NEBC FEBRUARY MEETING:** For those who missed our 2016 Distinguished Speaker, Dr. David Foster, because of snowy weather, you may view the [Lecture Video](#) here. No password is needed to access this video.
- 5) **CALL FOR FIELD TRIP LEADERS:** Do you have a favorite botanical spot that you'd like to share with other NEBC members? We're working on the field trip schedule for 2016 and looking for new trips to interesting places. If you'd like to lead a trip, please email [Lisa Standley](#).
- 6) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On 1 April 2016, Dr. Anna Aquilera, Assistant Professor of Biology, Biology Department, Simmons College, Boston, MA, will speak on “**Aquatic and Terrestrial Decomposition of the Invasive Norway Maple.**”
- 7) **NEBC’s JUNE 2016 AWAY MEETING – SAVE THE DATES 4-5 JUNE 2016:** Summer "away" meeting with the [New York Flora Association](#) in the Hudson River Valley. Field trips, accommodations, and activities will be at [Black Rock Forest](#) in Cornwall, NY. Explore the habitat diversity throughout the 3,838-acre forest, with field trips on Saturday and Sunday, and a speaker on Saturday. [Black Rock Forest Maps](#) Contributions sought for botanical trivia. The event will likely be a 15-20 question quiz to be answered by teams of 4-6. The content, relating to all things plants, will range from simple to moderately difficult. If you have interesting trivia or a fun idea, please email [Brett Trowbridge](#) with suggestions. Thanks!
- 8) **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](#).
- 9) **EARLIER ARRIVALS:** For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits (\$16.00/day) are available from Harvard Parking Service at Harvard Campus Service Center, 8th floor, Holyoke Building, 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. [AN ALTERNATIVE: Some members park at Alewife T station and ride the red line train to the Harvard Square T stop.]

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

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