

Central South Native Plant Conference

Friday, October 17

- 7:30-8:45 a.m. Registration (Book and Plant sales open)
- 8:45 a.m. Welcome– Fred Spicer
- 9 a.m. Speaker – Jim Lacefield: “Setting the Stage: The Geologic Basis for Alabama’s Mosaic of Landscapes and Life”
- 9:45 a.m. Speaker – Steve Threlkeld: “A Look at Plant Communities of Three Alabama Forever Wild Properties”
- 10:30 a.m. Break (Book and Plant sales open)
- 11:10 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
- Speaker A
Ron Lance: “Drought Tolerant Species of Eastern Deciduous Hardwoods”
- Speaker B
Brian Rushing: “Riparian Restoration on Shades Creek and Killing Privet”
- Speaker C
Stephen Enloe: “Impacts of Invasive Species on Native Ecosystems: What We Really Know”
- Noon-1 p.m. Lunch
- 1 p.m. Speaker – Lee Stanton: “The Blackland Prairies of Alabama”
- 1:45 p.m. Speaker – Bill Finch: “Gourmet’s Guide to Eating Wild”
- 2:30-3 p.m. Break
- 3-3:45 p.m. Speaker – Jim Allison: “Rock Outcrop Vegetation of the Temperate Southeast”
- 4 p.m. Birmingham Botanical Gardens Tours
Kaul Wildflower Garden - Patrick Daniel
Fern Glade - Dan Jones
Japanese Garden – Bob Wendorf
“Plants du Jour” – Fred Spicer

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Saturday, October 18

- 7:15-8:15 a.m. Bird Walk - Greg Harber
- 7:30-8:15 a.m. Book and Plant Sales Open
- 8:30 a.m. Speaker – Johnny Stowe: “Mountain Longleaf Pinelands: Jewels of Northern Alabama and Georgia”
- 9:15 a.m. Speaker – Bob Brzuszek: “Ecology, Place and Delight”
- 10-10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions
Speaker A
Tony Glover: “Waterwise Gardening”

Speaker B
Wayne Barger: “Rare Plants of Alabama”
- 11:15 a.m. Speakers- Paulette Haywood Ogard & Sara Bright: “Butterflies of Alabama and Surrounding States”
- Noon Sessions adjourn.
Field Trip participants collect box lunches and directions.
- Field Trips
1. Bibb County Glades (ketona dolomite) – Jim Allison
 2. Hind’s Rock (sandstone) - Dan Spaulding
 3. Homewood Forest Preserve – Larry Davenport
 4. Moss Rock Preserve (sandstone) - Ken Wills
 5. Ruffner Mountain Nature Center – Marty Schulman
 6. Talledega National Forest, Shoal Creek District - Jeff Gardner
 7. Turkey Creek Preserve – Arnie Rutkis