



The 1161st meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held **Friday, 23 September 2022, at 7:00 PM ET** at Jeffords Hall, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT.



**“Wetland, Woodland, Wildland:
A Tour of Vermont's Natural Communities and a Call to Action”**

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PLEASE READ:

- 1) **PRESENTATIONS & MEETINGS WILL BE IN-PERSON & VIRTUAL THIS YEAR:** Our first meeting for 2022-2023 will be in person and our second one will be virtual via Zoom. Locations of meetings will be announced each month and posted on the [Upcoming Meetings](#) webpage.
- 2) **LIZ, ERIC & BOB'S ABSTRACT:** Join the authors of [Wetland, Woodland, Wildland](#) for a tour of some of Vermont's natural communities, their fascinating geological stories, and their wondrous plants. Some of these communities, like the Limestone Bluff-Cedar Pine Forests overlooking Lake Champlain, or the Mesic Clayplain Forests of the Champlain Valley, are restricted to Vermont in New England. Others, such as Rich Northern Hardwood Forests and Boreal Calcareous Cliffs, are particularly well-developed here because of Vermont's abundant calcium-rich bedrock. After exploring some of our favorite Vermont natural communities, we'll talk about how we can maintain them as part of an ecologically functional landscape that will endure into the future.
- 3) **UVM PRINGLE HERBARIUM TOUR:** Prior to the presentation, Dr. David Barrington, Director of the Pringle Herbarium at UVM, will conduct a tour from 3-4 PM Friday. Please see the [Schedule of Events](#), which includes further details of the tour, parking instructions, group dinner option, and lodging suggestions.
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING VIA ZOOM:** On Saturday, 1 October 2022, **Joanne Glode**, Southern New Hampshire Stewardship Ecologist, The Nature Conservancy, New Hampshire, will speak on “**Climate Adaptation Strategies for New Hampshire's Salt Marsh Habitat.**”
- 5) **NEBC MEETING DATES for 2022-2023:** Please put the following dates on your calendar for upcoming meetings: Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan TBD, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1, and May 6. Details will be posted at [Upcoming Meetings](#) where there is also a printable PDF. November and December speakers are posted.
- 6) **SUMMER 2022 FIELD TRIPS:** A huge thanks to the Program and the Herbarium Committees for organizing 7 weekend field trips this summer. The Day Field Trips were led by Eric Doucette, Brett Engstrom, Grace Glynn, Laura Green, Michael Piantedosi, and Lisa Standley. The Collecting Trips were led by Matt Charpentier and Lisa Standley.

- 7) **REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY FIELD TRIP IS FULL:** However, use the [Registration Form](#) to leave contact info and a message about wanting to participate, if there is space. A field trip leader will be in touch.
- **Saturday, September 24 – Remnant Sandplains and Lakeshore Sedges, Burlington, VT, led by Brett Engstrom and Grace Glynn**
 - Join us on a field walk through an interesting pair of sandy natural communities in Burlington, VT. We will begin in a remnant Pine-Oak-Heath Sandplain Forest for a discussion of how underlying geologic processes drive plant distribution and a look at a few rare disturbance-loving species. We will then walk up the bike path to a Lake Sand Beach for a look at some charismatic drawdown species, including late-season sedges, with views of the Adirondacks. Terrain will be flat, and we expect to walk 1-2 miles in all.
- 8) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures.

The Council will meet 6:00 – 7:30 PM on 28 September 2022 via Zoom.

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