

Arizona Botany Meeting 2018

Please plan to attend the 15th Annual Arizona Botany Meeting on 28-29 July 2018 sponsored by the Arizona Native Plant Society. This year's theme is:

Exploring the Botanical Diversity of the Madrean Sky Islands of Southern Arizona and Northern Mexico.

The convergence of several major biological provinces in the Madrean Archipelago Sky Island Region of Southern Arizona and Northern Mexico has created habitats that support some of the richest biological diversity in the United States. Help us celebrate and explore this remarkable botanical diversity by presenting on topics related to the Madrean Archipelago Sky Islands at the 15th Annual Arizona Botany Meeting.

The meeting will be held at the Conference Center, Student Union Building, Cochise College, 901 N. Columbo Avenue, Sierra Vista, AZ, on July 28, 2018, from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Presentations following this year's theme and poster sessions on general Southwestern botanical subjects will be offered throughout the day. Optional field trips will be offered on Sunday, July 29, 2018.

Our continuing goal for the meeting is to foster a spirit of cooperation for the sharing of ideas among, and facilitating collaboration between, all individuals from academic institutions, local, state, and federal government agencies, and non-governmental organizations from across the state of Arizona, and to provide a forum to meet others who share an interest in the flora of Arizona and surrounding areas within the Southwest.

Registration

The early registration fee for the meeting is \$35.00 and includes Continental breakfast, lunch, and refreshments (coffee & tea). A reduced fee of \$20 is offered to undergraduate and graduate students. Early registration for the meeting will be due by July 16, 2018. After July 16, the late registration fee is \$45 (\$25 students). Registration will not be accepted after July 23, 2018. A dinner presentation will be offered at a separate cost of \$20.

Registration can be accomplished on line at the Arizona Native Plant Society Website: AZNPS.com or by mailing the following form along with payment to: Arizona Native Plant Society, P.O. Box 41206, Tucson, AZ 85717.