



NORTHERN NEVADA NEWS

February 4 – Nevada Bugs and Butterflies: Celebrating the invertebrates of the Great Basin and Sierra Nevada. Have you ever wondered, “Who is that lovely pollinator?” If so, you will certainly enjoy this program presented by Kevin Burls and Cynthia Scholl.

March 3 – Speaker to be announced.

April 7 – Speaker to be announced.

May 5 – Our annual garden party to be held at a member’s home garden. If you are interested in hosting this year please contact Jan Nachlinger at (775) 849-2804 or jangr8basn@charter.net.

The February, March, and April meetings will be in room 300G of the Fleischman Agriculture Building on the UNR campus, north of 9th Street and Evans Avenue.

Park in the lot on the southeast corner of Evans and Record Way. Enter the building under the breezeway on the west side near the street. There’s an elevator at the east end of the building. Meet on the third floor and down the hall from the UNR herbarium.

Social time starts at 7:00 PM and the program will start at 7:30. The outside door will be automatically locked at 7:30. See NVNPS.org for meeting updates.

SOUTHERN NEVADA NEWS

Southern Nevada Meetings are suspended until a new program coordinator is found. Please contact Cayenne Engel at cpepper3@gmail.com if you are interested in this position.

MARGARET WILLIAMS RESEARCH GRANTS FOR BOTANICAL RESEARCH

The Nevada Native Plant Society (NNPS) Margaret Williams research grants program will annually award up to two grants of not over \$1,000 each.

These grants are designed to facilitate basic botanical research and increase our understanding of Nevada's native and naturalized flora. The research should cover some aspect of our flora from single species to whole communities or ecosystems. Research can include, but is not limited to, disciplines such as conservation, landscape analysis, ecology, biogeography, or taxonomy.

CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES

Written proposals are to be submitted to the Small Grants Program chair. Research proposals should be clear and concise and should contain:

- A title
- Objectives
- Methods
- Expected final product
- A brief statement of applicant's qualifications
- A project budget for how the grant funds will be spent

If applicant is a student, an accompanying letter from their advisor is required (maximum of one page). Inclusion of an e-mail address will facilitate notification. **Deadline is February 1, 2016.**

Costs covered by these grants include travel, lodging, meals, services such as computer time, graphics, phone, copying, and film and processing. Non-eligible

costs include equipment, wages, typing, and costs unrelated to the project.

A decision will be reached by March 1, 2016. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision. The committee may decide not to fund a grant in any given year.

Successful applicants will be required to discuss their research results with NNPS. This can be through an article for our newsletter or by giving a presentation at an evening NNPS meeting.

Support in the form of a NNPS Margaret Williams Grant will be awarded only once for any one project.

We would prefer proposals be emailed to Jim Morefield at grants@nvnps.org. Proposals can also be mailed to the following address: Nevada Native Plant Society, Small Grants Chair, P.O. Box 8965, Reno, NV 89507-8965.

Proposals must be emailed or postmarked by February 1, 2016 to be eligible.

AMERICAN PENSTEMON SOCIETY GRANTS

The American Penstemon Society is offering to fund small projects that focus on scientific or horticultural aspects of Penstemon, especially those that promote conservation or public appreciation. Grants of up to \$1,000 are available. The deadline for application is March 31, 2016, with funds distributed in May.

See apsdev.org/aps/rfp2016.pdf for more information or contact Dorothy Tuthill, APS Special Project Grants Coordinator, at dtuthill@uwyo.edu.

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CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY BRISTLECONE CHAPTER DeDECKER BOTANICAL GRANTS

Grants are for research and projects that increase the understanding and appreciation of native plants and ecosystems in the Eastern Sierra and are available to graduate students, college students, and primary and secondary students (K-12). Research projects need not be academic or scholarly but must be relevant to the native plants of the northern Mojave Desert, Sierra Nevada, and Great Basin portions of eastern California. Applications must include written support from a major advisor or teacher.

Grant recipients receive up to \$1,000 each for expenses and are asked to present their results to the Bristlecone Chapter either at a regular meeting or in the chapter newsletter. The deadline for the 2016 Grant is January 22, 2016. All applicants will be notified of the committee's decision by early March, 2016. More information and application materials may be found at bristleconecnps.org/dedecker/grant

Questions may be directed to Michele Slaton, DeDecker Grant Committee Chair, at mslaton02@gmail.com or (760) 920-8693.

IDENTIFICATION OF GRASSES

Arnold (Jerry) Tiehm is teaching a two-day short course at UNR which covers the unique taxonomy associated with grasses and some grass-like plants.

This class will cover basic terminology, dissection skills, and use of keys for identification. You can anticipate seeing about 48 different grass genera, along with various "grass-like" plants such as sedges, rushes, and lilies. Two classes are offered: March 22-23 and March 24-25. Class meets 8AM to 5PM each day. For more information contact Arnold Tiehm at atiehm@att.net or (775) 742-9180.

2016 WILDFLOWER CALENDAR

Due to a mistake on the 2016 calendar design, we are including a replacement page for August on pages 3 and 4 (blank). We apologize for the inconvenience.

The 2016 calendar is on sale now at the NVNPS.org online store. You may also pick your copy up in person in Reno or Carson City - just email Janel at president@nvnps.org to arrange this.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Newsletter preference: ☐ Paper ☐ Electronic

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| • Individual, family or group for one year | \$20.00 | Dues are for the calendar year in which you join. Membership expiration dates are on the mailing labels. |
| • Individual, family or group for three years | \$50.00 | |
| • Student or senior citizen, each year | \$15.00 | |
| • Life membership | \$500.00 | |

Gifts, and bequests are tax deductible.

Your donation in any amount is appreciated \$_____

Please make checks payable and mail to: NNPS • P.O. Box 8965 • Reno, NV 89507