



2023 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 11	Ms. Sara Fitzsimmons ✧ Chief Conservation Officer, The American Chestnut Foundation, The Pennsylvania State University <i>"Restoring the American chestnut for robust forests in the Eastern US: considerations and challenges for the next 200 years"</i>
March 8	Dr. Tanisha Williams ✧ Postdoctoral Fellow in Botany, Bucknell University <i>"Protecting rare and endangered plants through university and governmental partnerships"</i>
May 10	Ms. Carrie Radcliffe ✧ Conservation Partnerships Manager, Center for Plant Conservation <i>"The Southeastern Plant Conservation Alliance (SE PCA) and the development of the nation's 1st Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need (RSGCN) for plants"</i>
July 12	Dr. Jeremiah Pinto ✧ Research Plant Physiologist/Tribal Nursery Specialist, U.S. Forest Service <i>"Nursery produced native plant seedlings: a valuable tool in the toolbox of landscape and cultural restoration"</i>
September 13	Dr. Julie Larson ✧ Postdoctoral Research Ecologist, USDA-ARS <i>"The relevance of seed and seedling traits in applied restoration, and what restoration can teach us about diversity & inclusion efforts"</i>
November 8	Dr. Anne Frances ✧ Botanist, USDA-Agricultural Research Service Nan McCarry ✧ Free-lance ethnobotanist <i>"Collaborating to Conserve North American Grapes (Vitis spp.)"</i>

2023 Plant Conservation Alliance Speaker Organizing Team

Gary Krupnick (Lead) – Smithsonian Institution
Andrea Williams – California Native Plant Society
Anna Lindquist – Chicago Botanic Garden

Ray Mims – U.S. Botanic Garden
David Lincicome – Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Elizabeth Krone – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

All 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>.

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