



The 1160th meeting of the New England Botanical Club, Inc. will be held **Saturday, 7 May 2022, at 7:00 PM EST via Zoom.**



“Public Gardens in Today's World”

By

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PLEASE READ:

- 1) **PRESENTATIONS & MEETINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE VIRTUAL:** The link to join our Zoom Monthly Meetings will be reoccurring and is below. After this presentation, we invite attendees to stay on Zoom and participate in some “virtual visiting.” Feel free to provide your own refreshments!
- 2) **WILLIAM CULLINA’s ABSTRACT:** Bill Cullina will discuss the increasingly critical role that public gardens play in American society. He will consider biophilia: the affinity of human beings for other life forms and what this means for public gardens. He will also reflect on ways that gardens provide accessibility, improve physical and mental health, engage in critical research, and provide space for quiet joy and transcendence. Bill is a well-known author and recognized authority on North American native plants. He lectures on a variety of subjects to garden and professional groups and writes for popular and technical journals. His books include, *Wildflowers, Native Trees, Shrubs, and Vines, Understanding Orchids, Understanding Perennials, and Native Ferns, Moss, & Grasses.*
- 3) **UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS:** The Program and the Herbarium Committees have organized 7 Saturday field trips. The 5 DAY FIELD TRIPS will be to MA June 18 (Lisa Standley), CT July 9 (Laura Green), ME July 16 (Eric Doucette), MA September 3 (Michael Piantedosi), and VT September 24 (Brett Engstrom and Grace Glynn). The 2 COLLECTING TRIPS will be to NH August 6 (Matt Charpentier) and RI August 27 (Lisa Standley). Details for each can be found on the [Upcoming Field Trips](#) webpage or on this [PDF](#). **We advise saving this PDF with the registration links and other information.**

Trips will be limited to 14 participants and **registration at least 1 week in advance** is required. Bring your lunch, water, insect repellent, field guides, hand lens, and curiosity. Collecting equipment will be provided for COLLECTING TRIPS. Be prepared for the terrain and level of difficulty indicated for each trip.

DAY FIELD TRIPS are informal, small-group outings to explore interesting places and to see (not collect) interesting plants, facilitated by knowledgeable and enthusiastic leaders. COLLECTING TRIPS are intended to collect specimens in under-represented New England localities. Collected specimens will be added to the NEBC Herbarium and species lists will be prepaid for local land managers.

- 4) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including the April presentation by Dr. Peter Wilf.

- 5) **EAGLE HILL INSTITUTE DISCOUNTS & NEBS STIPEND:** The [Eagle Hill Institute](#), Steuben, ME, is again offering NEBS members a 20% discount for their 2022 in-person summer week-long seminars. 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 next **ONE** NEBS member who wishes to register for a summer botany course. Contact the Association Manager Sara Helm-Wallace at nebc@rhodora.org for details and to apply. [Eagle Hill calendar](#).

The Council will meet 6:00 – 7:00 PM on 4 May 2022 via Zoom.

ZOOM INVITATION FOR NEBC MONTHLY MEETINGS

Topic: NEBC Monthly Meeting

Date and Time: First Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM; Second Saturday in January.

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