



2022 General Meetings

(always held on the second Wednesday of every other month: January, March, May, July, September, and November)

Plant Conservation Alliance general meetings are open to the public and explore the six focal areas identified in the PCA National Framework for Progress: collaborative conservation; education; restoration; research and development; sustainability; and data sharing.

January 12	Dr. Alan Weakley ✧ Director of the UNC-CH Herbarium (NCU), North Carolina Botanical Garden and Adjunct Associate Professor <i>“The Flora of the Southeastern United States: Conservation Focus Areas and Challenges”</i>
March 9	Dr. Katie Heineman ✧ Vice President of Science and Conservation, Center for Plant Conservation <i>“California Plant Rescue: Partnerships, Accomplishments, and Systems Necessary to its Success”</i>
May 11	Sky Island Alliance <i>“Sky Islands of the Desert Southwest”</i>
July 13	Dr. Murphy Westwood ✧ Vice President of Science & Conservation, The Morton Arboretum <i>“The Global Tree Assessment initiative and the state of native US trees”</i>
September 14	Mr. Wesley Knapp ✧ Chief Botanist, NatureServe <i>“Identifying and Preventing Plant Extinction Events in the U.S.A. and Canada”</i>
November 9	Mr. Sean Sherman ✧ Founder / CEO Chef, The Sioux Chef <i>“Re-establishing Native foodways”</i>

2022 Plant Conservation Alliance Speaker Organizing Team

Gary Krupnick, Team Leader – Smithsonian Institution	Maggie Park – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Mandie Carr – Chicago Botanic Garden	Krissa Skogen – Chicago Botanic Garden
Ray Mims – U.S. Botanic Garden	David Lincicome – Tennessee Dept of Environment & Conservation
Andrea Williams – California Native Plant Society	

*All meetings will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams.
Information on how to attend will be provided a couple of weeks before each meeting.*

More information is available on the PCA Meetings page: <https://www.plantconservationalliance.org/meetings>