



The 1137th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **3 May 2019, at 6:45 p.m** at Garden in the Woods, Native Plant Trust (formerly New England Wild Flower Society), Framingham, MA



“The New Jersey Pine Barrens at a Glance”

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PLEASE READ (LOTS of NEW INFO and REMINDERS):

- 1) **ULI’S ABSTRACT:** The pine barrens of New Jersey have long been known for its botanical richness and unique character. With over 1 million acres of protected lands, this "wilderness" sits within 25 miles of Philadelphia and 30 miles of New York City. The talk will touch upon some of the conservation work being done within the pines, some of the field work conducted on behalf of the Torrey Botanical Society, and a showcase of the wonderful flora that can be found there. **Sorry. Dr Emily Meineke had to cancel her planned talk.**
- 2) **LOCATION OF MAY MEETING IS AT GARDEN IN THE WOODS (GITW), FRAMINGHAM, MA:** GITW is at 180 Hemenway Road, the headquarters for the [Native Plant Trust](#) (New England Wild Flower Society changed its name 10 April 2019). Admission will be free starting at 5:00 p.m. Members and guests may tour the garden and bring a picnic supper to eat at the Education Building, where the presentation will be at 6:45 p.m. [Visit GITW](#) for more information.
- 3) **GITW SHOP OPEN UNTIL 6 PM FOR NEBC MEMBERS:** NEBC members may purchase native plants, books, and other botanical items at Garden in the Woods in Framingham until 6 PM. On the [Buy Native Plants](#) you will find the 2019 plant availability and price lists. Native Plant Trust (NEWFS) books written by authors who are also NEBC members include the recently released *Native Plants for New England Gardens*, as well as *Wildflowers of New England*, and *Flora Nova Angliae*.
- 4) **PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT MAY 3 MEETING:**
 - *Wetland Plants of New England: A Guide to Trees, Shrubs, and Lianas*. Dr. Donald J. Padgett will have copies available for \$35. (~25% off [Amazon](#) price). Cash or check.
 - *Wild Bees of New England: A guide to common pollinators & flowers*. Janet Sullivan will have additional copies of this field guide from the Rehan Lab at UNH. [Wild Bees of New England](#) is also available as a 124-page PDF, downloadable to phone or computer. Original top spiral-bound pages are 3.5” X 5”, but can be printed full size by selecting “Fit” under Page Sizing.

- 5) **ANNOUNCEMENT OF FERNALD AWARD WINNERS:** Congratulations to **Matthew L. Carlson, E. Jamie Trammell, Timm Nawrocki, and Edward Noongwook** of Alaska for their paper “Additions to the vascular flora of St. Lawrence Island, Alaska: New records, rare species, and phytogeographic patterns” published in Volume 120 of *Rhodora* (2018). The paper can be found [here](#). Members should use BioOne portal for free access. The Fernald Award Committee also stated that authors **Daniel D. Sperduto, Michael T. Jones, and Lisabeth L. Willey** deserve special mention for their article in the first number of Volume 120 “Decline of *Sibbaldia procumbens* (Rosaceae) on Mt. Washington, White Mountains, NH, USA,” as their well-documented story has potential relevance for other New England alpine species in the face of a changing climate.
- 6) **ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD WINNERS:** Congratulations to the 3 winners of Graduate Student Research Awards this year: **Jamie Harrison, Michelle Jackson, and Fiona Jevon**. [More about Graduate Student winners](#) and abstracts of their projects.
- 7) **NEXT NEBC MEETING WILL BE IN VERMONT:** As part of a full weekend of fieldtrips and workshops June 14-16, Vermont State Botanist Bob Popp will speak Saturday, June 15 on “*Vermont’s Contribution to New England’s Rare Flora*,” which will focus on the rare plants in the Champlain Valley that just make it into New England.
- 8) **JUNE 14-16 “AWAY” MEETING – FULL DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:** NEBC’s June “away” meeting will be at the Vermont Grange Center in Brookfield, Vermont. The full schedule and registration links are in this [saveable/printable PDF](#). Payment may be made at the [PayPal button](#) on the Upcoming Meetings page. Fees include registration, food (5 meals), and two nights lodging in shared bunkhouses or camping, Reduced student rates and [student scholarships](#) are available.
- Saturday Workshop: ‘Galls, leaf mines, and other signs of herbivorous insects’ with Charley Eiseman
 - Saturday Field Trips: 1) Berlin Pond and Ainsworth State Park with Art Gilman
2) Chickering Bog Natural Area and Calais Town Forest with Brett Engstrom
 - Sunday Workshop: ‘Carex Field Workshop’ with Lisa Standley
 - Sunday Field Trips: 1) White River Ledges Natural Area with Matthew Peters
2) Roxbury State Forest with John Burns
- REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT DEADLINE IS 7 JUNE 2019.**
Questions? Please contact Matthew Charpentier at mpcharpentier93@gmail.com
- 9) **SUMMER 2019 DAY FIELD TRIPS:** Day-long field trips are scheduled for **May 25 (NH), June 8 (MA), July 13 (ME), July 20 (CT) and August 4 (MA)**. Each trip is limited in size, so field trip leaders (Matt Charpentier, Peter Grima, Christian Schorn, Laura Green, & Matt Hickler) must be contacted at least 1 week in advance. Details can be found on the [Field Trips Web Page](#) or this [PDF for printing](#).

- 10) VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including last month's Distinguished Speaker **Carmen Ulloa Ulloa, whose video will only be available until May 27.**
- 11) EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF RHODORA POSITION:** The New England Botanical Club seeks a professional **Editor-in-Chief** for our peer-reviewed journal *Rhodora*, which began publication in 1899. Devoted primarily to the botany of New England and the broader North American region, this journal publishes scientific papers and notes relating to the systematics, floristics, ecology, paleobotany, or conservation biology of this or floristically-related regions. *Rhodora* is published quarterly, with approximately 450 pages printed annually. The Editor-in-Chief is a part-time paid position (~\$10K/year) that oversees all aspects of journal publication and promotion, works with the journal's Managing Editor and Editorial Board of Associate Editors, and reports to the NEBC Council. **Duties, qualifications, and application procedures are described [here](#)** (PDF). Please post this flyer or forward it to anyone that may be interested in the position. If you have any questions, please contact NEBC President Jesse Bellemare at President@Rhodora.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with a projected start date (to overlap with current Editor-in-Chief) in June 2019. **Applications are still being accepted.**
- 12) NONVASCULAR HERBARIUM WORK DATES:** If you would like to help Elizabeth Kneiper and the Nonvascular Herbarium Committee with many tasks related to the NEBC collection, please contact her at Ekneiper@aol.com. Meet in the basement of the Farlow Herbarium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Upcoming work dates are on Wednesday's and Saturday's. Please see the [What's New](#) page for details.
- 13) EAGLE HILL INSTITUTE DISCOUNTS & NEBC STIPENDS:** Eagle Hill Institute, Steuben, ME, is again offering NEBC members a 20% discount for their 2019 seminars and workshops, which applies towards tuition and accommodations, but not meals. Also NEBC will give a stipend of \$150 towards coast for the first 10 NEBC members who register for a botany course. Contact John Burns at nebc@rhodora.org for details. [Eagle Hill 2019 calendar.](#)

- 14) MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE PAST DUE:**
[Renew Your NEBC Membership for 2019 Here!](#)

The Council will meet 3:30 –5 PM in the Education Building, Garden-in-the-Woods

The New England Botanical Club [NEBC 2018-2019 Program Calendar](#)
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