MISSOURI NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

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ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION FORM AND ELECTION BALLOT ENCLOSED

May 13, Saturday, 9AM, St. Louis Chapter
Field trip to Engelmann Woodla Natural
Area. Meet under the Dove, West County
Shopping Center at I-270 and Manchester
Rd. Leader: Jim Bogler.

May 13th, Saturday, 9AM, Springfield Chapter.
Field trip to Piney Wilderness Area.
Meet at SPSU, West Loading Dock. Leader:
Jon Redman.

May 20th, Saturday, 8:30 AM, Jefferson City
Chapter, Field trip to Earthquake Hollow.

May 20th, Saturday, 1PM to 3PM Kansas City
Chapter, Field trip to Burr Oak Woods for
Bill Summer’s Orchid display.

May 25th, Thursday, 7:30 PM St. Louis Chapter
Washington Un. Campus, McMillan Hall, Rm 101.
Program: Dr. George Yatshievych, "Parasites
and other Wierd Plants".

June 10th, 8AM to 4PM, Prairie Day at Point
Brush Prairie near Sedalia. Jefferson
City, Springfield and Kansas City Chapters.

June 13th, Tuesday, 7PM Kansas City Chapter
Regular Meeting at 291 Extension Center.

June 16th - 18th Missouri Native Plant Society
10th Anniversary Seminar and Chapter
Activities.

Friday 16th, 8PM at the Fulton Community
Center (See Map, details, page 2)
Members are encouraged to bring
slides of MONPS activities from
the last ten years.

Saturday 17th Seminars, Field trips and
Banquet (See details, Page 3)

Sunday 18th 8AM Board Meeting
8:30 AM Field trips (See p. 2)

June 22nd, Thursday, 7:30PM St. Louis Chapter
Regular meeting, McMillan Hall Rm 101,
Speaker: Dr. Nancy Morin, "Flora of North
America Project".

June 22nd, Thursday, 7PM, Springfield Chapter
Regular Meeting, Springfield Nature Center.
Speaker: Dr. Russell Rhodes, "Beautiful
Unseen Plants - Food For Thought".

June 28th, Sunday, 1PM Kansas City Chapter.
Field trip to Wallace State Park.

July 11th, Tuesday, 7:00PM Kansas City Chapter
Regular Meeting at 291 Extension Center.

July 15th, Saturday 5:30 PM Jefferson City
Annual Picnic at the Donkie's. RSVP if
you plant to attend, 314-496-3492.

July 27th, Thursday 7:30 PM St. Louis Chapter
Regular Meeting. Program TBA

July 27th, Thursday, 7:30 PM Springfield
Chapter Regular Meeting at Spfd Nature
Ctr. Speaker: Don Kurz, "Wildflower
Photographic Techniques".

PLANT IDENTIFICATION WORKSHOPS

Dr. Robert Mohlenbrock, a member of MONPS,
will be offering a series of one-week plant
identification workshops in southern Illi-
nois during the spring and early autumn,
1989. Workshops will be on wetland plant
identification and upland plant identifica-
tion. For a brochure describing the work-
shops, the schedule and the cost, write to:

Dr. Robert Mohlenbrock
PO Box 2892
Carbondale, Illinois 62902
TENTH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM ACTIVITIES FOR THE MISSOURI NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

JUNE 16TH  FRIDAY, 8:00 PM

MEET AT THE FULTON COMMUNITY CENTER (SEE MAP)

BRING YOUR SLIDES OF MONPS ACTIVITIES FROM THE LAST 10 YEARS FOR AN ALL MEMBER PROGRAM.

FURTHER FESTIVITIES IN THE MOTEL AFTER THE PROGRAM, MEET FOR LIBATION, NEWS, AND SEEING FRIENDS.

JUNE 17TH  SATURDAY, 9:00 AM

9:00 - 12:00 SEMINAR
1:00 - 5:00 FIELD TRIPS
6:30 - 9:00 BANQUET AND AWARDS

JUNE 18TH  SUNDAY, 8:00 AM - BOARD MEETING

8:30 AM FIELD TRIPS TO TUCKER PRAIRIE AND EARTHQUAKE HOLLOW, BRING LUNCH AND STURDY SHOES.

SEE PAGE 3 FOR SYMPOSIUM PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION, AND PAGE 4 FOR LODGING AND MAPS

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED and encouraged to attend our 10th Anniversary meeting. We've planned something for every interest (we hope) to celebrate this event. The main activities will take place on Saturday, June 17, with additional activities on Friday evening and on Sunday. Our headquarters - Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri, site of our organizational meeting on June 2, 1979.

Our day will start with a symposium and our first speaker will be non other than MonPS' first president - Jon Hawker. Jon returns to give us an overview of Missouri's Natural Communities, setting the stage for the concurrent sessions which follow. Session A - Growing and Landscaping with Native Plants - is designed for our members with gardening, landscaping and/or propagation interests. Session B - Plants on the Rocks: Geology's Role in Shaping Missouri's Native Plant Communities - promises to be interesting and informative. The afternoon field trips will carry through the two themes - see page 3 for more details.

We have also planned exhibits - learn about what other chapters are doing, and about organizations such as the Center for Plant Conservation, The Nature Conservancy and others. And we've tried to allow plenty of time for visiting with fellow plant enthusiasts throughout the day.

To top it off we've planned a banquet (casual dress, of course) where we will present our annual awards and introduce our new officers for the next two years. Then retired Natural History Officer and MonPS member John Wylie will take us on a look back at our first 10 years. SEE YOU THERE!

JEFFERSON CITY CHAPTER NEWS

JC Chapter members have been active this spring. On February 25 we conducted a controlled burn at one member's prairie restoration. March 11 was spent manning a fundraising booth at the local Mall. The chapter made about $90 selling wildflower plants and seeds, home baked items and crafts. The money is used for several local projects including a highway planting. We have also had field trips to the Missouri Botanical Garden (with a tour of the Herbarium) and to local spring wildflowers. Our programs this year have been excellent. Rob Leibert shared his expertise on medicinal herbs with us in March, and in April Tim Nigh gave us a workshop on reading topographic maps that was fun as well as educational.

Upcoming field trips include May 6 trip to Danville Glades Natural Area, May 20 to Earthquake Hollow, June 10 to Prairie Day at Paintbrush Prairie, and our annual picnic July 15.

"I will never know in advance precisely what I will photograph. I go out into the world and I hope I come across something that imperatively interests me. I am addicted to the object found. I have no doubt that I will continue to make photographs till my last breath"....

Ansel Adams

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has a brochure describing the endangered plant, Isotria medeoloides. They are available for booths, displays and distribution to land owners. If you would like some, contact Paul Nickerson at:

U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Suite 700
One Gateway Center
Newton Corner, MA 02158
Phone: 617-963-5100
MISSOURI WILDFLOWER DAY
10th Anniversary Meeting - Missouri Native Plant Society

SCHEDULE
SATURDAY, JUNE 17: COULTER SCIENCE CENTER

9:00-9:30 AM  Registration, Exhibits
9:30-9:45 AM  Welcome - Doug Ladd, MoNPS President
9:45-10:30 AM  Keynote Address: "NATURAL COMMUNITIES OF MISSOURI" - Jon L. Hawker, Meramec Community College

10:30-11:00 AM  Break, Exhibits
11:00-12:30 PM  Concurrent Sessions:

11:00-11:25 AM  a) "Landscaping with Native Plants" - Steve Klenc, Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
b) "Overview of Missouri's Geology" - Art Hebrank, DNR

11:30-11:55 AM  a) "Wildflowers for the Home Garden" - Marvin Wallace, Missouri Wildflowers Nursery
b) "Who Grows There - Geology and Plants on Missouri Glades" - Doug Ladd, The Nature Conservancy

12:00-12:25 PM  a) "The Role of Propagation in Endangered Plant Preservation" - Eric Tachau, Director, Powell Gardens
b) "A Rocky Road Theory for Plant Diversity - Case Study at Johnson's Shut-ins State Park" - Paul Nelson, DNR

12:30 PM  SACK LUNCH

1:00-5:00 PM  Concurrent Field Trips
a) prairie planting/wildflower nursery
b) sandstone/limestone/dolomite glades

6:00 PM  BANQUET (casual attire) - Presentation of awards and election results

8:00 PM  Keynote Address: "LOOKING BACK - MoNPS' FIRST TEN YEARS" - John Wylie

MEETING INFORMATION

Location and parking:
The meeting will be held at the Coulter Science Center, Westminster College, in Fulton. Coulter Science Center is located on 7th St., approximately one block west of Westminster Ave. Parking is available behind Coulter or behind Champ Auditorium which is located across 7th St. from Coulter.

Registration:
Pre-registration is required. The registration deadline is June 2, 1989. No refunds will be made after June 5.

REGISTRATION

Name:__________________________________________

Address:__________________________________________

Phone:__________________________________________

Please indicate field trip preference:
___ prairie planting
___ glades

( ) - Check if vegetarian meal is needed

PACKAGES

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$21.00

(includes registration, lunch & banquet)

LUNCH & REGISTRATION

11.00

(does not include banquet)

REGISTRATION ONLY

5.00

TOTAL ENCLOSED

RETURN REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT IN FULL BY JUNE 2 to:

Wildflower Day
Missouri Native Plant Society
P.O. Box 6612
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Motels:
Please make your own motel arrangements. The following accommodations are available in the Fulton/Kingdom City area.

**FULTON**

* BUDGET HOST – WESTWOODS MOTEL
  642-5991
  By-pass 54 & Route F
  Fulton, MO 65251
  20 units, TV, phone
  1 person 1 bed  $24.00
  2 persons 2 beds $30.00

* BUDGET – 76 Motel
  642-7671
  Bus. Hwy 54 South
  Fulton, MO 65251
  20 units, TV, AC, phone, Showtime
  1 person 1 bed $21.10
  2 persons 2 beds $25.32

E.S. Motel
642-8188
Bus. Hwy 54 South
Fulton, MO 65251
20 units & campers
1 person 1 bed $15.94
2 persons 1 bed $19.98
2-4 persons 2 beds $21.99

7th Street Bed & Breakfast
642-9229, Day 642-3361 ext. 234
310 West 7th
Fulton, MO 65251
4 rooms, continental breakfast
One block from Westminster College
Begin @ 20.99 with 10.00 additional pers.

Traveller Hotel
642-3332
Bus. Hwy 54 South
Fulton, MO 65251
1 person 1 bed $25.75
2 persons 1 bed $26.75
3 or more $28.00

*Closest to meeting activities

**KINGDOM CITY**

Frontier Motel
642-6607
I-70 & U.S. 54
Kingdom City, MO 65262
1 person 1 bed $26.95
2 persons 2 beds $30.95
4 persons $34.95

Gasper's Motel
642-6641
I-70 & U.S. 54
Kingdom City, MO 65262
35 units, TV, AC, phones, Rest.
1 person 1 bed $20.00-24.00
2 persons 2 beds $23.00-30.00
3 or more $25.00-31.00

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LEGISLATION UPDATE

As of April 10 it looks as though House Bill 869 (banning sale of purple loosestrife) is likely to make it through the 85th General Assembly (though we won't know for sure until the session ends May 15). Unfortunately, the wild plant theft bill (House Bill 924) has not been reported out of committee, and it is unlikely to pass this year. It was assigned to the Civil and Criminal Justice Committee, and testimony was heard by that committee on March 18. Committee members are Scoville (Chair), Youngdahl (vice-chair), Banton, Dixon, Driskill, Harpool, House (bill sponsor), Humphreys, Selsor, Talent and Walton.
ABOUT THE CANDIDATES

Bill Summers

Bill is a charter member of MONPS, and has served on the board, as well as two terms as president of the St. Louis chapter. He is the author of Wild Orchids of Missouri, and has contributed wildflower photos to many publications, including Natural History. Bill has a driving interest in Missouri's native flora. A native of Howell County, he lives in the St. Louis area and works for Union Camp.

Karen Hailer

Karen has been a member of MONPS since 1983, including a previous term as secretary of the organization. She is an avid wildflower and natural history enthusiast, and has had several of her wildflower photographs published in books and magazines. Karen has also served as both president and vice president of the Webster Groves Nature Study Society, and is a board member of the St. Louis Audubon Society. She lives in the St. Louis area.

Ken McCarty

Ken is the Resource Steward for the Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation. He has been chairman of the MONPS field trip committee since 1986, and has a keen interest in Missouri natural areas and their management. An accomplished landscape photographer and amateur blacksmith, Ken lives on a farm in Millersburg.

Jody Eberly

Jody is Wildlife Biologist/Assistant Ranger for the Eleven Point District of the U.S. Forest Service, a position she has held for the past 5½ years. Before that she was with the Forest Service in Willow Springs (Missouri) and in Michigan. She has a degree in Fisheries and Wildlife from Michigan State University. Jody has been a MONPS member for nearly six years and has participated in MONPS sponsored field trips in the south central ozarks. Her plant interests include landscaping, management for wildlife and prairie restoration.

George Yatskievych (Smith)

George is a botanist with the Missouri Department of Conservation. Headquartered at the Missouri Botanical Garden, George is revising Steyermark's Flora of Missouri. George has BS and MS degrees from the University of Arizona and is completing a PhD in botany from Indiana University. While in Arizona, George was an active member of the Arizona Native Plant Society and served as newsletter editor there for two years. George became active in MONPS soon after arriving in Missouri in August of 1987. He serves on several committees, has presented programs to the St. Louis and Jefferson City chapters, has written several articles for Missouriensis, and participates in St. Louis chapter activities. His plant interests include photography and flame (or is it fame) flowers.