

Kentucky Botanical Symposium 2021 (Virtual)

December 8th, 2021, 9am-1130am EST

Tentative agenda



“Coming Together to Discuss Current Botany projects, conservation and collaboration in Kentucky and Beyond”

- 900-905 Welcome & Introduction-Jeff Nelson and Tara Littlefield
- 905-940 Updates from Kentucky Native Plant Society officers and Office of Nature Preserves staff-current projects and opportunities
- Heidi Braunreiter -wildflower weekend, Botanyblitz, field trips
 - Rachel Cook-Native Plant Nurseries and habitat management database on knps.org website
 - Tara Littlefield-plant conservation alliance translocation projects, rare plant listing/SWAP, rare plant/community monitoring
 - Tony Romano-Roadside grassland remnants program
 - Vanessa Voelker- KYBBY, Plants of Concern iNat project, Adopt-a-Rockhouse
 - Kendall McDonald-Forest assessments program, lichen and bryophyte assessments
- 940-945 Questions/Discussions/Quick Break
- 945-1005 Monitoring Rare Plants of Southern Illinois (Plants of Concern program). Chris Benda @ Botanist and past president of INPS
- 1005-1025 Remnant Grassland Restoration on Private Lands in Kentucky and Tennessee. Brittney Viers @ QF/NRCS TN State Coordinator/Southeastern Grasslands Initiative Liason
- 1025-1030 Break
- 1030-1050 Wetland Monitoring in Kentucky - Brittany White @Division of Water Wetland Biologist
- 1050-1110 Update on the Kentucky Tennessee Plant Atlas Project. Joey Shaw, Associate Professor @ University of Tennessee
- 1110-1125 Stakeholder updates from Botanical community; Native Plant Awards announcement; Questions and Discussions
- 1125-1130 Wrap Up

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