

2025 General Meetings

(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 8 **Tony Romano** ❖ Botanist, Office of Kentucky Nature Preserves "Remnant Habitat and Rare Species Along Kentucky's Roadsides"



March 12 Chuck Bargeron ❖ Director of the Center for Invasive Species & Ecosystem Health, University of Georgia "EDDMapS and Wild Spotter: Thinking Differently about Early Detection and Rapid Response and Invasive Species Outreach"



May 14 Jo Hinck ♦ NRDAR and Disaster Supplemental Science
Coordinator, U.S. Geological Survey
"Collaboration work with tribes and exposure pathways from Grand
Canyon uranium mining"



July 9 **Dr. Jennifer Neale** ❖ Director of Research & Conservation

Denver Botanic Gardens

"Rare plant conservation in Colorado"



September 10 H. Kapua Kawelo ❖ Natural Resource Manager, U.S. Army
Garrison, Hawaii

Tim Chambers❖ Plant Program Coordinator, US Army Natural
Resources Program

"Seed banks and Hawaiian native plants"



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Tina Stanley ❖ Conservation Program Associate, Center for Plant Conservation

November 12

Hanna Rosner-Katz♦ Research Scientist, Florida Natural Areas Inventory



"Collaborative Conservation for Florida's Rare Plant Species: Seedbanking and the Florida Plant Rescue Initiative"

2025 Plant Conservation Alliance Speaker Organizing Team

Gary Krupnick (Lead) – Smithsonian Institution

Elizabeth Krone – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

David Lincicome – Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation Gina Zweng – Bureau of Land Management

Meetings are held remotely via Microsoft Teams from 2-4pm Eastern Time.

To receive reminders and RSVP information please consider joining the PCA native plants list https://tinyurl.com/3wb9vr82.

For more information, visit the PCA Meetings page: https://www.plantconservationalliance.org/meetings