



The 1099<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **6 February 2015, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.



**“Revising the Classification of Natural Communities of Massachusetts”**

**By Dr. Patricia Swain**

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) **2015-2016 NEBC SLATE:** The [Slate](#) of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee will be sent in a separate email and is posted on the NEBC website. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 6 March 2015. Committee Chairs will also give their annual reports then.
- 2) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) APPLICATIONS DUE 1 MARCH 2015:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$3000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Sunday, 1 March 2015 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Additional details may be found on the [NEBC award web site](#).
- 3) **PLEASE REGISTER EARLY FOR THE 5-7 JUNE 2015 FREE CONFERENCE:** NEBC will celebrate its 120<sup>th</sup> year by sponsoring a free conference to be held at Smith College, Northampton, MA. The deadline to register is April 1<sup>st</sup>, but space is limited, so please register early to participate. Conference includes a reception in the greenhouses, a keynote speaker, posters and presentations on current botanical research, tour of a LEED-certified field station, a botanical foray, and information about other regional botanical organizations and their activities. [NEBC Conference](#)
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING - 1100<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, celebrating students:** On 6 March 2015, Tomas Zavada, UMASS Boston, Boston, MA, will speak on “**Case Studies in Domestication and Biological Invasions in Genera *Cichorium* and *Centaurea* (Asteraceae).**”
- 5) **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](#).
- 6) **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 stop.]

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

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