

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.

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

"Re-establishing Native foodways"

2022 Plant Conservation Alliance Speaker Organizing Team

Gary Krupnick, Team Leader – Smithsonian Institution Mandie Carr – Chicago Botanic Garden Ray Mims – U.S. Botanic Garden Andrea Williams - California Native Plant Society

Maggie Park - U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Krissa Skogen – Chicago Botanic Garden David Lincicome – Tennessee Dept of **Environment & Conservation**

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