



The 1070<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **2 March 2012, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**“Changes in the Flora in Thoreau's Woods: Evidence of Climate Change”**

**By**

**Dr. Charles Davis**

**Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology  
Curator of Vascular Plants Harvard University Herbaria  
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) **2012-2013 NEBC SLATE:** The vote on the slate of officers proposed by the Nominating Committee sent last month and found on the NEBC website will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 2 March 2012. Committee Chairs will also give their annual reports then. [Slate for the NEBC Council 2012-2013](#)
- 2) **NEBC GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD(S) DUE 1 MARCH 2012:** Each year NEBC offers up to \$2000 in support of botanical research conducted by graduate students. Thursday, 1 March 2012 is the deadline for receipt of proposals and supporting letters. Additional details may be found on the NEBC web site: [Graduate Award](#)
- 3) **NONVASCULAR PLANT HERBARIUM WORK DATES:** 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. Upcoming work dates are on Wednesday's and Saturday's. Please see the [What's New](#) page for details.
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** The Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our 2012 NEBC Distinguished Speaker, Dr. Gregory J. Anderson, Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, who will speak on “**What Is So Paradoxical\* About the Nightshades (Solanaceae)?**” (\*In tribute to Charles Heiser and his book, “Nightshades, the Paradoxical Plants”).
- 5) **VIDEO POSTED for NEBC FEBRUARY MEETING:** Please go to the Meetings/Past Summaries page on the web site to view Pat Swain's presentation. [Past Meetings](#)
- 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: [Harvard Parking Map](#)
- 7) **EARLIER ARRIVALS:** For those arriving before 5 PM, visitor permits (\$13.00/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 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 train to the Harvard Square T station.]

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

**The New England Botanical Club**

Harvard University Herbaria, 22 Divinity Ave., Cambridge, MA 02138-2020

NEBC WEB SITE: <http://www.rhodora.org/>

Club Phone: (413) 548-5668

NEBC Assoc. Manager: Matt Hickler [nebc@rhodora.org](mailto:nebc@rhodora.org)

**NEBC Corresponding Secretary**

Dr. Nancy M. Eyster-Smith

Department of Natural and Applied Sciences, Bentley University

175 Forest Street, Waltham, MA 02452-4705

(781) 891-2987 [neystersmith@bentley.edu](mailto:neystersmith@bentley.edu)