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Future Activities

January 9th, Monday at 6 pm: Bimonthly Meeting at Unitarian Church.

This meeting will be our annual planning meeting so come and join the discussion about upcoming events for 2017. Officers will also be elected.

January 19th, Thursday at 11:30 am: Lunch at Uprise Bakery. 10 Hitt St., just south of Broadway.

January 28th, Saturday from noon to 3:30 pm: Propagation Workshop.

This will be a fun and engaging workshop led by Becky Erickson will be focused around starting native plants from seed. See article below and the flyer inside this newsletter for more information.

Time to Start Seeds

Is it time to think about Spring planting? Yes, as a matter of fact it is. On Jan. 28 Wild Ones along with Native Plant Society is sponsoring a native plant workshop that focuses on propagating plants from seed. The workshop will be held on Sat. Jan. 28 from 12:00 to 3:30 at the MU Extension Boone County office located at 1020 N. Hwy UU. Our presenter is Becky Erickson who has 20 years experience in the field of propagating native plants. The fee is \$10 payable at the door (checks or cash). Pre-registration is required and is due by Jan. 23. To pre-register contact Louise Flenner at wildonesmidmo@gmail.com or 573-268-7468. Be ready to learn how to identify seeds on dormant plants, how to clean and store seeds prior to planting, stratification, where to find seeds and how to collect them. We will use actual seeds and planting containers. If you have seeds, please bring them for your own use and possible sharing with others. These will provide samples of seed pods and what they look like when dormant. Do NOT bring tall goldenrod, serecia, late boneset or nativars. See the flyer inside for more info. Hope to see you there. Submitted by Louise Flenner.

Propagation Workshop

Learn how to collect seeds from native plants in the wild and how to coax them to grow.

*Saturday 28 January Noon to 3:30PM
At Midway Extension Office. Cost is \$10*

**Space for this workshop is limited. Please register before 23 Jan 2017
Contact Louise Flenner wildonesmidmo@gmail.com 268-7468**

Becky Erickson has an MS in field biology and 20 years' experience collecting wild native seed and propagating it in containers for seed production and for landscaping. She will explain the mysteries of how to coax native flowers to grow where you want them.

Come to learn techniques in . . .

Identifying seeds on dormant plants, seed cleaning and storage, preparing seed for stratification, and the next step after it germinates.



News from Stateside

The following are from notes taken by John George at the December 3rd State Meeting in Columbia, MO.

Meeting minutes from the September 24th meeting were approved.

The Treasurer’s report was mostly a discussion about life memberships.

The Missouriensis should be published electronically in January.

The Statewide Facebook page has about 8400 members.

Missouriplants.com is going to be transferred to MOBOT by Dan

Tanaglia’s widow.

Paul McKenzie, Justin Thomas, and Steve Buback are the awards committee and Malissa Briggler is the awards chair.

New designs for t-shirts is a possibility the board is considering.

A butterfly workshop will likely be held at the Ozark Underground Laboratory in Protem, MO.

And the field trip locations and dates were selected. They are as follows:

Spring 2017 - West Plains, MO - June 2-4 - Possible sites include Vanderhoff Forest, Spring Creek, Carman Springs, Tingler Prairie and Noblett Lake.

Summer 2017 – Kahoka, MO area - July 7-9 - Battle of Athens State Park, Deer Ridge Conservation Area, Acola Woods, Steyermark Prairie and Goose Pond.

Fall 2017 – Ava, MO area - September 22-24 - Glade Top Trail, Taney Mountain, Ozark Underground Lab, McClurg Glade.

Written by John George, Vanessa Melton, and Becky Erickson.

January Meeting—Elections

Don’t forget we will be voting on officers at the January Planning Meeting. The ballot is as follows: (nominated jointly).

President—Empty

Vice President—Empty

Secretary—Empty

Treasurer—Paula Peters

Chapter Representative—John George and Cindy Squire

The empty spaces will need to be filled as well, so if you have thought about becoming an officer this is the perfect opportunity.

We will also be making tentative plans for the upcoming year. These include events where our

Chapter could be represented with a booth, plant sales, field trips, social activities, etc.

There will be no formal program at this meeting.

Please Step Forward for Service

Please contact one of the officers ready to volunteer a little time to a very good environmental and educational service. We need people to serve as officers, to grow plants for fundraising, and we need people to man our information booth at events such as Earth Day and the Spring Bradford Plant Sale. If you receive this by mail, please consider requesting email delivery.

- Regular (\$16.00)*
- Student (\$11.00)
- Contributing (\$26.00) Designate Chapter or State
- Paper Postal Service (\$5.00)
- State Lifetime (\$200.00)
- Chapter Lifetime (\$120.00—you must also be a member of the state organization to utilize this option)
- Chapter Only (\$6.00—this is for members who already belong to State and another Chapter)

*Includes both Chapter (\$6) and State (\$10) dues.

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Missouri Native Plant Society—Hawthorn Chapter

July 1st through June 30th.

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Address _____

Phone: Evening _____

Day or Cell _____

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As of July 2015 printed paper Petal Pusher newsletters sent by post will cost an additional \$5.00 more than standard membership. Email delivery brings not only a color copy of the newsletter, but also updates and announcements between newsletters. The local Chapter newsletter will be sent by email.

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