

# KNPS Botanical Symposium 2021 – Contacts and Links

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  - <https://www.knps.org>
- Rachel Cook - Native Plant Nurseries and habitat management database on knps.org website
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  - Native Plant Supplier/Consultant/Installer/Designer Form  
<https://www.knps.org/native-plant-supplier-form/>
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  - Kentucky Plant Conservation Alliance  
<https://www.knps.org/ky-plant-conservation-alliance/>
  - Recovering the globally rare Kentucky Clover in the Inner Bluegrass Region  
<https://www.knps.org/2021/11/11/recovering-the-globally-rare-kentucky-clover-in-the-inner-bluegrass-region/>
  - Wood Lily (*Lilium philadelphicum*) Conservation in the Cumberland Plateau  
<https://www.knps.org/2021/12/03/wood-lily-lilium-philadelphicum-conservation-in-the-cumberland-plateau/>
  - Mountain Lover (*Paxistima canbyi*) in Kentucky: Ancient flora, limestone outcrops, and Conservation Efforts  
<https://www.knps.org/2021/09/12/mountain-lover-paxistima-canbyi-in-kentucky-ancient-flora-limestone-outcrops-and-conservation-efforts/>
- Tony Romano - Roadside grassland remnants program
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  - Kentucky Roadside Native Plants on iNaturalist  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/kentucky-roadside-native-plants>
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  - Kentucky Botanists Big Year 2021  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/kentucky-botanists-big-year-2021>
  - Kentucky Plants of Concern iNaturalist project  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/kentucky-plants-of-conservation-concern>
- Kendall McDonald - Forest assessments program, lichen and bryophyte assessments
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  - Lichen Project on iNaturalist  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/lichens-of-kentucky>
  - Bryophyte iNaturalist Project  
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/mosses-liverworts-and-hornworts-bryophytes-of-kentucky>

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  - [www.illinoisbotanizer.com](http://www.illinoisbotanizer.com)
  - Illinois Plants of Concern  
<https://plantsofconcern.org/>

### **Remnant Grassland Restoration on Private Lands in Kentucky and Tennessee**

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### **Update on the Tennessee-Kentucky Plant Atlas Project**

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