

Third Annual Kentucky Botanical Symposium – Contacts and Links

KNPS Updates

- Jeff Nelson, KNPS President 2022-2024
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 - Kentucky Native Plant Society
<https://www.knps.org>
 - KNPS Wildflower Week 2022, iNaturalist project
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/knps-wildflower-week-2022-botany-blitz>
 - Kentucky Botanists Big Year 2022, iNaturalist project
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/kentucky-botanists-big-year-2022>
 - Kentucky Botanists Big Year 2023, iNaturalist project
<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/kentucky-botanists-big-year-2023>

State of Kentucky Plant Conservation

- Tara Littlefield, OKNP State Botanist, Plant Conservation & Biological Assessment Branch Manager, KPCA Coordinator, & KNPS Immediate Past President
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 - Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves
<https://eec.ky.gov/Nature-Preserves/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Kentucky Plant Conservation Alliance
<https://www.knps.org/ky-plant-conservation-alliance/>
 - 2022 Kentucky Rare Plant Report with Species Lists
<https://eec.ky.gov/Nature-Preserves/biodiversity/Pages/Species-and-Natural-Community-Reports.aspx>
 - Kentucky clover (*Trifolium kentuckiense*), globally endangered bluegrass woodland species
[Recovering the globally rare Kentucky Clover in the Inner Bluegrass Region](#)
 - Wood lily (*Lilium philadelphicum*), state endangered pine barrens species
<https://www.knps.org/wood-lily-lilium-philadelphicum-conservation-in-the-cumberland-plateau/>
 - Kentucky Roadside Native Plants, iNaturalist Project
<https://www.knps.org/wood-lily-lilium-philadelphicum-conservation-in-the-cumberland-plateau/>
 - Kentucky Plants of Conservation Concern, iNaturalist Project
<https://www.knps.org/wood-lily-lilium-philadelphicum-conservation-in-the-cumberland-plateau/>

Update on the Southeastern Flora Project

- Dr. Alan Weakley, Plant Taxonomist, Community Ecologist, UNC herbarium director and professor
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 - Flora of the Southeastern US
<https://ncbg.unc.edu/research/unc-herbarium/floras/>
 - Floras available to download
<https://ncbg.unc.edu/research/unc-herbarium/flora-request/>
 - Flora of the Southeastern US Web App
<https://fsus.ncbg.unc.edu/>

Modernizing Data Collection for Field Botany

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Species Level Vegetation Monitoring

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 - NatureCITE
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 - Institute of Botanical Training
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Advancing Plant Conservation with Genetic and Epigenetic Tools

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