2021 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 13 | Dr. Jared Margulies ♦ Assistant Professor, University of Alabama  
Illicit succulent plant trade and pathways towards sustainability |
| March 10 | Dr. Thomas R. Easley ♦ Assistant Dean of Community and Inclusion, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies  
“Relationships, history, hip hop and forestry” |
| May 12 | Dr. Brian Irish ♦ Geneticist, USDA Agricultural Research Service  
Dr. Stephanie Greene ♦ Supervisory Plant Physiologist, USDA ARS  
“ARS role in native plant germplasm conservation” |
| July 14 | Dr. Ellen Damschen ♦ Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
“The role of habitat corridors on plant diversity” |
| September 8 | Dr. Sam Droege ♦ Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey/Patuxent Wildlife Research Center  
“Replacing lawns with native plant communities” |
| November 10 | Ms. Emily Grave ♦ Network Coordinator, The Laukahi Network  
“Hawai’i Strategy for Plant Conservation (HSPC)” |

2021 Plant Conservation Alliance Speaker Organizing Team
Gary Krupnick, Team Leader – Smithsonian Institution
Mandie Carr – Chicago Botanic Garden  
Anne Frances – NatureServe  
Ray Mims – U.S. Botanic Garden
Maggie Park – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Krissa Skogen – Chicago Botanic Garden  
Michelle Turton – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

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