



The 1090<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held Friday, **7 March 2014, at 6:45 p.m.** in Haller Lecture Hall (room 102), Geological Museum, 24 Oxford St., Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

**“Roles of Exotic Invasive Plants in the Decline and Subsequent Recovery of a Population of a Native Butterfly”**

by

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

- 1) **2014-2015 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 7 March 2014. Link to [Slate](#). 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) **VIDEO POSTED for NEBC FEBRUARY MEETING:** Please go to the Meetings/Past Summaries page on the web site to view Tristram Seidler’s presentation. [Past Meetings](#) Use your new 2014 password to access all videos.
- 4) **NEXT NEBC MEETING:** The Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be our 2014 NEBC Distinguished Speaker, Dr. Pamela Diggle, Professor, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, and 2014 President of the Botanical Society of America, will speak on “*Learned Societies: Past, Present, and Future.*”
- 5) **SAVE THE DATE FOR JUNE 2014 AWAY MEETING AND FIELD TRIPS IN NW CT:** The June meeting and field trips will be June 13<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> in NW Connecticut in the Great Mountain Forest/Yale Forestry Camp. Registration costs and other details will be sent and posted on the NEBC web site when available.
- 6) **VASCULAR AND NONVASCULAR PLANT HERBARIA WORK:** Please see the [What's New](#) web page .
- 7) **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](#).
- 8) **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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