

# Native Plant News

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*Whorled pogonia,  
David Brown*

Plans for the NCNPS spring outing just keep getting better and better as our program has expanded to include an optional Friday afternoon hike plus a Monday morning opportunity to visit a lush spring time garden reserve on nearby Toxaway Mountain.

Annie Martin, owner of Mountain Moss Enterprises in Brevard and new NCNPS member, has offered to lead a hike Friday afternoon to discover the wonderful miniature world of bryophytes, commonly called mosses and liverworts. Annie, who calls herself Mossin' Annie in her work, creates art with these plants as well as teaches classes and leads hikes around her home base of Pisgah Forest. This optional kick-off hike will begin at the Hampton Inn Motel parking lot at 2:00 p.m. Friday. (Those wishing to be included should email Lynda Waldrep [lyndawaldrep@aol.com](mailto:lyndawaldrep@aol.com) by Wednesday so that we have an idea of the number of people to expect.)

Participants should be back around 4:00 p.m. in time for a quick dinner (on your own) and then a 7:00 p.m. social gathering at the motel, where

## *May and June Activities*

April 30 ~ May 2, 2010

Spring Trip to DuPont Forest and more

Saturday, June 5th

NCNPS Annual Picnic

Double your pleasure at the June 5 NCNPS picnic by arriving in time for two morning activities! Starting at 10:00 a.m., Stephanie Jeffries, Duke University instructor, will lead a tree identification walk around the picnic site at Hagan- Stone State Park, followed by a presentation from Roy Lindholm, who has his own book and manner for identification of native plants.

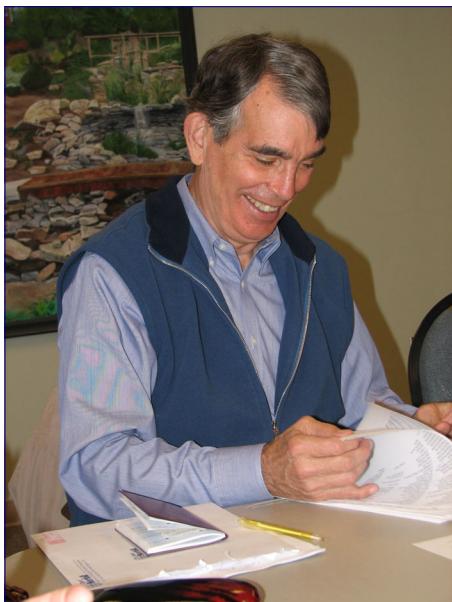
Stephanie, a Mellon lecturer in the Thompson writing program at Duke, also teaches classes at the NC Botanical Garden in Chapel Hill, including those on dendrology and spring flora. With a background in forestry, Stephanie earned her PhD as a botanist and ecologist, and will bring to the hike both expertise and interesting stories about NC trees.

Roy, a retired geology professor from George Washington University, became interested in plant identification when his community began a plant inventory. He devised identification keys which resulted in his book, LINDY'S IDENTIFICATION KEYS FOR NATIVE PLANTS GROWING IN THE NC TRIANGLE. Roy will bring several copies of this book (for sale at \$22.00) and will demonstrate ID with twigs. Participants are encouraged to bring a hand lens, loop, or magnifying glass to join in the fun. Attendees have the option of

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## President's letter



Tom Harville

I also want everyone to remember to have fun in our Society. When I went to the Wilmington meeting I was reminded what we are about. It's enjoying educating everyone in NC about our native plants: what they can use, where to get them, how to grow them and to this we do "stuff." That's my term for activities like walks, classes, workdays or just getting out in the woods. So get out with your chapter or any chapter and enjoy our beautiful natives.

Remember, the best day in the office is not as good as the worst day in the woods!

See ya out there!

Tom

Holy Cow are things late this year! My *Trillium cuneatum* (remember I said I saw one pushing up last newsletter) have just peaked. Here in Cary my natives are 2 to 3 weeks late. Isn't nature great?! Plants don't try to force anything; they just go with the flow and bloom when it's right for them. We should take a lesson.

Good news from Wilmington and the Uwharries! Lara Beckley and Cary Paynter have taken the reins of the SE Coast chapter and they had their first meeting at Halyburton Park this past Sunday. Twenty-six folks came out and they are well on their way to setting up their activity schedule. All you piedmonters and mountaineers check the website before you head to the Wilmington area. In the Uwharrie chapter, Laura Fogo is going to take the reins. Those of you who attended the fall walk will remember Laura's talk on Friday night. Laura has a great knowledge of the area since she was raised in Troy (she knows all the secret places). It's a big pleasure to welcome these new leaders and I want to remind all members that you are welcome to attend any meeting of any chapter. There are so many interesting places in NC, you should try them all.



## DuPont Forest trip...

the highlight will be a presentation on DuPont State Forest, our focus for the Saturday hike. (Refer to your January–February newsletter for details and history of this park.)

David Brown, forest supervisor of DuPont State Forest, will give us some background on the park and show photos of the surroundings and wildflowers of the area.

Saturday participants will meet at the motel parking lot at 8:30 a.m., pick up previously ordered lunches and water, then car pool to Hooker Falls parking lot for a day of exploring. Hikers will divide into three smaller groups. Guides are Larry Mellichamp of UNC Charlotte, and Ed Schwartzman and James Padgett, both of the NC Natural Heritage Program.

Saturday evening includes an optional dinner, beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by Ed's talk on his findings in Transylvania County and the watershed of the Little River. The evening will finish with a plant auction led by Larry and assisted, as in past years, by Tom Harville, NCNPS president. **Please be sure to bring plants for this auction, proceeds to benefit our B. W. Wells stewardship fund.**

Sunday's hike will again begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Hampton Inn Motel parking lot. The group will car pool out to Corn Mill Shoals parking area and spend the morning exploring that area. Snacks and water will be provided for all before the closing hour of 1:00 p.m.

Participants who are able to stay until Monday will have a wonderful opportunity to drive to Lake Toxaway and the Southern Highlands Reserve, non-profit gardens featuring all types of plants native to the Southern Appalachian highlands, in a landscaped design perfect for strolling and slow observation. This site is also a research center and is not open to the general public.  
[www.southernhighlandsreserve.org](http://www.southernhighlandsreserve.org) )

Directions will be given out at the motel, and participants need to inform Lynda Waldrep of their intent to visit. Parking is limited on Toxaway Mountain, and some car pooling may be necessary from the town. Drive time is approximately 45 minutes from Brevard. This area is open by invitation only, and we are fortunate to be able to schedule a visit with Richard Bryson, native plant specialist and plant accession record keeper. If your job or family commitments don't require you to return on Sunday, you will not regret making time to visit this incomparable site.



*DuPont Forest photos by Bev Parlier, Friends of DuPont Forest board member.*

## Spring Trip Schedule

### Friday

- 2:00 Moss Hike. Meet in parking lot at Hampton Inn.
- 4:00—7:00 Dinner on your own
- 7:00 Social at the Hampton Inn (bring snacks to share) and Presentation by David Brown.

### Saturday

- 8:30 DuPont Forest. Meet in Hampton Inn parking lot.
- 6:30 Dinner—Hampton Inn
  - Presentation: Ed Schwartzman
  - Plant Auction (bring plants!)

### Sunday

- 8:30 DuPont Forest. Meet in Hampton Inn parking lot.
- 1:00 Return to hotel.

### Monday

- 9:00 Check out and travel to Lake Toxaway and the Southern Highlands Reserve.

## REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL EVENTS.

PLEASE PRINT A COPY OF SCHEDULE AND BRING WITH YOU.

PLANT LISTS WERE IN THE JAN/FEB. NEWSLETTER.

### June Picnic. continued..

bringing twigs of shrubs or trees they wish to identify from their home property, if time allows during the social hour.

As in previous years, NCNPS will provide the main courses of chicken and BBQ, as well as tea and water. Participants are asked to bring side dishes, desserts, or whatever culinary treat they decide to share. The meal will begin at approximately noon, or as soon as the avid plant ID'ers will allow.

A final treat is our annual picnic plant auction, once again led by the indomitable Larry Mellinchamp from UNC-Charlotte. Bring plants to donate, and come ready with cash or check to purchase some great plants to add to your garden. (Please pre-price any small plants that you donate.) Remember that monies received from plant auctions go to our B. W. Wells Fund to support stewardship of native plants.

The location for the picnic is the same as last year, Shelter #2. There is no electricity at this shelter. If sitting on hard picnic benches is a problem for you, you may want to bring your own folding chair. Bathrooms are located nearby.



### DIRECTIONS TO HAGAN STONE PARK

From east of Greensboro, follow I-40 toward Greensboro. Just outside Greensboro, I-40 and I-85 will split. Stay to the left and follow I-85 south for 12 – 13 miles. Take exit 126A to merge onto US-421 S. Follow 421 S toward Sanford for a little more than 3 miles. Turn right at Hagan-Stone Park Rd/ NC-3411. Drive for a little more than 2 miles, and turn right into the park.

From west of Greensboro, follow I-40 BUS E/ Take the exit onto I-73 S toward I-40 E/I-85/Asheboro/ Raleigh. Take the I-85 N exit toward I-40 E/ Durham/Raleigh. Keep left at the fork to continue toward I-85 N. Keep left at the fork, follow signs for I-85 N/I-40 E/Durham/Raleigh and merge onto I-85 N. Take exit 126A to merge onto US-421 S toward Sanford. Turn right at Hagan-Stone Park Rd. Drive for a little more than 2 miles—entrance to park is on the right.

The NC Native Plant Society outing in Transylvania this Spring comes close to coinciding with the appearance of blue lightning bugs in DuPont Forest. This rare happening occurs only in certain locations during a narrow window of time each year. Dr. Jennifer Frick-Rupert at Brevard College is recognized as an expert on this phenomena. [je-frick@brevard.edu](mailto:je-frick@brevard.edu)

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**NCNPS SPRING WALK REGISTRATION**  
**Dupont State Forest; Pisgah National Forest; Transylvania County**  
**April 30, May 1 & 2, 2010**

Name(s)

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Address

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City/State/

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Zip

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Email

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Phone (H/C)

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(We would like to have your cell phone # so we have a means of communicating when traveling to and from the walk sites)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration fee: NCNPS member - \$25.00 per person (\$15.00 limited income) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Registration: non NCNPS member - \$35.00 per person                          | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Hiker's Lunch for Saturday, your choice                             |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian sandwich, \$8.00  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat sandwich, \$8.00  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Optional Saturday Dinner   |          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian, \$10 per person  | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meat, \$10.00 per person   | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join the NCNPS - \$25.00 for an individual membership                        | \$ _____ |
| <b>Total Enclosed:</b>  | \$ _____ |

**Registration deadline: April 26, 2010, for meal requests.**

- I/we will bring a snack item for the Friday evening reception and presentation.

**Please note: We have reserved a block of rooms at  
 Hampton Inn, Brevard  
 1-828-883-4800  
 for the group rate of \$89.00 plus tax, good until April 5.**

**Please make checks payable to NC Native Plant Society and mail with this form  
 to:**

**Jeff Prather, Treasurer  
 108 Wicklow Place  
 Chapel Hill, NC 27517**

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## Corrections to Directory...

Please make the following correction to your directory:

Lon and Chandler Ellis  
1500 Briarwood Place  
Raleigh NC 27614-9716  
919-844-9964  
[Chandler.ellis@gmail.com](mailto:Chandler.ellis@gmail.com)

Lon and Chandler are currently listed under "F" is the directory, with their name spelled Ellis. Computer didn't pick up that one!

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### SOUTHEAST COAST (WILMINGTON) CHAPTER

After several years under the able leadership of Duane Truscott, the Wilmington Chapter has a new leadership team.

Lara Berkley and Cary Paynter had their first meeting on March 28th. It was well attended and appears ready to blossom forth with membership and activities.

They would love to have visitors, so any time you plan to be in the area, check the website to see what's happening with the Southeast Coast Chapter.

[www.ncwildflower.org](http://www.ncwildflower.org)

## Members in the news...

NCNPS member Tom Baugh is the newest member of the board of Friends of Plant Conservation. He serves on the Legislative committee along with Andy Woods. Together, they crafted a statement regarding contacting legislative officials with regard to issues of concern. We thought their statement was worth sharing with NCNPS members.

Most of us, regardless of our station or position in life, try to do the 'right thing' as defined by the culture and society in which we find ourselves. We do this because the right thing is the morally, ethically, and legally correct path. Some are more swayed by one or the other of these variables. A few, however, take the opportunity to manipulate these variables in order to serve their self-interests. And some take self-interest so far that they violate ethics, morality, and sometimes the law. These latter are the ones who cause the rest of us problems.

It is worth remembering several things when relating to and working with law makers. Always keep your message framed as educational. Do not ask a legislator to do anything other than take an interest in our state's natural resources, including imperiled plants and the state agency responsible for protecting them. We should not ask a legislator for funding or for his or her help with land acquisition. We can, however, talk about the biological and environmental value of lands being explored for acquisition, and even offer a guided tour of a site. We must never provide gifts to a legislator or policy maker. Remember that appearances can cause as much difficulty as the real thing. For this reason we can share our lunch with a legislator or policy-maker but we should never buy them lunch.

We hope this is helpful to you. You may have other suggestions that will help keep the operation of the organization well within the strictest moral, ethical, and legal guidelines required by good citizens and the State of North Carolina. If so please share them.

# Chapter News: Triad

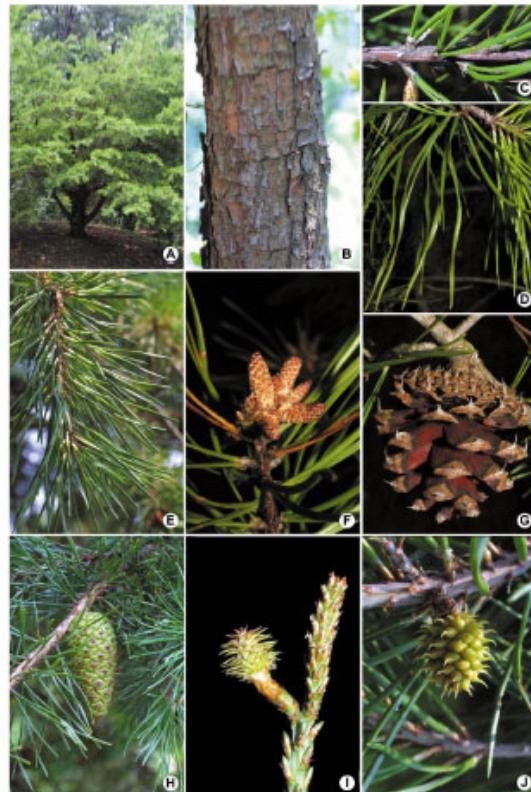
**Wednesday, April 7th  
7:00—8:30 p.m.  
KCEF Library, Price Park, Greensboro**

## Photographing plants: Standardized photographs and their use in plant identification

Dr. Bruce Kirchoff, Dept. of Biology at UNCG, has used standardized plant photos in a CD out that teaches visual tree ID, and in a new type of visual key. He will talk about standard ways of photographing plants, and demonstrate their use in plant ID.

"Who, I ask, in their right mind would condemn a picture which, it is clear, expresses things much more clearly than they can be described with any words of the most eloquent men? Indeed nature was fashioned in such a way that everything may be grasped by us in a picture: in fact, those which are explained and depicted to the eyes on panels or paper adhere to the mind more deeply than those described by bare words. It is certain that there are many plants which cannot be described by any words so as to be recognized, but which, being placed before the eyes in a picture, can be recognized immediately at first sight." —Leonhard Fuchs (Fuchs 1542)

For information: [kathys@ncwildflower.org](mailto:kathys@ncwildflower.org)



Don't forget to send in your  
NCNPS dues!

Mail to:  
Jeff Prather, Treasurer  
108 Wicklow Place  
Chapel Hill, NC 27517

As we are a statewide organization, our newsletter serves as our main line of communication. Please take a few minutes to contribute reports and reviews of your experiences to our newsletter.

# Native Plant Blitz!

**S**urvey native plants, have fun, learn, teach, and contribute to science all at the same time! How is that possible? Be a part of the Fun BioBlitz on Saturday, May 15th.

North Carolina Native Plant Society members are invited to be part of the native plant team that will join other wildlife watchers for a day of fun and education to identify as many species of plants and animals as possible.

The Fun BioBlitz is designed as a learning event. Throughout the day, experts in nearly every wildlife category will lead groups of participants with all levels of experience on walks of approximately two hours in length to record everything from wildflowers and trees to butterflies and birds.

Participants may change groups as often as they wish in order to cover the wildlife groups that interest them. The morning will start early with a birding group. Throughout the day, groups will record native plants, insects, and other wildlife. For folks who wish to stay after dark, there will be groups identifying bats, moths and night-calling frogs!

Greensboro's Price Park was chosen as the site for the Fun BioBlitz because of its rich variety of wildlife habitats, including forest, meadows, a meandering stream, and an adjacent lake.

Specialists in native plants and all other fields are needed to co-lead groups or act as informal teachers throughout the day, so if you have expertise in one or more plant or animal group, you can help. Volunteers also are needed for organizational activities. Of course, anyone may participate in any group to learn more about things that interest them.

BioBlitz event is being organized by the T. Gilbert Pearson (Guilford County) Chapter of the National Audubon Society. The NC Native Plant Society's Triad Chapter is a partner, and five members of the planning committee are NCNPS members.

To sign up as a group participant, to volunteer, to find out about co-leading a group, or for more information about the Fun BioBlitz, contact Craig Lawrence of Audubon at [craig.carolina@gmail.com](mailto:craig.carolina@gmail.com) or Dennis Burnette of NCNPS at [deburnette@triad.rr.com](mailto:deburnette@triad.rr.com).

## Directions to KCEF Library:

1420 Price Park Drive, Greensboro, NC 27410-2044

From the west:

If you take 421 toward Greensboro, you will merge onto I-40 just a little east of Winston-Salem.

Take exit 212 toward Bryan Blvd

Merge onto I-73 N

Take the exit toward Bryan Blvd E/Downtown

Merge onto Joseph M Bryan Blvd

Take the New Garden Rd exit toward Guilford College

Turn right at New Garden Rd

Turn left at Hobbs Rd

Take the 1st right onto Price Park Dr

Once on Price Park Drive, turn left in about a block into the driveway up to the library (at the top of the hill). You can't see the library from the road, but it's up there.

From other points: Google 1420 Price Park Dr., Greensboro, NC



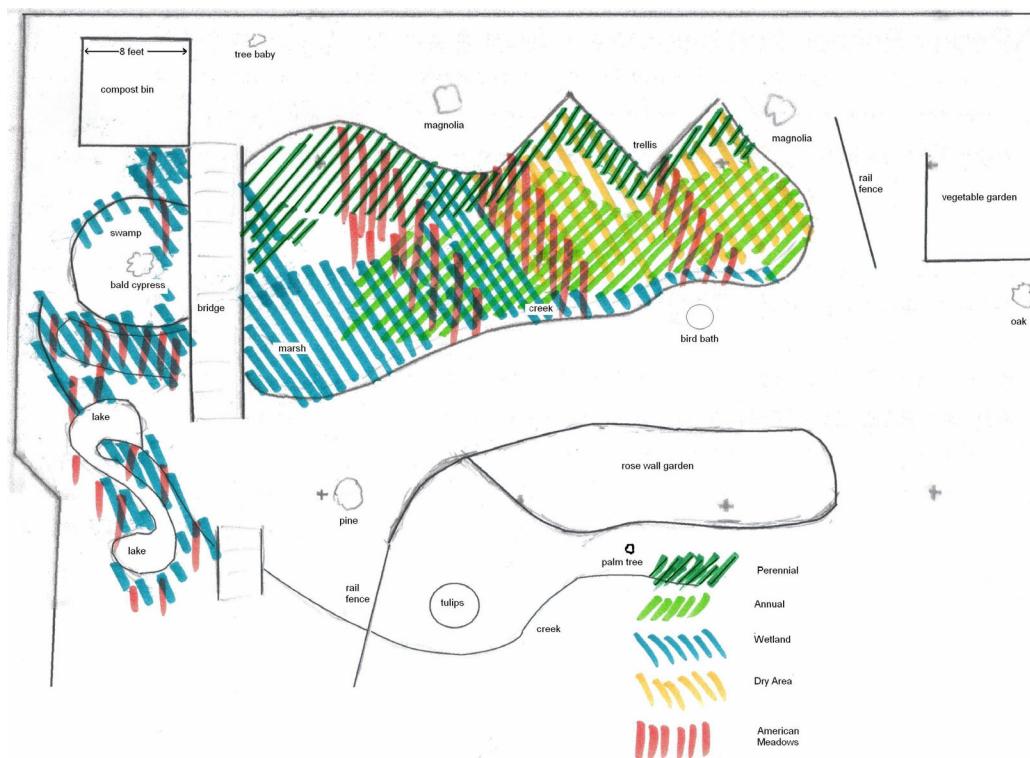
The Fun

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## Arleigh Birchler

There are many places to see Carolina plants. Public land such as state parks and nature preserves are a good place to start. Private land such as that owned by the Nature Conservancy also protect our natural heritage. Driving through the countryside you can see many kinds of plants. A botanical garden is a great place to see many plants and learn more about them.

You might want to create your own Carolina native plant habitat in your backyard. To create a healthy, enjoyable habitat you need to start with a plan:



Begin by asking yourself a few questions:

- What kind of habitat do I want?
- What kind of plants do I want?
- What kind of flowers do I want?
- What is the slope of my yard?
- How does water move through my yard?
- What kind of soil do I have?
- How much sunlight does my yard get?

The type of habitat, plants, and flowers you choose are totally a personal decision. No one can tell you what kind of plant habitat you “should” want. Part of your decision will be based on the characteristics of your yard. If it is mostly shaded by tall trees or buildings you will probably not be able to grow plants that require full sunlight. If your yard is flat the movement of water (hydrology) might not be much of an issue. If it is on a slope, however, you will need to be very aware of the way the water flows across your yard and note any erosion.

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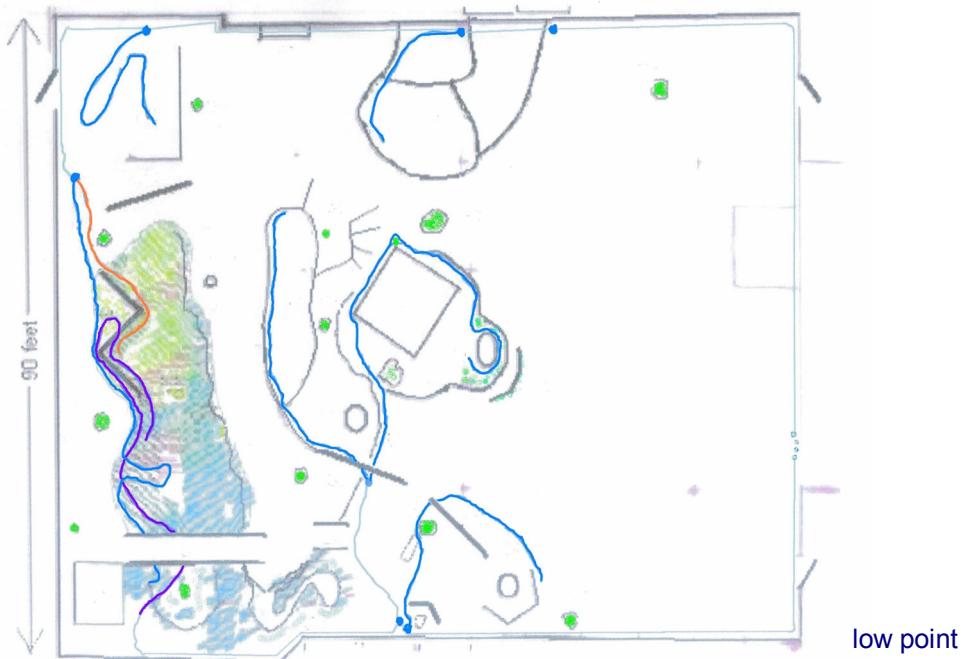
\* This is the spelling Arleigh requested.

You control where you put the water you add to your yard. It is not as easy to control where the rain falls or where runoff comes into your yard from the neighborhood. Much of the erosion can be controlled by getting plants to grow. They hold the soil together. If there is too much of a slope, or too much fast moving water, you may need to put in obstacles, such as retaining walls, stacks of rocks to form a small dam, or bricks.

In addition to controlling where you don't want the water to go you also need to consider where you do want the water. It is important to plan your habitat so that water will be retained in various areas. Addition of organic matter to the soil adds to its ability to hold water. Digging a pit and filling it with compost will create a large sponge that will hold a lot of water. Lining a pit or a pond with commercially available pond liner will greatly increase its water holding capacity.

When you have the water holding areas under control you need to consider how you will get the water to them. Bogs, marshes, swamps, and ponds should be at the low end of your habitat. Small trenches or mini-ditches can be dug to channel the water to the holding locations. These can be partially filled with gravel or pebbles to keep them intact. If dirt seeps in or plants grow the gravel will still provide a path for the water.

high point



#### Soaker Hose Placement

There are

many ways to put water in your yard. One of the most common ways is to use a sprinkler. A traditional method of irrigation is to flood an area and let the water soak in. Both of these waste a good deal of water. Nations in the Third World are being encouraged to use "trickle" irrigation. Instead of putting a lot of water on all at once water is allowed to trickle into an area. More of the water soaks into the soil. With fairly low-tech means the water can be put where the plants need it. Little water evaporates as it would if it were falling through the air or sitting in puddles.

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Soaker hoses can be bought at most home improvement or gardening stores. Small “splitters” with individual valves can be used to connect sections of garden hose together to carry the water to the soaker hoses. The valves can be set to only water the area that needs it. The soakers are fragile and should not be moved around. To protect them they can be “buried.” Simply dig a shallow groove one to two inches deep, place the soaker hose in it, and cover with a thin layer of soil. Grass or other plants will quickly grow over the path of the soaker hose.

You need to decide where to deliver the water so that it will flow to the plants that need it and to your collection areas. If it is designed well water will be held in the highest collection area and released slowly to the area below it. If there are several in a row they will retain water for a good length of time. Remember that the soil in which your plants are growing is the first collection area and the ponds are the last (“... the River Still Runs Downhill”).

Your soil might be just right to support a wide variety of plants. It is possible, however, that it will not. Soils can be “amended” to make them more fertile. If there is too much clay you can add sand and organic material. If it is too acidic you can apply lime. If it lacks essential minerals they can be added in the form of fertilizer.

Home grown compost can be one of the best means of amending the soil. Create an area where you will put the material for composting. It should be away from all houses since compost can increase the population of bothersome insects (and it might not smell nice to all people.) Many forms of organic material can be added. Dead plant material is great but recall that any “weed” seed present will be put back into your soil. Food scraps and vegetable or meat “garbage” can be added.

There are many fine books and pamphlets on how to build a compost pile. If you have cats and use pine or recycled-paper cat litter it breaks down into an excellent compost. Peat moss and manure fertilizer can be purchased and added to the compost. Time is the major factor.

The compost can be spread directly on the top of your soil. Earthworms, ants, plant roots, fungi, bacteria, and many other living things are continually “tilling” the soil. They loosen the hard places and mix the components of the soil together. They break down organic material into smaller bits that can be used by the new plants.

Most plants prefer either sunlight or shade. The amount of light or shade they can tolerate varies. If your yard is totally in shade there is little you can do about it. You will need to select plants that grow well in the shade. If your yard is in full sunlight there are things you can do to create shady areas.

Trees (once they mature) provide a lot of shade. Most of the trees we plant are young. It may be many years before they begin to shade much area. Trellis-work can be used to create shady areas. Once vines grow on them they will provide a great deal of shade. Even when they are bare they provide enough shade for most plants.

Finally, you need to get the plants and get them to grow in your habitat. Plants can be grown from seed, bulbs, tubers, or other means. Potted plants can be bought at various stages of growth. Most seed will not grow into mature plants. If they did they would overcrowd each other. Some bulbs and tubers are more likely to produce a healthy plant than others. Young seedlings are less likely to grow to maturity than larger, older plants.

Seed, bulbs, tubers, and potted plants can be purchased at a nursery. Many folks hope you will decide to have a native plant habitat and not exotic or invasive plants. If you “go native” you will have to be very careful about what you buy at a nursery. It is a very good idea to know the botanical names of the plants you want. You should also find out where and how the materials you are buying were collected or grown.

Plants, seed and bulbs can also be purchased from a “mail order” company. This may be by US Postal mail or on the Internet. As with all nurseries the providers interest in native plants varies. Some suppliers of seed and plants sell “wildflowers.” Many of these contain a large number of Old World, western or naturalized plants. Many of the plants that are native to Carolina are also native to Texas, the Midwest, or the Great Plains. A lot of “native” plant seed comes from those regions. A few suppliers can provide seed or plants local to your area (Carolina ecotype).

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A botanical garden or native plant society can be a great source of plants that are both native and grew from plants that grew in Carolina. This may be an excellent source of plants and seed.

One can gather plants or seed in the wild. Bear in mind, however, that this is illegal on most publicly owned land. It requires the permission of the landowner if it is privately owned. Collecting rare plants or their seed will only put them in greater danger of extinction. Make sure that you really know that a plant is not endangered or threatened before you collect it - even with the owner's permission.

A mature garden will take several years to become established. During this time you need to encourage the plants you want, and discourage the plants you don't. A lot of this can be done by simply providing the correct habitats for the plants you do want.

There is some discussion as to how much good a backyard native plant habitat does. Certainly it is a pleasure and joy for the owner and her guests. It might also be used as an educational opportunity to teach others about native plants, their value, and the need to conserve them.

Perhaps more importantly they serve as "island way-stations" for wildlife. Insects are by far the most numerous form of animal life and make up the bulk of animal biomass in the ecosphere. They provide food and useful service to animals and plants. Native insects need native plants for food. Birds also make use of native plants for food, shelter, and other needs. Native amphibians, reptiles, and mammals will make a home in the native plant habitat. With enough of these island way-stations to move between some rare animals can be saved from extinction.

(A collection of Frances Wisner's writings can be found in: "My Mountains: Where the River Still Runs Downhill." The book is out of print. Another book is Carol Furey-Werhan's: "Haven in the wilderness: The story of Frances Zaunmiller Wisner of Campbell's Ferry, Idaho." It is available from used book dealers.)

Submitted by  
Arleigh Birchler

## NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New Membership       Renewal  
(Check One)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

- I do **not** want my contact information printed in the membership directory.
- I am willing to receive the newsletter via email to conserve resources.
- I am interested in NCNPS Native Plant Habitat Certification Program.  
(Recognizing your use of native plants in your landscape)

### Save and help the Society with a 3-year renewal!

- Family: \$100 for 3 years
- Individual: \$70 for 3 years

#### Memberships/Gifts:

- |   |               |
|---|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited income:    | \$15 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual:        | \$25 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family:            | \$35 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sustaining:        | \$50 per year |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life Membership:   | \$1000        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift-undesignated: | _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift-scholarship:  | _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gift-stewardship:  | _____         |

#### Join Local Chapter:

- Charlotte
- Triad
- Triangle
- NE Coast
- SE Coast
- Asheville
- Uwharrie

#### Indicate activities of interest:

- Volunteer
- Meetings
- Field Trips
- Plant Auctions
- Helping with Newsletter
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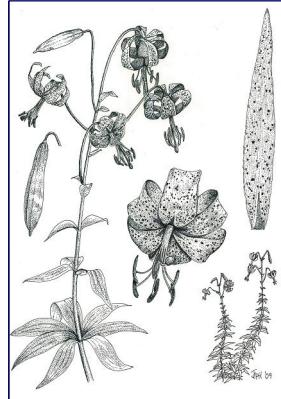
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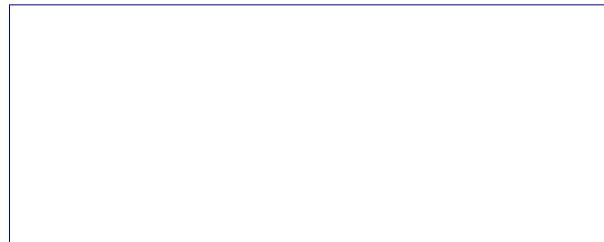
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