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How Do Botanical Collections Advance Conservation Action?

Natural history museums, herbaria, and botanical gardens across the world house amazing collections of botanical specimens—a representation of the Earth's plant diversity. These living and preserved collections have been developed over several centuries and continue to grow today. Discover with experts from the museum, the Bureau of Land Management, and the Institute for Applied Ecology, how plant collections contribute to conservation assessments and management strategies that safeguard our planet's biodiversity.

Program Speakers

- **Peggy Olwell**, Plant Conservation Program Manager, Bureau of Land Management
- **Gary A. Krupnick**, Head of the Plant Conservation Unit, National Museum of Natural History
- **Megan Haidet**, National Collection Curator, Seeds of Success Program
- **Tom Kaye**, Executive Director, Institute for Applied Ecology

This program is presented in collaboration with the Plant Conservation Alliance, a consortium of ten federal government agencies and over 290 non-federal organizations that work together to solve problems related to native plant extinction and native habitat restoration.

Date: Wednesday, January 8

Time: 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Q?rius Theater, Ground Floor



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