

you have set for the KDP's demand that we place the highest priority on the most effective ways to communicate vital information regarding native plants—both to our members and to non-members.

Even as we are working to improve the flow of information to you through The Lady Slaves, we are pressing forward in the development of the KDP's web site. This site will provide our Society with the greatest exposure to people outside our membership who are seeking information and advice relating to Kentucky's native plants and plant communities. Our ability to network with people all over the United States (in reality, the world) who share our concerns and goals is a direct offshoot of this very exciting technology. And while we realize that some of our non-members

may be less inclined to a particular site, the immediate success of our Spring Wild-Flower Weekend was firmly on our gathering use of the Natural Bridge State Resort Park. It has been our intent to have the fall meeting in the western part of the state, but there has never been a comparable natural area to which we could link our efforts. We believe that the 24,000 acres of Bendershire Arboretum will now serve as a focal point for our activities. The Director and staff have already begun to set us by providing a variety of classes for our Certification Program which have been extremely popular. They have helped us open a door of opportunity for many interested individuals in the central and western regions of the Commonwealth. A future

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