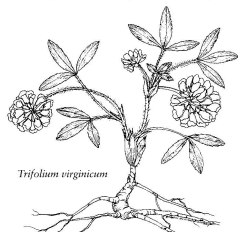


# NATIVE NOTES



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April 8, 2017  
Winter Workshop



**Dr. Harvey Ballard**  
**WV Violets**

Ohio River Islands NWR  
Headquarters  
Williamstown WV



Patrick J. Alexander, hosted by the USDA-NRCS PLANTS Database

If you have ever fussed over the 33 species, subspecies and hybrids of the genus *Viola* listed in the *Checklist and Atlas of the Vascular Flora of West Virginia* here is your chance to have help; and help from an individual who is the author of the names for two of the hybrids so listed. Dr. Ballard is an associate professor of plant biology at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio where he teaches multiple courses on plant systematics, as well as Plant Biology for Gardeners and Global Studies in Plant Biology. He is active in the violet working group of the Species Plantarum Programme, a program director of the American Society of Plant Taxonomists, and a research associate at the Missouri Botanical Garden and the Carnegie Museum. He pursues getting herbarium specimen information from the Appalachian region on line for public use. His research interests are many, but concentrated on the Violaceae, using multiple techniques including: macro and micromorphology (using SEM), common gardens, reproduction, fertility, ecology and genetic diversity. The results are showing that the violets are not falling into the species (what ever that was/is) that were postulated in the past but embrace more species or species analogues. Welcome to the world of better information. Remember the issue is what we think about plants relationships. It may be messier than our minds permit. ❖

Native notes Fall-Winter 2016-17

West Virginia Native Plant Society

This is a chance for you to bring your pressed specimens, living material, photographs and questions to a

workshop which will include pressed material from herbaria; in case we are shy about contributions. Information on the locations of odd violets would be appreciated by Dr. Ballard, so think about the ones you have seen that left you pulling your hair out. In order to get the most out of the workshop bring a hand lens and any other material which you find helpful. ❀

## Details

The violet workshop starts at 1:00 and is scheduled to end at 4:00.

There will be a board meeting at 10:00 am at the ORI NWR headquarters, with lunch on your own from 11:00 to 12:30.

The ORI NWR refuge is easily accessible from I-77; take the Williamstown exit onto SR 14, head south, one mile to Waverly Road. You will find a sign for the ORI NWR directing you to turn right onto Waverly Road proceeding for two miles finding the headquarters building on the left. Parking is available at the headquarters, as are some trails. ❀

May 12-14

### Webster County Nature Tour

As usual, despite last years flooding in the area, the weekend trips and events will be held at Camp Caesar 4-H camp between Cowen and Webster Springs with registration starting on Friday night. On Saturday you will have a choice of field trips, Elk mountain, Bishop Knob, Cranberry Glades, Backfork of Elk, and Kingfisher Trail. A Blue Grass band Saturday night and a bird walk Sunday morning are options for further participation. Program lodging and meals cost \$130, arrangements for partial participation are available. For additional information:



[www.facebook.com/TheWebsterCountyNatureTour](http://www.facebook.com/TheWebsterCountyNatureTour)

Or contact Linda Carpenter at [teddybear.jasmine@yahoo.com](mailto:teddybear.jasmine@yahoo.com) ❀

June 23-25

### Canaan Valley Area Trip

Plans are underway for trips to Canaan Valley and Dolly Sods. Watch for additional details or contact:

Kevin Campbell at [kevin.campbell@wv.gov](mailto:kevin.campbell@wv.gov). ❀

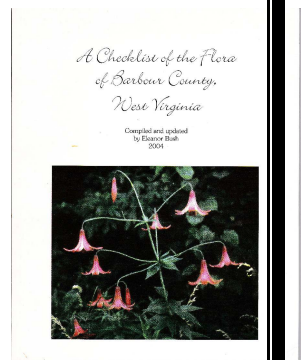
# Good Botanists Well Lived

In the last few months the West Virginia Native Plant Society lost two long time members who had contributed mightily to the knowledge of the botanical wealth to be found in West Virginia. The members of the WVNPS, may or may not have known these two people but will always be in debt to their diligence in observing and reporting on the state of WV's botanical biodiversity.

## Eleanor Mockler Bush

July 1-1913-January 8-2017

At 103, Eleanor was probably the oldest surviving decedent of Zackquill Morgan who founded Morgantown. She spent most of her life in Phillippi, WV, the home of her beloved husband, Kyle. From her explorations of Barbour County *A Checklist of the Flora of Barbour County, West Virginia* was published in 2004 at the age of 91. This was the result of many, many trips throughout Barbour County and WV. She was a life member of the West Virginia Native Plant Society with a membership going back to the founding of the society. Among her many roles she served as president (or chair) of the West Virginia Garden Clubs, and the WV chapter of the Nature Conservancy where she was a founding member. She was instrumental in two major TNC projects, Cranesville Swamp on the WV/border and Hungry Beech, north of Charleston. In her younger years she was a frequent field companion of Charlie Baird, Bill Grafton and others of WV field botany lore. She is survived by her daughter, Caroline Esposito, who is a psychologist in Morgantown.



## W. Homer Duppstadt

May 18, 1919 -June 28, 2016

From a base in Buffalo Mills, Pa Homer explored southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia. This was only a small part of his interests, he was a blacksmith, a Lutheran minister, a school teacher, a farmer, and an outstanding botanist for many organizations. Core and Duppstadt coauthored the *Spring Wildflowers of Central Pennsylvania* in 1978, with Clarkson and Guthrie he wrote *Forest Wildlife Plants of Monongahela National Forest* in 1980. From 1974-1992 he served as herbarium assistant at the WVU herbarium, where many of his specimens are deposited. In 1983 he was awarded an honorary doctorate in cultural botany by the World University of Benson, Arizona. He had a bachelor of Science degree from Shippensburg University, a Masters in Education from Pennsylvania State University and a Master of Arts from WVU. In addition to this he pursued additional post graduate course work.

## Webster County Nature Tour May 13 and 14, 2016 Plant List

Twelve people, three of them WVNPS members (Donna Ford-Werntz, Judy White, and Kevin Campbell), spent a very wet but very bountiful hike on Elk Mountain. WVNPS member Jerry Westfall led the group. They reported seeing a lot of nice plants on the six mile, seven if one counts the sliding backwards and falling, round trip. Among the flowers encountered were Pink Lady's Slippers, eight species of violets, yellow star grass, and Goldenseal. During the slog up the very steep hill Donna stumbled into a Wister's Coralroot in bloom, a new species for most of us. Other WVNPS members participated in or led other Nature Tour walks.



### Plant List From Elk Mountain Walk on Saturday May 14, 2016

*Galium aparine*  
*Vronicea arvensis* OR  
*Veronica peregrina* CR  
*Veronica officinalis* OR  
*Viola blanda*  
*SViola sororia* OR  
*Viola x primulifolia*  
*Viola triloba* OR  
*Viola canadensis*  
*Viola rostrata* OR  
*Viola striata* OR  
*Viola cucullata*  
*Salvia lyrata*  
*Arisaema triphyllum* ssp. *triphyllum*  
*Osmorhiza longistylis*  
*Asimina triloba*  
*Prenanthes* sp.

Cleavers  
 Corn Speedwell  
 Purslane Speedwell  
 Common Speedwell  
 Sweet White Violet  
 Common Blue Violet  
 Primrose-Leaf Violet  
 Three-Lobed Violet  
 Canada Violet  
 Long-Spurred Violet  
 Striped Violet  
 Marsh Blue Violet  
 Lyre-Leaved Sage  
 Jack-In-The-Pulpit  
 Smooth Sweet Cicely  
 Pawpaw

*Triodanis perfoliata* OR  
*Hexastylis virginica*  
*Sanquinaria canadensis* OR  
*Asarum canadense*  
*Betula nigra* OR  
*Sedum ternatum*  
*Artemisia vulgaris* CR  
*Stellaria graminea*  
*Salix interior* CR  
*Rubus flagellaris* OR  
*Geranium carolinianum* OR  
*Geranium maculatum*  
*Acorus calamus*  
*Toxicodendron radicans* var. *negundo* CR  
*Urtica dioica* ssp. *dioica* CR  
*Oxydendrum arboretum* OR  
*Antennaria neglecta*  
*Hypoxis hirsuta* CR  
*Hamamelis virginiana*  
*Smilax rotundifolia* OR  
*Smilax tamnoides*  
*Tiarella cordifolia*  
*Circaea lutiana* OR  
  
*Pyralia pubera*  
*Medeola virginiana* OR  
*Isotria verticillata*  
*Diplazium pycnocarpon* CR  
*Adiantum pedatum* OR  
*Botrychium virginianum*  
*Deparia acrostichoides*  
*Athyrium filix-femina* var. *angustum*  
*Allium tricoccum* CR  
*Actaea racemosa* OR  
*Caulophyllum thalictrioides* OR  
  
*Cornus alternifolia*  
*Cornus florida*  
*Prunella vulgaris*

Venus' Looking Glass  
 Coltsfoot  
 Bloodroot  
 Wild Ginger  
 River Birch  
 Wild Stonecrop  
 Common Mugwort  
 Lesser Stitchwort  
 Sandbar Willow  
 Whiplash Dewberry  
 Carolina Cranesbill  
 Wild Geranium  
 Sweet Flag  
 Eastern Poison Ivy  
 Stinging Nettle  
 Sourwood  
 Field Pussytoes  
 Yellow Stargrass  
 Witch-Hazel  
 Common Greenbrier  
 Hispid Greenbrier  
 Foamflower  
 Intermediate Enchanter's-Nightshade  
 Buffalonut  
 Indian Cucumber Root  
 Whorled Pogonia  
 Glade Fern  
 Maidenhair Fern  
 Rattlesnake Fern  
 Silvery Athyrium  
 Northeastern Lady Fern  
 Ramp  
 Black Cohosh  
 Blue Cohosh  
  
 Alternate-Leaved Dogwood  
 Flowering Dogwood  
 Heal-All



View from Elk Mountain



*Polymnia canadensis* CR  
*Hydrastis canadensis* OR  
*Panax quinquefolius*  
*Osmunda cinnamomea*  
*Osmunda claytoniana* OR  
*Gaultheria procumbens* OR  
*Gaylussacia baccata* OR  
*Asclepias variegata* OR  
*Vicia sativa*  
*Viburnum acerifolium* OR  
*Magnolia fraseri*  
*Magnolia tripetala*  
*Magnolia acuminata*  
*Sambucus nigra* OR  
*Aralia racemosa* OR  
*Goodyera pubescens*  
*Prosartes lanuginosa* OR  
*Uvularia grandiflora* CR  
*Pinus virginiana*  
*Paulownia tomentosa*  
*Cypripedium acaule*

White-Flowered Leafcup  
 Goldenseal  
 Ginseng  
 Cinnamon Fern  
 Interrupted Fern  
 Teaberry  
 Black Huckleberry  
 White Milkweed  
 Common Vetch  
 Maple-Leaf Viburnum  
 Mountain Magnolia  
 Umbrella Magnolia  
 Cucumber Magnolia  
 Black Elderberry  
 American Spikenard  
 Hairy Dissected Plantain  
 Large-Flowered Bellwort  
 Scrub Pine  
 Princess-Tree  
 Pink Lady's Slipper



Corallorhiza wisteriana

*Corallorhiza wisteriana* CR  
*Packera aurea*  
*Dioscorea quaternata* OR  
*Verbesina alternifolia* OR  
*Aristolochia macrophylla*  
*Hypericum hypericoides* OR  
*Carex albursina* CR  
*Crepis capillaris*  
*Dichanthelium acuminatum* var. *fasciculatum* OR  
*Conopholis americana*  
*Carex oligocarpa* CR  
*Carex blanda* CR  
*Carex sparganioides* CR  
*Carex tribuloides* CR  
*Carex caroliniana* CR  
*Phytolacca americana* OR  
*Carex pensylvanica* CR  
*Ranunculus recurvatus*  
*Carex digitalis*  
*Dactylis glomerata*  
*Carex stipata*  
*Oxalis stricta* CR  
*Acer pensylvanicum* OR  
*Carex rosea* CR  
*Euonymus atropurpurea* CR  
*Oxalis violacea* CR  
*Selaginella apoda* CR  
*Carex cephalophora* CR  
*Hybanthus concolor* CR  
*Amelanchier arborea*  
*Polypodium virginianum*

Wister's Coralroot  
 Golden Ragwort  
 Four-Leaved Wild Yam  
 Wing-Stem  
 Pipevine  
 St. Andrew's Cross  
 White Bear Sedge  
 Smooth Hawksbeard  
 Panic Grass  
 Cancerroot  
 Few-Fruited Sedge  
 Eastern Woodland Sedge  
 Burr-Reed Sedge  
 Blunt Broom Sedge  
 Carolina Sedge  
 Pokeweed  
 Pennsylvania Sedge  
 Hooked Crowfoot  
 Slender Woodland Sedge  
 Orchard Grass  
 Stalk Grain Sedge  
 Yellow Wood Sorrel  
 Striped Maple  
 Stellate Sedge  
 Wahoo  
 Violet wood Sorrel  
 Meadow Spikemoss  
 Oval-Leaf Sedge  
 Green Violet  
 Common Serviceberry  
 Common Polypody Fern

**Big Ditch Lake and Camp Caesar May 14**  
 Early Saturday morning Kevin Campbell and Judi White explored the Big Ditch WMA near Cowan, WV, and around the campground.

*Corylus americana* OR  
*Rosa palustris* OR  
*Carex intumescens*  
*Holcus lanatus*  
*Arenaria serpyllifolia*  
*Ranunculus hispidus*  
*Pteridium aquilinum* var. *latiusculum*  
*Crataegus pruinosa*  
*Alnus serrulata*  
*Amelanchier stolonifera*  
*Eleocharis tenuis* CR  
*Eleocharis compressa* CR  
*Poa cuspidata* OR  
*Dryopteris carthusiana* OR  
*Carex gynandra*  
*Carex tribuloides* CR  
*Poa sylvestris* CR  
*Rhododendron periclymenoides*  
*Potentilla simplex*  
*Potentilla canadensis* CR  
*Galearis spectabilis*  
*Luzula multiflora*  
*Luzula acuminata* OR  
*Spiraea alba* var. *alba* OR  
*Cornus amomum*  
*Veronica peregrina* CR  
*Veronica officinalis* OR  
*Stellaria graminea*  
*Viola blanda*  
*Vaccinium pallidum* OR  
*Vaccinium stamineum*  
*Kalmia latifolia*  
*Mitchella repens*  
*Lycopodium digitatum*  
*Lycopodium dendroideum* OR  
*Dennstaedtia punctilobula* OR  
*Thelypteris noveboracensis* OR  
*Tsuga canadensis* OR  
*Betula lenta*  
*Carex gracillima*  
*Asarum canadense*  
*Fragaria virginiana*  
*Viola sagittata* variety missing  
*Cerastium fontanum*  
*Lotus corniculatus*  
*Scleranthus annuus*  
 Hazelnut  
 Swamp Rose  
 Greater Bladder Sedge  
 Velvet Grass  
 Thymeleaf Sandwort  
 Hispid Buttercup  
 Bracken  
 Waxy-Fruited Hawthorn  
 Streamside Alder  
 Low Serviceberry  
 Kill-Cow / Doghair  
 Flat-Stem Spikerush  
 Short-Leaved Bluegrass  
 Spinulose Shield Fern  
 Nodding Sedge  
 Blunt Broom Sedge  
 Sylvan Bluegrass  
 Pinxterflower  
 Common Cinquefoil  
 Canada Cinquefoil  
 Showy Orchis  
 Common Woodrush  
 Hairy Woodrush  
 Pipestem / Meadowsweet  
 Kinnikinnik  
 Purslane Speedwell  
 Common Speedwell  
 Lesser Stitchwort  
 Sweet White Violet  
 Upland LOW Blueberry  
 Deerberry  
 Mountain Laurel  
 Partridge Berry  
 Groundpine  
 Groundpine  
 Hay-Scented Fern  
 New York Fern  
 Hemlock  
 Black Birch  
 Graceful Sedge  
 Wild Ginger  
 Virginia Strawberry  
 Arrowleaf Violet  
 Common Mouse-Ear Chickweed  
 Birdsfoot Trefoil  
 Knawel ♣



Scleranthus annuus

# Plant List from Yankauer Nature Preserve August 27 2015

Nine members of the West Virginia Native Plant Society had a hot afternoon exploring Yankauer Nature Preserve in Berkeley County on August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016. It is just north of Shepherdstown WV. As you may be able to determine from the plant list, the site is reverting from old fields and agricultural use. Invasives are a problem. The site is owned by The Nature Conservancy and managed by the Potomac Valley Audubon Society. Management would welcome working with volunteers to promote the use of this Preserve.



## Contact information:

Potomac Valley Audubon Society

P.O. Box 578 •

Shepherdstown, West Virginia 25443

Phone 304-676-3397

<i>Morus alba</i> OR	White Mulberry	<i>Symphotrichum shortii</i> CR	Short's Aster
<i>Phytolacca americana</i> OR	Pokeweed	<i>Leersia virginica</i>	White Grass
<i>Polygonum virginianum</i>	Virginia Knotweed	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	Bladdernut
<i>Pilea pumila</i> CR	Clearweed	<i>Hypericum perforatum</i> OR	Common St. John's-Wort
<i>Microstegium vimineum</i>	Japanese Stilt Grass	<i>Dichanthelium dichotomum</i> OR	Bushy Panic Grass
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Wild Black Cherry	<i>Carya glabra</i>	Pignut Hickory
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> OR	Honey locust	<i>Lindera benzoin</i> OR	Spicebush
<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Red Cedar	<i>Actaea racemosa</i> OR	Black Cohosh
<i>Asimina triloba</i> OR	Pawpaw	<i>Galium concinnum</i> CR	Shining Bedstraw
<i>Botrychium dissectum</i>	Cutleaf Grapefern	<i>Menispermum canadense</i> CR	Canada Moonseed
<i>(Sceptridium dissectum)</i>		<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i> CR	Privet
<i>Potentilla recta</i> OR	Upright Cinquefoil	<i>Quercus alba</i> OR	White Oak
<i>Rubus phoenicolasius</i>	Wineberry	<i>Arisaema triphyllum</i> no var.	Common Jack-in-the-Pulpit
<i>Elaeagnus umbellata</i>	Autumn Olive	<i>Polymnia canadensis</i> CR	White-Flowered Leafcup
<i>Muhlenbergia schreberi</i> CR	Nimblewill	<i>Scrophularia marilandica</i> CR	Maryland Figwort
<i>Galium triflorum</i> OR	Sweet-Scented Bedstraw	<i>Verbesina alternifolia</i> CR	Wing-Stem
<i>Bidens vulgata</i>	Common Beggar-Ticks	<i>Elymus hystrix</i> OR	Bottle-Brush Grass
<i>Solidago juncea</i> OR	Early Goldenrod	<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	white Wood Aster
<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>	Ebony Spleenwort	<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i>	Bearded Shorthusk
<i>Aristolochia serpentaria</i> CR	Virginia Snakeroot	<i>Packera aurea</i> OR	Golden Ragwort
<i>Clinopodium vulgare</i> OR	Field Basil	<i>Festuca subverticillata</i>	Nodding Fescue
<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i> OR	Black Haw	<i>Hydrastis canadensis</i> CR	Goldenseal
<i>Quercus velutina</i> OR	Black Oak	<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>	Panicled-Leaf Tick-Trefoil
<i>Ageratina altissima</i> CR	White Snakeroot	<i>Anemone virginiana</i>	Thimbleweed
<i>Spiranthes lacera</i> var. <i>gracilis</i> OR	Slender Ladies' Tresses	<i>Eleusine indica</i> CR	Goose Grass
<i>Polygonum pensylvanicum</i> CR	Pennsylvania smartweed	<i>Juncus tenuis</i>	Path Rush
<i>Polygonum virginianum</i>	Virginia knotweed	<i>Bidens bipinnata</i> CR	Spanish Needles
<i>Verbena urticifolia</i> CR	White Vervain	<i>Solidago ulmifolia</i> CR	Elm-Leaf Goldenrod
<i>Agrimonia parviflora</i> CR	Small-flowered Agrimony	<i>Digitaria ischaemum</i> CR	Smooth Crabgrass
<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> OR	Hog-Peanut	<i>Pseudognaphalium obtusifolium</i>	Cudweed ♣
<i>Hackelia virginiana</i> OR	Beggar's Lice		

# Plant list from Eidolon Walk August 28, 2016

Eight brave folks ventured to Eidolon, a TNC preserve, in Morgan County on a hot, humid day when even the plants were wilting, Rodney Dever led the trip and Judi White recorded the wealth of vegetation present. Both should be thanked, particularly Judi who ended up with a stung face from a yellow jacket.

The list was cross checked with the *Checklist and Atlas of the Vascular Flora of West Virginia* <http://wvnp.org/AtlasAd.pdf>

CR indicates there is no record of the plant in Morgan county in the Atlas and OR indicates an old record needing to be updated.



Cuphea tarweed



Looking toward Eidolon

<i>Cuphea viscosissima</i>	Tarweed		
<i>Mentha x piperita</i> OR	Peppermint		
<i>Sonchus arvensis</i> CR	Field Sow Thistle		
<i>Lycopus virginicus</i>	Bugleweed		
<i>Polygala verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkwort		
<i>Viola sagittata</i> var. <i>sagittata</i> CR	Arrowleaf Violet		
<i>Euphorbia dentata</i>	Toothed Spurge		
<i>Oenothera parviflora</i> OR	Northern Evening primrose		
<i>Circaea lutetiana</i>	Intermediate Enchanters-Nightshade		
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Wreath Goldenrod		
<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Hoary Mountain-Mint		
<i>Lobelia inflata</i>	Indian Tobacco		
<i>Polygala sanguinea</i> CR	Rose Polygala		
<i>Tridens flavus</i> CR	Tall Redtop		
<i>Digitaria saguinalis</i> OR	Crabgrass		
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	White Wood Aster		
<i>Phryma leptostachya</i>	Lopseed		
<i>Solidago juncea</i>	Early Goldenrod		
<i>Solidago altissima</i> CR	Tall Goldenrod		
<i>Eupatorium sessilifolium</i> OR	Upland Boneset		
<i>Vaccinium stamineum</i>	Deerberry		
<i>Amphicarpaea bracteata</i> OR	Hog-Peanut		
<i>Cryptotaenia canadensis</i> OR	Honewort		
<i>Muhlenbergia sobolifera</i>	Branched Muhly		
<i>Agrostis perennans</i>	Autumn Bent Grass		
<i>Elymus canadensis</i> CR	Canada Wild Rye		
<i>Plantago major</i> CR	Great Plantain		
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Oldfield Goldenrod		
<i>Sanicula trifoliata</i> CR	Trifoliolate Snakeroot		
<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>	Hay-Scented Fern		
<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i> CR	Sensitive Fern		
		<i>Geum canadense</i> OR	White Avens
		<i>Prunus americana</i> CR	Wild Plum
		<i>Desmodium paniculatum</i>	Panicked-Leaf Tick-Trefoil
		<i>Quercus stellata</i> CR	Post Oak
		<i>Brachyelytrum erectum</i> CR	Bearded Short Husk
		<i>Antennaria plantaginifolia</i>	Plantainleaf Everlasting
		<i>Galium pilosum</i> CR	Hairy Bedstraw
		<i>Lindera benzoin</i> OR	Spicebush
		<i>Arnoglossum atriplicifolium</i> CR	Pale Indian Plantain
		<i>Carya ovata</i> OR	Shagbark Hickory
		<i>Dioscorea villosa</i> CR	Wild Yam
		<i>Quercus prinus</i> OR	Chestnut Oak
		<i>Uvularia perfoliata</i> OR	Mealy Bellwort
		<i>Dichanthelium boscii</i>	Panic Grass
		<i>Hepatica nobilis</i> var. <i>obtusa</i> OR	Round-Lobed Hepatica
		<i>Hedeoma pulegioides</i>	American Pennyroyal
		<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	Marginal Shield Fern
		<i>Chamaesyce nutans</i>	Eyebane
		<i>Gaura biennis</i>	Gaura
		<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i> var. <i>latiusculum</i> OR	Bracken
		<i>Helianthus hirsutus</i>	Hirsute Sunflower
		<i>Sorghastrum nutans</i> CR	Indian Grass
		<i>Helianthus divaricatus</i> CR	Woodland Sunflower
		<i>Lespedeza hirta</i>	Hairy Bushclover
		<i>Chamaesyce maculata</i> CR	Spotted Spurge
		<i>Panicum dichotomiflorum</i> CR	Spreading Witchgrass ♣



# News of the West Virginia Native Plant Society

## Highlights of the August 27, 2016

### Annual Meeting

- ! The 2016 annual meeting was held in Stutzmann-Slonaker Hall, Shepherd University, Shepherdstown WV. Four Board members and eleven others attended.
- ! As a quorum was not present, some actions were completed by an e-mail vote of the new board.
- ! The WVNPS remains in good financial condition.
- ! Reports were received from the corresponding secretary, Helen Gibbins, showing 93 paid members for 2016, and from Judith Dumke ed. Native Notes.
- ! Rodney Dever is working with the VA. and MD NPSs for a Sept 29-Oct. 1 joint fall meeting to be held in the Eastern Panhandle. If 150 attendees can be insured it will be at the National Conservation Training Center.
- ! Both the Eastern Panhandle and the Tri-State Chapter are active.
- ! Herbaria donations of \$150 to WVU, \$100 each to MU and WVWU, \$100 WV bryophyte herbarium (to facilitate transfer to WVU herbarium) and \$50 to Mark Lesser for the Shepherd University herbarium.
- ! The results of the election will be found in the side bar.
- ! Programs for the 2017 include: the Webster County Nature Weekend in early May, a field trip to Red Creek area in late June and a tentative workshop in the spring in the Parkersburg area..
- ! Pete Rykert was thanked for his service on the board for the last three years. ❀

### Welcome to New Members

Kathy Bilton	Shepherdstown, WV
Jordana Lafantasia	Buchannon WV
Katherine McCann	Berkeley Springs WV
Michael Smith	Newark Ohio
Jason Teets	Belington WV
Kimberly and Troy Thomas	Gerrardstown WV
Bradley Von Blon	Morgan town WV
Priscilla and Rodger Waldman	Morgantown WV

### DUES ARE DUE

It is that time of year when it seems that many memberships are up for renewal. This includes the West Virginia Native Plant Society. The renewal form can be found on the back of this newsletter. As of now we do not have the ability to do it on line, so snail mail it is. And thanks for your prompt attention to our needs.

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## Events of Interest

### West Virginia Native Plant Society

April 8 Workshop Violets of WV, Williamstown

May 12-14, Nature Weekend Webster County

June 23-25 Canaan Valley field trips

(See pages 1 and 2 for details on the above.)

#### West Virginia Parks

February 25 Watters Smith SP Winter Hike stressing plant and animal survival (304)-745-3081

May 5 Blennerhassett SP 2:00 P.M. Nature Walk Wildflowers and Invasives (304) 420 4800

May 6 Pricketts Fort State Park 10-2:30 Heirloom Plant Sale (304) 363-3030

### Some Travel Required

March 19-June 30 Hunt Botanical Library exhibition *Exquisite Patterns in Nature*. Opening 2-4PM March 19<sup>th</sup> Annual open house June 25 1:45-4:30 Pittsburgh PA  
[www.huntbotanical.org/exhibitions/showphp?124](http://www.huntbotanical.org/exhibitions/showphp?124)

March 24 Ohio Botanical Symposium, Columbus OH  
[www.naturepreserves.ohiodnr.gov/obs](http://www.naturepreserves.ohiodnr.gov/obs)

March 27-April 1 SE Botanists, Montgomery Alabama  
[www.sebiologists.org/montgomery2017](http://www.sebiologists.org/montgomery2017)

April 28-29 Wildflower Weekend Natural Bridge SP KY  
[www.knps.org](http://www.knps.org)

May 6 Native Plant Festival and Sale, Boalsburg  
 Military Museum Boalsburg MD  
<http://www.panativeplantsociety.org/pnps-central-pennsylvania-native-plant-festival-may-7-2016.html>

## **2017 WVNPS MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL OR INITIATION**

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