

NORTH CAROLINA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY



Dear NCNPS Member,

On June 5, 2021, the Society membership will elect officers and Board members for the coming terms.

Officers

- President – (vacant)
- Vice President – (vacant)
- Secretary – Theresa Morr, Charlotte, NC
- Treasurer – Diane Laslie, Pleasant Garden, NC

Board Members-at-large

- Bettina Darveaux, Hillsborough, NC
- Carol Fox, Matthews, NC
- Lisa Gould, Winston-Salem, NC (new term)
- Paula LaPoint, Chapel Hill, NC
- Roxanne Newton, Statesville, NC (new term)

Your vote and new nominations for vacancies will be accepted by absentee ballot below, via USPS to **PO Box 5907, Greensboro, NC 27435** and received by **June 2**.

Yes	No	Change
		_____ to fill the President's position If No you can provide a write-in candidate here: _____
		_____ to fill the Vice President's position If No you can provide a write-in candidate here: _____
		Lisa Gould to fill a vacant at-large board member position If No you can provide a write-in candidate here: _____
		Roxanne Newton to fill a vacant at-large board member position If No you can provide a write-in candidate here: _____

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2020-2021 Fiscal Year Accomplishments

- Have over **1400** active members.
- We received donations of **\$ 18,540**
- Awarded 11 Total Grants and Scholarships for a Total of: \$16,200.
 - 6 Tom and Bruce Shinn grants, at **\$1000** each, to students at NC state, Duke University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Appalachian State
 - 5 B.W. Wells Stewardship Grants, a total of **\$ 4,200**, awarded for the planting of community native plant gardens
 - Two grants totaling **\$6,000**, to assist in land purchase and conservation easements of a highly sensitive cranberry bog and a coastal property adjacent to Croatan National Forest
- We added **16** Certified Gardens for a total of **124** Certified Gardens across the state.
- A new brochure/booklet of native plants for the garden for the Piedmont, to be shared with partner native plant nurseries in the Piedmont.
- Implemented Zoom Chapter meetings posted the recordings YouTube! We now have **230** subscribers and getting more very day.
- Updated and reorganized our NCwildflower.org website.
- Add more species and pictures were added to our Plant Gallery. Our database now has over **1,200** species, many with multiple pictures.
- Constructed a strategic plan for future growth and development

We also want to recognize outgoing President Steve Kroeger, and to thank him for his dedication, time and energy during his service on the Board.

We thank all Members for your support during the last fiscal year. You are a wonderful, generous, and dedicated bunch of people who have donated **\$18,540** to make all this happen.

Sincerely,

The NC Native Plant Society Board