



The 1145th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held **Saturday, 3 October 2020, at 7:00 PM via Zoom.**



“The Once and Future Forests: What 21,000 Years of Prehistory Tells Us to Expect in a Warming World”

By

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PLEASE READ:

- 1) **UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS WILL BE VIRTUAL:** Although since March 2020 all our spring presentations, summer field trips, and special events had to be cancelled because of COVID-19, New England Botanical Club will begin to offer meetings and presentations via Zoom. The link to join our Zoom Meetings will be reoccurring and is below. So that all members can be ready to use Zoom we will have a “Hello Fall Meet and Greet” on Friday, 2 October 2020 from 7:00-7:30 PM. You can ensure you have the software downloaded, learn the features of the screen, and ask questions.
- 2) **DR. JACQUELYN GILL’S ABSTRACT:** The New England/Acadian forest is a unique meeting place of northern and southern species. As a boundary ecosystem, it's also a sentinel of global change, and we're already seeing evidence of species on the move, including the arrival of invasive pests. From the long legacy of human activity, to the deep prehistory of its trees and wildlife, this talk will explore what the past history of this forest can teach us about extinction, resilience, and change in the coming centuries.
- 3) **2020-2021 NEBC SLATE:** The [Slate for 2020-2021](#) Council proposed by the Nominating Committee was sent in a separate email and was posted on the NEBC website in February 2020. The vote was not taken at the scheduled Annual Meeting on 7 March 2020 because of cancellation due to COVID-19. Thus, the membership will vote on the slate at the beginning of the October 2020 meeting.

4) NEXT NEBC MEETINGS VIA ZOOM:

- a) On Saturday, 7 November 2020, Dr. Banu Subramaniam, Professor and Chair of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, UMass-Amherst, Amherst, MA, will speak on "*Decolonizing Botany.*"
- b) On Saturday, 5 December 2020, Dr. Anurag Agrawal, James A. Perkins Professor of Environmental Studies, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, will speak on "*Of Monarchs and Milkweed: Coevolution, Chemical Ecology, & Conservation.*"

5) VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS: Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures.

The Council will meet 4 – 5 PM on Saturday 3 October 2020 via Zoom.

ZOOM INVITATION FOR NEBC MONTHLY MEETINGS

Topic: NEBC Monthly Meeting

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

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