



The 1180th meeting of the New England Botanical Society will be held
Friday, 4 October 2024, at 7:00 PM ET via Zoom.



“A River in Space and Time: Lessons from the Allagash”

Janet McMahon
Ecologist, Maine

PLEASE READ:

- 1) **THIS PRESENTATION WILL BE VIRTUAL ONLY:** The link to join this Zoom Monthly Meeting is reoccurring and is below.
- 2) **Janet McMahon’s ABSTRACT:** Ecologist Janet McMahon will summarize the results of her recently completed ecological assessment of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway. The Waterway is extraordinary in many ways. It offers an unparalleled river canoe camping experience, drawing paddlers from throughout the United States and beyond. Of the 69 eastern rivers in the National Wild and Scenic River System, the Allagash is the longest wild river and the most remote. It lies at the heart of the largest and most intact temperate forest in North America, and perhaps the world, and provides a critical ecological link between the western Maine mountains and the Gaspé peninsula. The river’s watershed is the most important stronghold for wild brook trout, lake trout, and whitefish east of the Mississippi. It also includes more than 25 percent of the nation’s largest globally significant bird area and provides nesting habitat for all of Maine’s northern forest warblers. Riverside seeps and ice-scoured shores along the lower river are home to a variety of rare plant species. The deltas and floodplains that have formed at the mouths of the river’s many tributaries are teeming with waterfowl and wading birds and support a rich diversity of wetland plants.
- 3) **PROGRAM CALENDAR FOR 2024-2025:** Please check the [Upcoming Meetings](#) webpage and the full Program Calendar for up-to-date details of upcoming meetings.
- 4) **NOVEMBER NEBS MEETING IS A JOINT CELEBRATION OF FARLOW HERBARIUM’S 100TH ANNIVERSARY:** On Friday, November 1, we will not have our usual evening presentation but will be invited to join present and former Farlow Herbarium of Cryptogamic Botany staff and invited speakers from 8 AM to 4 PM. Specific details of this in-person event will be provided in the next meeting notice.
- 5) **HERBARIUM WORKSHOP AT PLYMOUTH STATE UNIVERSITY:** Registration for the Saturday, September 28th, workshop for learning and using plant specimen mounting techniques in New Hampshire is closed. We thank Diana Jolles and Tommy Stoughton (PSH), Roberta Lombardi (MASS), and Lisa Standley (NEBC) for organizing the workshop.

- 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) **VIDEOS of PAST PRESENTATIONS**: Please see [Past Meetings](#) for videos of past lectures. An illustrated summary of the June 2024 meeting at [Polly Hill Arboretum](#), West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, MA, is provided by Destynnie Berard.

A Council meeting was held 25 September 2024, and the next Council meeting will be 23 October 2024 from 6:00-7:00 PM ET via Zoom.

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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