



The 1181st meeting of the New England Botanical Society will be held
Friday, 1 November 2024, at 8:00 AM-4:00 PM ET
at Geological Lecture Hall, 26 Oxford St, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.



“Farlow Herbarium of Cryptogamic Botany celebrates 100 years!”

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PLEASE READ:

- 1) **THESE PRESENTATIONS WILL BE IN PERSON and LIVE STREAMED:**
The symposium will be held in the large lecture hall in the building labeled University Museum on the [Interactive Harvard Campus Map](#). The access door is the one to the right of the main entrance to the Harvard Museum of Natural History. For those who cannot attend in person, all talks will be live-streamed on the Harvard University Herbaria [YouTube Channel](#).
- 2) **CELEBRATION OF FARLOW HERBARIUM’S 100TH ANNIVERSARY IS SPONSORED BY HUH AND NEBS:** From 8 AM-1 PM hear incredible invited guests speaking about their research on fungi, lichens, and bryophytes and the importance of collections. After lunch there are limited spots for guided tours (2-3 PM and 3-4 PM) of the [Glass Flowers](#), currently featuring a [special exhibition](#) illustrating the life cycles of non-flowering, spore-forming plants and fungi.
- 3) **FULL INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION:** Please see the [Celebrating 100 years of the Farlow Herbarium](#) webpage for details on Speakers, Program, Getting Here & Parking, and Registration. This event is free and open to the public, but registration is recommended for in-person attendance, and registration is required for tours of the Glass Flowers.
[Link to Registration](#)
- 4) **NEXT NEBS MEETING:** On Friday, December 6, 2024, Dr. Min Ya, NSF Postdoctoral Fellow in Biology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, will speak on "*Patterning the Meristem - Development and Evolution of the Floral Ground Plan.*" This meeting will be at Harvard University and on Zoom.

- 5) **PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025:** Please check the [Upcoming Meetings](#) webpage and the full Program Calendar for up-to-date details of upcoming meetings.
- **January 10, 2025** is the members' potluck dinner, raffle, and "show & tell" starting at 5:30 PM. Please start thinking about short presentations to share and start gathering donations of botanical books and other botanical items to contribute. In person only.
 - **February 7, 2025** is Dr. Robert Bertin, Professor Emeritus of Biology, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, speaking on "Two tales of floristic change in southern New England: orchids and northern species." Hybrid meeting.
 - **March 7, 2025** is Outgoing NEBS President Dr. Don Hudson speaking on "Forests, Fish, and a Botanist's Excursion into Riverine and Near Ocean Habitat Restoration" Hybrid.
- 6) **CALL FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO CELEBRATE 125 YEARS OF RHODORA:** We invite you to contribute to this celebratory issue and to share this announcement with others. We are currently publishing Volume 125 of our beloved journal, culminating with an issue that celebrates our editors, contributors, and contents over those many years. Looking through back issues we've been struck by the breadth of topics covered and the importance of *Rhodora* in North American botany. For many of us, it was part of our early exposure to scientific research and the possibilities it presented. Please see [What's New](#) webpage for full details. **The deadline for submissions is December 15, 2024.**
- 7) **HERBARIA VOLUNTEER WORK DAY – SAVE THE DATE DECEMBER 6:** The NEBS Vascular Plant Herbarium at 22 Divinity Ave, Cambridge, MA in the HUH building and the NEBS Cryptogams Herbarium, housed in the basement of the Farlow Herbarium, will be holding a volunteer workday prior to the meeting on Friday, December 6. Please save the date and look for more details in the late November mailing.
- 8) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS:** Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures, including Janet McMahon's October presentation and the associated publication.

The next Council meeting will be held 26 November 2024 from 6:00-7:00 PM ET via Zoom.

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