

The Tennessee Native Plant Society Presents

Native Plant Seminars

The Tennessee Native Plant Society will again host monthly Native Plant Seminars beginning in January 2023. These events will be held via Zoom on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Central (7:30 p.m. Eastern) and lasting about one hour. All members, and potential members, are welcome to join the seminars at no cost. The link to join each seminar will be posted on the *Seminars* and *Calendar* pages of our website (www.tnps.org).

Seminar speakers are drawn from our knowledgeable membership, from professionals across the state, and from the professors and students studying our Tennessee native plants. A range of topics will be covered that may include plants that are currently blooming, native plants in our yards, current research on native plants, protections for native plants, and so much more.

Join us for an hour a month to learn more about Tennessee native plants.

2023 TNPS Native Plant Seminar Schedule

January 17 – Dennis Bishop, Designing in Nature: Transforming Lawns to Native Plants

February 21 – Allan Trently, Native Plant Highlights from West Tennessee: 2008 to Present

March 21 - Todd Crabtree, Rare Plants and Plant Communities of Southeast Tennessee

April 18 -- Erin Tripp, Lichens of Tennessee

May 16 – Rita Venable, Bumble Bees of Tennessee and What They Do

June 20 – Dennis Whigham, Native Orchids in Tennessee - Ecology & Conservation Needs

July 18 – Nate Fields, *Plant for a Change: Cultivating Native Habitats and Nurturing Greener Communities Alongside People With and Without Disabilities*

August 15 – Sam King, *Removing Invasive Plants*

September 19 – Tony Lance, *Certify Your Yard (TWF)* (tentative)

October 17 – Round Table, Legislative Protections for Native Plants

November 21 – Dennis Horn, Tennessee Orchids