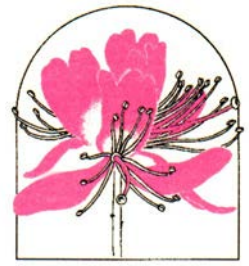


## NEW ENGLAND BOTANICAL CLUB 2016-2017 PROGRAM CALENDAR

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All meetings are at 6:45 PM on first Fridays  
at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA,  
in Haller Lecture Hall (Room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St.,  
Cambridge, MA 02138 (door to right of Harvard Museum of Natural History entrance)  
(except January, May, and June "away" meeting)

- October 7 Meghan Blumstein, PhD student, Department of Organismic & Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
**"Preserving Plants in the Face of Pests: Lessons Learned in Cornwall and Devon"**
- November 4 Melissa Dow Cullina, Director of Education & Staff Botanist, Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens, Boothbay, ME  
**"Plants and Flowers of Maine: Kate Furbish's Watercolors"**
- December 2 Dr. Anna Aguilera, Assistant Professor, Biology Department, Simmons College, Boston, MA  
**"Aquatic and Terrestrial Decomposition of the Invasive Norway Maple"**
- January 6 NEBC Membership  
**"Seventeenth Shindig for Spirited Stories of Special Specimens and Sparkling Servings of Scrumptious Snacks"**  
Potluck dinner (5:30 PM) and member's "Show and Tell"  
Held at the Division of Fisheries and Wildlife's Cronin Building, 1 Rabbit Hill Road, Westborough, MA (room 108 – Southeast Conference Room)
- February 3 Dr. Jenica Allen, Assistant Professor, Department of Natural Resources and the Environment, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH  
**"Invasive Plant Risks and Advantages with Climate and Land Use Change"**
- March 3 Dr. Charles Davis, Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology and Curator of Vascular Plants, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA  
**"Creating and Leveraging a Virtual Herbarium of New England for Biodiversity Science"**
- April 7 *NEBC Distinguished Speaker*  
Dr. Dennis Whigham, Senior Botanist, Smithsonian Environmental Research Center and North American Orchid Conservation Center, Edgewater, MD  
**"Native Orchids and Mycorrhiza – Ecologically Complex Interactions"**
- May 5 Dr. Dov Sax, Associate Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, Institute at Brown for Environment & Society, Brown University, Providence RI  
Held at Garden in the Woods, Framingham, MA (Education Building)  
**"Identifying Species at Risk from Climate Change and Considering Alternative Conservation Strategies"**
- June TBA