



The 1185<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New England Botanical Society will be held  
**Friday, 7 March 2025, at 7:00 PM ET**  
**and via Zoom (not hybrid)**



**“Forests, Fish, and a Botanist's Excursion into  
Riverine and Near Ocean Habitat Restoration”**

**By**

**Dr. Don Hudson (NEBS Outgoing President)  
President Emeritus, Chewonki, Arrowsic, Maine**

**PLEASE READ:**

- 1) **THIS PRESENTATION & MEETING WILL BE VIRTUAL ONLY:** This meeting is no longer hybrid. It will be **Zoom only** facilitating the society's Annual Meeting with voting on the slate and with reports from some committee chairs. The link to join our Zoom Monthly Meetings is recurring and is below.
- 2) **DR. HUDSON'S ABSTRACT:** Don Hudson's interest in mountain plants and ecology in the early 1970s led to a career in environmental and conservation education at the Chewonki Foundation in Maine. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service invited Don and his colleagues in 1992 to assist with a landscape-scale project to promote greater public awareness of and appreciation for the watershed of the Gulf of Maine. Three decades later, Don continues to work on projects that restore connectivity between mountain and forest ecosystems and ecosystems of the near ocean.
- 3) **2025-2026 NEBS SLATE:** The Slate for 2025-2026 Council proposed by the Nominating Committee will be sent in a separate email later and is posted now on the [What's New](#) webpage. The vote will be taken at the Annual Meeting on 7 March 2025 held via Zoom.
- 4) **VOLUNTEER WITH NEBS AT NORTHEAST NATURAL HISTORY CONFERENCE IN APRIL:** NEBS will be sponsoring a table at NENHC again this year. If you plan to attend and are interested in supporting NEBS by volunteering time at the table, please email Sarah at [coordinator@rhodora.org](mailto:coordinator@rhodora.org) by **March 15, 2025**. Please indicate whether you are flexible with days/times or have fixed times you are available to help. Volunteers will support with various tasks including speaking with table visitors about their experience as part of NEBS, answering questions about member benefits, informing visitors of how to become a member if they are interested, and (most importantly) sharing their enthusiasm about New England flora! This annual conference organized by Eagle Hill Institute will be in Springfield, MA, April 4-6, 2025. Registration is now open and early registration closes March 10. Discounted lodging rates close on March 14. For full details and other deadlines: [Northeast Natural History Conference Home Page](#)
- 5) **EAGLE HILL INSTITUTE DISCOUNTS TO NEBS (20%) & NEBS STIPENDS (\$150) FOR 3 STUDENTS, & EARLY REGISTRATION DISCOUNTS (3%/6%):** The [Eagle Hill Institute](#), Steuben, ME, is again offering NEBS members a 20% discount for their 2025 in-person summer week-long seminars (June-August). This discount is applied towards tuition and accommodations, but not meals or lab/microscope use fees. Also, NEBS will cover one stipend per year of \$150 towards costs for the first 3 NEBS STUDENT members who register for a summer botany course. This year Eagle Hill is also offering discounts on tuition if registering at least 8 weeks before (6%) or at least 4 weeks before (3%) and including a \$100 deposit with registration. Contact NEBS Coordinator of Operations & Membership at [coordinator@rhodora.org](mailto:coordinator@rhodora.org) for details and to apply. [Eagle Hill Seminar Calendar](#)
- 6) **SUBMISSIONS TO RHODORA NOW VIA SCHOLASTICA:** Manuscript submissions to *Rhodora* now will be handled by [Scholastica](#), a journal submission management system, which will help the *Rhodora* Editorial Committee better handle production of NEBS's self-published journal, including the peer-review process. Authors should note that Scholastica charges a **\$10 submission fee**. More information and a link for submissions is on the updated [Instructions for Authors](#) webpage. The [About Rhodora](#) webpage has also been updated.

- 7) **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT:** NEBS is seeking applications for an Editor-in-Chief for our organization's quarterly, peer-reviewed journal *Rhodora*, which publishes scholarly papers on the flora of New England and related regions. This is a part-time, remote, paid position that oversees all aspects of journal publication and promotion, works with the journal's Managing Editor, Editorial Board of Associate Editors, and *Rhodora* Committee, and is a voting member of NEBS Council. Duties, qualifications, and how to apply are described [here](#). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled, with a preferred start date in Spring 2025. **Review of applications will begin March 10, 2025.** Please share this information with anyone that may be interested in this position. If you have any questions, please contact NEBS President at [president@rhodora.org](mailto:president@rhodora.org).
- 8) **REPORT ON NEW ENGLAND AND NEW YORK PLANTS-ID-A-THON:** Lynn Harper reports that over the 48 hours of the [2025 New England and New York Plants-ID-a-Thon](#) project on iNaturalist, 37 project members made at least 26,014 identifications, the second highest number of identifications in the four years of this project. Thank you especially to the NEBS members who participated! [Journal & Comments with Final Counts](#)
- 9) **NEXT NEBS MEETING:** On Friday, April 4, 2025, Dr. Jeannine Cavender-Bares, Professor of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology and Director of the Harvard University Herbaria, Cambridge, MA, will speak on “*A Vision for the Harvard University Herbarium in Our Rapidly Changing World.*” This meeting will be at Harvard University and on Zoom. **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) webpage for videos of past lectures, including Robert Bertin’s February presentation.
- 10) **WATCH FOR UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR:** In the next mailing, please look for details for the NEBS herbaria volunteer workday on April 4, a Farlow Herbarium tour on April 4 at 3 PM, a summer “away” meeting & field trip, summer field trips and collecting trips (especially in VT), and a fall conference at Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens. [Upcoming Meetings](#) and [Upcoming Field Trips](#) webpages will have details posted as they become available.
- 11) **2025 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE PAST DUE:** If you are unsure whether or not you are due, please reach out to [coordinator@rhodora.org](mailto:coordinator@rhodora.org). If you know you are due, please renew your [NEBS Membership for 2025 here](#).

### **ZOOM INVITATION FOR NEBS MONTHLY MEETINGS**

Topic: NEBS Monthly Meeting  
 Date and Time: First Friday of the month at  
 7:00 PM Eastern Time

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<https://zoom.us/u/adKxNNXCOj>

*The next Council meeting will be held 26 March 2025 from 6:00-7:30 PM ET via Zoom.*

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