

**🙖 2020 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 native plant focal areas identified in the PCA National Framework for Progress: conservation; education; restoration; research and development; sustainability; and information sharing.*

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| January 8🙗@ MIB  | Dr. Kirk Davies ⯎ Rangeland Scientist, USDA-ARS, Range and Meadow Forage Management Research (*remote*)🗨*Collaboration and precision restoration to improve native plant restoration in arid ecosystems* |
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| March 11🙗@ NatureServe | Dr. Peter Marra ⯎ Director, Georgetown Environment Initiative; Laudato Si’ Professor of Biology and the Environment; Professor, McCourt School of Public Policy. Georgetown University (*remote*)🗨*Decline of North American avifauna and the role of native plants in protecting birds* |
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| May 13🙗@ NatureServe | Deputy Prosecutor Katrina Outland ⯎ Skagit County, WA (*possibly remote*)🗨*Poaching and the Venus flytrap* |
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| July 8🙗@ MIB | Mr. David Lincicome ⯎ Natural Heritage Program Manager, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Natural Areas (*remote*)🗨*A brief history of the Tennessee Plant Conservation Alliance and the Southeast plant conservation alliance coordinators conference calls and their role within regional plant conservation networking efforts* Ms. Kristi Allen ⯎ *Program Coordinator, Pennsylvania Plant Conservation Network, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (remote)*🗨*Pennsylvania Plant Conservation Network: 2 years in - successes, challenges, and lessons learned*  |
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| September 9🙗@ NatureServe | Dr. Kay Havens ⯎ Director of Plant Science and Conservation, Chicago Botanic Garden *(remote)*🗨*Budburst – get involved!* |
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| November 18🙗\*@ MIB | Ms. Alyssa Samoy ⯎ BIA Tribal Resilience Program & Chippewa Cree Tribe Member (*remote*)🗨*Native plant conservation and invasive plant impacts as an effect of climate change on Tribal Lands* |
| *\*Date change due to Federal holiday* |  |

**2020 Plant Conservation Alliance Speaker Organizing Team**

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| *Patricia De Angelis <> U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service* | *Ray Mims <> U.S. Botanic Garden* |
| *Anne Frances <> NatureServe* | *Krissa Skogen <> Chicago Botanic Garden* |
| *Gary Krupnick <> Smithsonian Institution* | *Michelle Turton <> U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service* |

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***More information is available on the PCA Meetings page:*** [***https://www.plantconservationalliance.org/meetings***](https://www.plantconservationalliance.org/meetings)

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