



The 1089<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **7 February 2014, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**“The Role of Seed Banks in Plant Conservation”**

by

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) **2014-2015 NEBC SLATE:** The slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee will be sent in a separate email and will be posted on the NEBC website. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 7 March 2014. Committee Chairs will also give their annual reports then.
- 2) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) DUE 1 MARCH 2014:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$2000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Saturday, 1 March 2014 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Additional details may be found on the NEBC web site. <http://www.rhodora.org/awards/graduate.html>
- 3) **NEBC SPECIAL PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE:** Additional copies of Lisa Standley’s *Field Guide to Carex of New England* and Robert Bertin and Tom Rawinski’s *Vascular Flora of Worcester County, Massachusetts* are available. Please click on ordering link for details. [Order info...](#)
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** On March 7, Dr. Francie Chew, Professor of Ecology, Behavior, & Evolution, Department of Biology, Tufts University, Medford, MA, will speak on **“Roles of Exotic Invasive Plants in the Decline and Subsequent Recovery of a Population of a Native Butterfly.”**
- 5) **NONVASCULAR PLANT HERBARIUM WORK:** If you would like to help Elizabeth Kneiper and the Nonvascular Plant Herbarium Committee with many tasks related to the NEBC collection, please contact her at [Ekneiper@aol.com](mailto:Ekneiper@aol.com). Meet in the basement of the Farlow Herbarium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. Work dates are on Wednesday’s and Saturday’s and are posted at [What’s New](#).
- 6) **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](#).
- 7) **EARLIER ARRIVALS:** For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits (\$15.00/day) are available from Harvard Parking Service at Harvard Campus Service Center, 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Holyoke Center, 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](mailto:parking@harvard.edu). [AN ALTERNATIVE: Some members park at Alewife T station and ride the red line train to the Harvard Square T.]

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

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