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## **Plant Happenings**

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Plant Happenings is an email listing of native plant related events, publications etc. that I send out whenever I have enough information gathered to make it worthwhile. I keep things short, with a contact or a web address if you want additional information.

**If you do not wish to receive Plant Happenings, just let me know.**

And of course, if you have appropriate information that you would like posted, email me the details.

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### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Alien Invasive Species Forum at Olds College**

March 1 2012,

<https://www.formstack.com/forms/?1073620-lrKtmTtE8W> to register

#### **ASPB 2012 Conference Announcements**

ASPB 2012 Conference, Tradeshow and Annual General Meeting

"Exploring the Boreal Forest: Oil Sands in Alberta"

April 18 and 19, 2012 at the Hyatt Regency, Calgary, AB

For more information visit: <http://www.aspb.ab.ca/events/2012-aspb-conference>

#### **ANPC 2012 WORKSHOP AND AGM**

#### **Preliminary announcement –save the date**

April 21st at the Enjoy Centre in St. Albert, Alberta

# Plant Study Groups

## Edmonton Plant Study Group Schedule, Fall -Winter 2011-2012

All presentations will take place at the **J. Percy Page Centre, 11759 Groat Road**, Edmonton,  
**Room # 8, at 7:30 p.m.** The meetings are free and open to all interested parties

### Monday, February 13th 2012

#### "Using Insects and Diseases for Biological Control of Weeds and Invasive Plants"

Presenter: Alec McClay, Ph.D., P. Biol.

## Central Alberta Rare Plant Study Group (CARPSG)

Dates: Last Tuesday of the Month: January 31; February 28; March 27; April 24 (NB: no December meeting)

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: University of Alberta Herbarium

Biological Sciences Building (east end)

Room B319 (3th Floor)

Saskatchewan Drive

Edmonton, AB

Parking: The parking garage located at the north end of 116 St. near the intersection with Saskatchewan Drive:

\$5 for the whole evening if you arrive after 4:30.

Parking meters on Saskatchewan drive are \$3 per hour (24 hrs/day).

What to Bring: Notebook & favourite reference book if you have one (not required). Snacks or beverage if desired.

**RSVP: Space is limited!** Please sign up by contacting Kristen Andersen [kristen@adoptaplantalberta.com](mailto:kristen@adoptaplantalberta.com)

### Jan 31

Dorothy Fabijan (Rare Botrychiums of Alberta)

### Feb 28

Richard Caneers (Bryophyte TBA)

### Mar 22

Lorna Allen (How ACIMS Works)

Rene Belland (Bryophyte TBA)

### April 24

Joyce Gould (Alpine Look Alikes)

## **Southern Alberta Rare Plant Study Group (SARPSG)**

Dates: First Saturday of the Month: January 7; February 4; March 3; April 7; May 5 (tentative)

Time: noon to 4:00 PM

Location: University of Calgary Herbarium

Biological Sciences Building (in the basement)

University of Calgary

507 Campus Drive NW

Calgary, AB

Parking: Parking lot directly south of the south side (basement) entrance to the Biological Sciences Building.

There is a fee for parking.

Public Transportation: C-train access via the North bound C-train. Get off at the University of Calgary stop.

What to Bring: Notebook & favourite reference book if you have one (not required).

**RSVP: Space is limited!** Please sign up by contacting Leslie Monteleone ([lesliemonte Leone@hotmail.com](mailto:lesliemonte Leone@hotmail.com)) or Heide Blakely [enzian44@shaw.ca](mailto:enzian44@shaw.ca)

## **LINKS OF INTEREST**

film on bees and plant pollination, and on the issue of the disappearing honey bees:  
(Edmonton's public library has many copies for borrowing! )

<http://www.vanishingbees.com/> Film "Vanishing of the Bees" 90 min DVD

The Consortium of Pacific Northwest Herbaria (<http://www.pnwherbaria.org/>) was created in 2007 to bring together regional herbaria and provide an online portal to herbarium specimen data for Pacific Northwest North America. For details see BEN 447.

BEN is the Botanical Electronic Newsletter

General information about the mailing list is at:

<http://victoria.tc.ca/mailman/listinfo/ben-1>

For seminars and events at the UofA, Biological Sciences Dept, see

[http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/news\\_events/events/](http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/news_events/events/)

For information about Federation of Alberta Naturalists (FAN), go to their website <http://www.fanweb.ca>

## **CALENDER OF EVENTS**

### **JANUARY 2012**

**Invasive Plant Council of BC** annual public forum Shutting Out Invaders

January 24th to 25th, 2012

Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel in Richmond, BC.

[http://www.invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca/images/stories/documents/events\\_docs/2012agm/2012\\_Forum\\_Registration\\_Form\\_FINAL\\_2011\\_11\\_01.pdf](http://www.invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca/images/stories/documents/events_docs/2012agm/2012_Forum_Registration_Form_FINAL_2011_11_01.pdf)

### **FEBRUARY 2012**

**The Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan** 17<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting and Workshop

“Balancing Conservation and Profit”

February 17-18, 2012

Conexus Arts Centre

200 Lakeshore Drive

Regina, SK

NPSS registration info - (306) 668-3940

**National Invasive Species Forum**

**Forum:** February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012 **Workshop:** March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012

**Delta Ottawa Hotel & Suites**

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[admin@invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca](mailto:admin@invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca)

**Online:**

[www.invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca](http://www.invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca)

## MARCH 2012

The **25th** International Congress for Conservation Biology will be held in Auckland, New Zealand, 28th November – 2nd December 2011.

For additional information, please visit [www.conbio.org/2011](http://www.conbio.org/2011) or contact the scientific program committee at [2011@conbio.org](mailto:2011@conbio.org)

Conserving Plant Biodiversity in a Changing World: A View from NW North America  
University of Washington Botanic Gardens, Seattle, WA  
March 13-14, 2012

<http://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/research/plant-biodiversity-2012.shtml>

## JUNE 2012

ISLE ROYALE BOTANY WORKSHOP

JUNE 11-16 2012

Experience four days in Lake Superior's Isle Royale National Park and learn to identify the diverse plants that live on this incredible island

For info: email: [jkmarr2@hotmail.com](mailto:jkmarr2@hotmail.com) or [jkmarr@mtu.edu](mailto:jkmarr@mtu.edu)

A four-day long **photography workshop** taught by professional photographer Bob Guiliani immediately follows the botany workshop.

Contact Kristine Bradof at 906-482-7860 or [kbradof@irkpa.org](mailto:kbradof@irkpa.org) for more information on the photography workshop