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Shooting star (*Dodecatheon conjugens*) a member of the primrose family

**Enjoy the March edition of the e-Bulletin!**

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The NPSO membership year is January to December. You can [renew online](#), or you can print out a [renewal form](#) and send it in with your payment.

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- The Leighton Ho Memorial Award is used for research projects in western Oregon
- The Rare and Endangered Plant Fund supports work with our most threatened plants
- The Augusta Rockafellar and Jean Davis Memorial Scholarships are awarded annually to a botany student at an Oregon college or university
- You may also include a contribution to [OregonFlora](#)

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If you have any questions, please contact us at [bulletin@npsoregon.org](mailto:bulletin@npsoregon.org).

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## ***Ficaria verna*: A Prolific Invasive**

### **Who doesn't love bright, cheerful flowers in winter?**

From the sporadic bloomers in the Columbia Gorge, to the California chaparral currant bush hummingbirds love, here on the west coast we are fortunate to have a climate that permits winter blooming flowers to flourish. So who wouldn't want to plant a gorgeous, yellow, ground covering, buttercup-style flower in their garden? Introducing *Ficaria verna*, otherwise known as Celandine, or lesser Celandine.

A member of the buttercup family, brought to this continent from Europe and west Asia as an ornamental flower, it has become a difficult invasive to control. It can be identified by its shiny, dark green leaves, bright yellow flowers with glossy, buttercup-style petals in late winter. Plants propagate by producing hundreds of bulbletes on the stock of the plant, and generates numerous underground tubers that become new plants if broken off.



*Ficaria verna*, also known as Celandine

I've heard about people forming work parties to remove the plants from their yard, only to find they've multiplied the next year. A professional weed control contractor has called it "one of the most persistent weeds I have ever dealt with." So, despite its beauty and attractiveness, this Class B noxious invasive and should not be planted in Oregon. Once the species invades a natural area, it forms dense patches that outcompete native vegetation, becoming a monoculture. The largest infestation is a 5-acre park in Wilsonville.

My hope is that by learning how to identify it, you will not be tempted to plant it despite its visual appeal. My childhood neighbors made the mistake of planting *Ficaria verna* in their garden decades ago, and have not been able to grow anything else.

If you find you have this plant growing in your yard, carefully dig it up, including the soil around it which may contain bulblils or tubers, and dispose of it in the garbage. DO NOT put it in yard waste bins because it survives and spreads in compost. If you see a population elsewhere, report it to the Oregon Invasive Species Hotline (<https://oregoninvasiveshotline.org/>) or your county Soil and Water conservation District or weed board.



You can have a bright yellow buttercups in your yard by planting one of our natives, like



*Ranunculus occidentalis*, or western buttercup. Its bright yellow flowers with glossy petals attract and support early season pollinators.

Western buttercup (*Ranunculus occidentalis*)

- James Hershiser

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## Native Plant and Seed Resources

Nurseries supply a range of services, some grow large quantities for restoration projects and some do contract growing. Some specialize in specific species while others grow native food plants for Oregon's climate. Nurseries may not have stock available so its best to reach out well ahead of deadlines for your project.

### **Cascadia Prairie-Oak Partnership:**

Professional restorationists throughout the Georgia-Puget-Willamette Lowland. In addition to its resource library, its LISTSERV is active several times a year. Go to: <https://cascadiaprairieoak.org/>

### **Doak Creek Native Plant Nursery:**

Open year round by appointment only, it is a family run nursery in the Lorane Valley near Eugene, Oregon. Specializing in containerized native plants of Oregon. Go to: [doakcreeknursery.com](http://doakcreeknursery.com)

### **Heritage Seedlings:**

Lynda Boyer of Heritage Seedlings in Salem. Lynda is the senior grower of native seed for the WV restoration market. Go to: <http://www.heritageseedlings.com/native-seed>

### **Institute for Applied Ecology (IAE) in Corvallis**

The IAE recently organized the Willamette Valley Oak and Prairie Cooperative, a collaboration of growers and buyers of native plant seed in the WV. Their strategic plan: [https://willamettepartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/WV-Oak-and-Prairie-Cooperative-SAP-FINAL-3\\_2020-web.pdf](https://willamettepartnership.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/WV-Oak-and-Prairie-Cooperative-SAP-FINAL-3_2020-web.pdf).

### **Metro Native Plant Center:**

Supports regional restoration projects by caring for rare native plant materials at the Metro Native Plant Center in Tualatin. Go to: <https://www.willamettefallslegacy.org/project-partners-approve-a-path-forward/>

### **Native Foods Nursery:**

Native plant nursery specializing in native food trees, shrubs and ground covers. They are located in Dexter, Oregon and have a wide variety of plants. Go to:



<http://nativefoodsnursery.com>

**Willamette Wildlings:**

Native plant vendor in Creswell focusing on southern Willamette Valley.

Contact information: <https://willamettewildlings.com/contact-us/>

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## Oregon Mystery Plant



**Last month's mystery plant revealed:**

The miniature mystery from February is *Nama aretioides*, also known as ground nama. This species is in the Hydrophyllaceae family, also home to common species such as *Phacelia heterophylla*.

- Lisa Schomaker

## New Mystery plant

Do you recognize this plant?

Photograph by *Katie Grenier*

Photo taken on March 29, 2020 in Central Oregon in the general vicinity of Pine Mountain, 20 miles east of Bend.



Do you have an Oregon Mystery Plant to share?

Send it in to the editor: [bulletin@npsoregon.org](mailto:bulletin@npsoregon.org)

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## Willamette Falls Legacy Project

**Project Partners approve the first phase  
of Willamette falls riverwalk.**

From Parks and Nature News

Weekly digest for Monday, February 15th, 2021

After more than a year of collaboration between the Willamette Falls Legacy Project and the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, the vision for the first phase of the Willamette Falls riverwalk is coming together. The project, supported by the Native Plant Center in Portland, will lose an important figure as Marsha Holt-Kingsley, Natural Resource Scientist, announces her retirement. For more about Marsha, the Native Plant Center or

the Willamette Falls Legacy Project, visit: [project-partners-approve-a-path-forward](#) or <https://www.oregonmetro.gov/>

Marsha Holt-Kingsley "botanizing" with tools of the trade. "I've always been a plant geek since childhood – growing them, being able to identify seedlings. I loved to collect and press wildflowers."  
- Marsha Holt-Kingsley.

Marsha has advocated for education efforts to highlight the value of native plants in landscapes. Thank you for your service and dedication!



Photo by April Seligman.

## NPSO iNaturalist Committee Formed

Gail Baker Emerald Chapter NPSO

NPSO members have been observing, photographing plants and making plant lists for botanical destinations since the founding of the society in 1961. There have also been significant articles in our Bulletin and Kalmiopsis and publications like the Lane County Checklist, all recording Oregon's biodiversity, that have been references for conservation efforts. Members now have an additional global platform to share their knowledge and collaborate with other observers. The on-line network iNaturalist is a crowd sourced identification system and organism recording tool, dedicated to sharing biodiversity information. For more information visit What is iNaturalist? <https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/what+is+it>

At the February 2021 NPSO State Board meeting the iNaturalist Committee was formed with the intent to establish, administer and coordinate iNaturalist Projects that are associated with NPSO, specifically during the Annual State Meeting. This would allow us to create and share species lists from all the annual meeting hikes in real time. It also allows contributions to the region's biodiversity and phenology stages at specific dates. We are exploring ways to connect iNaturalist users with the resources offered through the OregonFlora website, <https://oregonflora.org/>. The NPSO iNaturalist Committee description can be read by visiting the google drive link:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1jutp5-JKRjc3gwMkQqBNWBGbzLiA2R8M/view?usp=sharing>

The Initial task of this newly formed committee is to find out how many of our members are currently participating in iNaturalist. To determine this each NPSO member will

be asked to complete a survey so we can create a baseline of participation at the beginning of the 2021 Wildflower season. A follow-up survey will be sent at the end of the season. We are very grateful for taking about 5 minutes of your time to complete this short survey.

To hear more about iNaturalist please join Michael McKeag on Monday, March 15 , 7-9pm, On-line Program, Emerald Chapter: "A Beginner's Adventures with iNaturalist." Access our Emerald chapter web site for program link closer to the program date <https://emerald.npsoregon.org/>

If you would like to become a committee member, or have questions about iNaturalist and our Committee please send them to Gail Baker, Committee Chair, [gailannebaker@live.com](mailto:gailannebaker@live.com)

\* Link to Survey. Please complete and submit by March 31 2021. Thank you so much for this important contribution.

To view some past and upcoming iNaturalist Projects of interest to NPSO members please click on links provided. You do not need to have an iNaturalist account to access iNaturalist or these projects.

#### **Lane County Wildflower Show Bioblitz 2021**

In association with the Mount Pisgah Arboretum annual Wildflower Festival

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/lane-county-wildflower-show-bioblitz-2021>

#### **Lane County Wildflower Show Bioblitz 2020**

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/lane-county-wildflower-show-bioblitz-2020>

#### **Glide Wildflower Show Bioblitz 2021**

<https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/glide-wildflower-show-bioblitz-2021>

#### **iNaturalist City Nature Challenge 2021**

<https://citynaturechallenge.org>

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## **Plant Of The Month** ***Ranunculus occidentalis***



Western buttercup (*Ranunculus occidentalis*)

Photo by Amy Bartow, NRCS Corvallis Plant Materials Center, 2008

Ethnobotany: Western buttercup has been noted as an important species to tribes throughout its range. In northern California and southern Oregon, its blooms are said to mark the coming of the summer salmon runs. It occurs in moist wetland areas and vernal pools, or occasionally in upland meadows. This plant can be used in gardens as an ornamental and provides excellent habitat for early season pollinators.

- Laurel Burke

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## Grant Proposals Requested

NPSO will continue to sponsor small field research grants. Objectives of the program:

- To stimulate basic field research into the biology and distribution of Oregon's native and naturalized flora and vegetation, particularly in the more remote areas of the state.
- To promote native plant conservation through better understanding of Oregon's flora and vegetation and the factors affecting their survival.

Research proposals are due annually by March 1 [extended to March 15th for 2021]. The guidelines are available online:

<https://www.npsoregon.org/documents/grantguide.pdf>

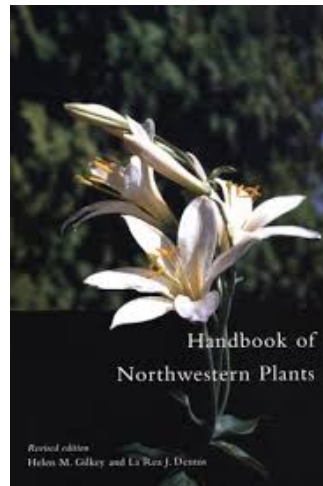
Proposals and questions can be directed to Dan Luoma, Chair, NPSO Field Research Grants Committee - [luomad@fsl.orst.edu](mailto:luomad@fsl.orst.edu)

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# Writers Sought to Tell Stories of Botanists in Oregon for *Kalmiopsis*

NPSO's journal *Kalmiopsis* often features articles on historical botanists in Oregon. We are seeking an author to research and write an article on Helen Gilkey, who most of us recognize as the author and illustrator of several botanical works, including the *Handbook of Northwestern Plants*. Gilkey is well known for her research and publications on truffles and for her botanical illustrations, including original illustrations for Jepson's *Manual of the Flowering Plants of California*. After receiving her bachelor's and master's degrees from Oregon Agricultural College (now OSU), she became the first woman to earn a doctorate in botany at the University of California in Berkeley. She eventually returned to Oregon and became curator of OSU's herbarium. She held this position for over 33 years and contributed thousands of specimens. It's time *Kalmiopsis* featured a comprehensive biography of this remarkable woman botanist!



If you are interested in researching and writing an article on Helen Gilkey, please send an email to [Kalmiopsis@npsoregon.org](mailto:Kalmiopsis@npsoregon.org).

- Cindy Roché and Kareen Sturgeon

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## Scholarships Available

### Students in Botany and Plant-related fields

The Willamette Valley Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Oregon is offering \$1,000 scholarships for sophomores, juniors, and seniors enrolled at an Oregon college and university for the 2021-2022 school year majoring in one of the following fields of study:

- Botany;
- Horticulture with a focus on native plants;
- Any biological, environmental, or natural resource science with a botany emphasis;
- Any biological, environmental, or natural resource science combined

with demonstrated intent to pursue study/career in a plant-based field focused on or related to native plants (e.g. ecology, systematics, sustainable natural resource management, conservation biology).

A limited number of qualified applicants will be selected to receive the \$1,000 scholarship. Applications will be accepted by mail or electronically until **June 1, 2021**. Half-time students are eligible.

Applications must include: Name, address, email address, phone number, college/university name, and address.

For more information please contact:

John Savage  
Jean Davis and Augusta Rockefeller Scholarship Funds  
413 Belmont Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

Or completed applications and documents can be sent by email to: [wvnpsso@gmail.com](mailto:wvnpsso@gmail.com).  
For any questions about the scholarship, contact John Savage at 503-779-5414 or at [wvnpsso@gmail.com](mailto:wvnpsso@gmail.com).

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## Native Plant Appreciation Week

**April 25 - May 1, 2021**

We might all be spending a lot of time at home but we could still enjoy native plants during Native Plant Appreciation Week! In addition, your chapter could schedule socially distant educational activities to spread the word on the importance and beauty of our native flora. For example, you might do a very small, socially distant walk to see plants. You could also plan a Facebook live walk where a knowledgeable member took a walk and explained available species. You could even plan a Zoom presentation where you highlighted native species in your area that are usually in bloom during the last week of April. You can also share our fabulous poster which can be found at:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JwqL1H\\_yz2Kr80Yqbn675GwaqUVi7DMt/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JwqL1H_yz2Kr80Yqbn675GwaqUVi7DMt/view?usp=sharing)



*Cypripedium montanum* Mountain's Lady Slipper, Dry Creek Canyon  
By Michael McKeag

**LEARN MORE ABOUT NATIVE PLANTS**  
[www.npsoregon.org](http://www.npsoregon.org)

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## **Due to COVID-19, the 2021 Annual Meeting of NPSO is cancelled**

Thank you for helping to keep our community safe and healthy!

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### **Note from the e-Bulletin Editor**

I want to thank the Board of Directors for this exciting opportunity and to all the contributors of content for our monthly e-Bulletin. I hope to make 2021 the best year yet for a beautiful and informative publication. Thank you, Laurel Burke.

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## **State & Chapter Notes**

### **State Notes/Announcements:**

**Membership Renewal Note:** If you would like to join the Membership Committee and be part of the team, please contact [membership@npsso.org](mailto:membership@npsso.org) - *Margaret Conover, NPSO Membership Chair*

### **NPSO Board Seeks Candidates**

Please consider taking the opportunity to serve the Native Plant Society of Oregon by running for election to one of the state-wide officer or at-large Board of Directors positions. Officer positions include President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer who serve one-year terms. Three Directors at-large are elected annually and serve two-year terms. If you are interested, or would like to recommend a potential candidate, please contact Dan Luoma at [daniel.luoma@oregonstate.edu](mailto:daniel.luoma@oregonstate.edu)

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## **Chapter Notes:**

### **Cheahmill**

For questions, or to be added to the Cheahmill Chapter's email list for reminders of upcoming programs and events, please contact the Cheahmill Chapter President, Lisa Blackburn at [blackburnlisag@gmail.com](mailto:blackburnlisag@gmail.com).

Check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NPSO.Ceahmill/>.

### **Corvallis**

For questions, information on upcoming events, or to be on the Corvallis Chapter email list, contact [co\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:co_president@NPSOregon.org).

Find us on Facebook at [facebook.com/CorvallisNPSO](https://www.facebook.com/CorvallisNPSO).

**Monday March 8 7:30 pm**

**Program: Zoom Meeting**

Speaker: Claire Tortorelli, Graduate Research Fellow, Department of Forest Ecosystems & Society, College of Forestry | Oregon State University

Talk *Ventemata dubia*: A new invasive threat to Oregon's native plant communities  
Claire is graduate research fellow at Oregon State University currently researching the dynamics of a recently introduced invasive annual grass species, *Ventemata dubia*, on fuels, fire, and plant communities in the Blue Mountains Ecoregion of eastern Oregon. Before heading to Oregon, Claire spent a handful of seasons botanizing around the western United States and Alaska. She is broadly interested in plant-disturbance interactions, and hopes that her research can benefit the development of adaptive management strategies to promote conservation of native plants, diverse natural communities, and ecosystem function.

\*Pre-registration is required. If you would like to join the meeting please send an email to [daniel.luoma@oregonstate.edu](mailto:daniel.luoma@oregonstate.edu) and indicate what your Zoom name is. We will be using the "waiting room" feature for enhanced security. You will receive an invitation to the meeting about one hour ahead of time. Unfortunately, requests for invitations after that point may be missed.

**Saturday March 21, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**

**Program: Workparty** at the native plant garden Avery House, Avery Park, Corvallis from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Please come prepared for the weather, bring water, clippers, trowel and energy. We will do some spring cleaning in the gardens. Contact Esther for more information at 541-990-0948 or [estherco@peak.org](mailto:estherco@peak.org).



## Emerald

Visit the Emerald Chapter website at <http://emerald.npsoregon.org> to learn more about the latest chapter events, plant lists and botanical information about Lane County plants and the people who love them.

**Sunday, March 14th, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

**Field Trip: Plant Lover Ramble, Eugene - area location announced with registration.**

### **Monthly plant meet-up:**

Join Emerald Chapter members on our monthly casual plant meet-up. Meet fellow plant lovers and nerd out about native plants! Our Plant Lover Rambles will be held in local wild spaces, rain or shine, year-round. All levels of botany and native plant expertise welcome. This is not a traditional plant walk led by an expert but a group adventure. Come ready to ask questions and share your knowledge of whatever plants we find. Due to public health concerns, we ask that attendees pre-register by emailing your name and contact number to [em\\_president@npsoregon.org](mailto:em_president@npsoregon.org). We ask that everyone wear a mask, social distance along the trail, and attend only if they are free of symptoms. **Note: This event is subject to cancellation by the governor's order.**

**March 15th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**A Beginner's Adventures with iNaturalist**

**On-line Program**

**Presenter: Michael McKeag**

This will be an introduction to iNaturalist and an account of my early experiences using iNaturalist, illustrating its utility as a personal field guide, learning tool, mentor in your pocket, and a springboard to exploration and intellectual adventures. This will be excellent preparation for your spring wildflower hikes and preparation for participation in the Mt Pisgah Arboretum Wildflower Bioblitz & the Glide Wildflower Show Bioblitz.

**Monday, April 19th, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm**

**Program: Plant Succession 40 years after the Mt. St. Helens Eruption.**

**The Weevil Empire: How Insects Rule and other stories from the Pumice Plain.**

Speaker John Bishop is Co-Director & Associate Dean at the College of Arts and Sciences and professor of biological sciences at Washington State University. He is interested in the response of populations, communities, and ecosystems to catastrophic disturbance. In his ecological research at Mount St. Helens he is examining the plants, animals, and soils of the primary successional Pumice Plain. Much of this work is focused on herbivore effects on keystone plant colonists, such as a lupin (*Lupinus lepidus* var. *lobbii*, and its specialist lepidopteran herbivores), and willows (*Salix sitchensis*) and cascading effects on community and ecosystem development.

The link for these online presentations will be posted at <https://emerald.npsoregon.org> and will be emailed to Emerald Chapter members in advance.

View previously recorded NPSO Emerald Chapter Programs at <http://bit.ly/recordedmonthlyprograms>

## High Desert

For information and to sign up for hikes, visit the High Desert Chapter website:

[www.highdesertnpsoregon.org](http://www.highdesertnpsoregon.org) and Facebook page: [Native Plant Society of Oregon: High Desert Chapter](#), or email [highdesertnps@gmail.com](mailto:highdesertnps@gmail.com).

## Klamath Basin

For information on the Klamath Basin Chapter, visit <http://klamathbasinnps.com>.

## Mid-Columbia (currently inactive)

For information on the Mid-Columbia Chapter, contact [mc\\_president@NPSOregon.org](mailto:mc_president@NPSOregon.org).

## Portland

Our members receive *The Calochortus*, our monthly e-newsletter with field trips, programs, news, and events for the Portland area. If you are not receiving it, check your spam folder and notify [po\\_president@npsoregon.org](mailto:po_president@npsoregon.org) of any email address change. You'll also find our monthly programs and additional field trips posted on our Meetup page at <https://www.meetup.com/NPSO-Portland/>. Our Facebook page is regularly updated with current wildflower bloom status and photos at <https://www.facebook.com/npsoregon.portland/>.

Visit our chapter website at <https://portlandnativeplants.org/>

**Our monthly programs are now virtual, as of September 2020.** Chapter members will find a link to register for our second Thursday Zoom presentations in each issue of *The Calochortus* newsletter and below.

**Thursday, March 11th, 7-9pm**

**Program: Mountain Meadows, Islands of Diversity**

**Presenters: Zak Weinstein, Botanist**

Learn about montane meadow restoration and ecology in Oregon. Montane meadows become imperiled as they are encroached upon by forest. Zak will share his experience monitoring a meadow restoration project on Mary's Peak where in 2015 he installed transects and began collecting data as a Corvallis NPSO grant recipient. He has since worked as an independent contractor of the Siuslaw National Forest with assistance from the Corvallis NPSO.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with a link for your own use. Save it. **Do not forward or distribute this link.**

**Saturday, March 13**

**Stewardship at Elk Rock Island- Spring Park, Milwaukie**

Work parties at 10am - 12 pm or 1 - 3pm

Join us as North Clackamas Parks and Recreation District prepares to reopen a special natural area along the Willamette River. If river levels are low enough, volunteers can access Elk Rock Island for the first time since wildfire closed the park in September. Otherwise, we'll remove invasive plants in the Spring Park oak savannah where restoration efforts continue. Registration required with NCPRD at <https://ncprd.com/> in the Events/Adults section of the catalog <https://secure.rec1.com/OR/NCPRD/catalog>. Contact Willow Elliott at [npsopdxchapter@gmail.com](mailto:npsopdxchapter@gmail.com) if you have questions about registering and for more information about the location; what to wear and bring.

## Siskiyou

To join the Siskiyou Chapter email list: Send an email, from the address at which you want to receive announcements, to: [announce-join@siskiyou.npsoregon.org](mailto:announce-join@siskiyou.npsoregon.org). No subject or message is required. You will get a confirmation email. If you would like to volunteer to lead a hike, make a suggestion, or provide feedback regarding the field trip program, please contact Katelyn Detweiler, [detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com](mailto:detweiler.katelyn@gmail.com). Join us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SiskiyouChapterNativePlantSocietyOfOregon>

The Siskiyou Chapter has a YouTube channel, check it out at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXF12J9yp2AYmUzNz0jLISw>

**Thursday, March 18, 6pm**

**Program: Public Land Grazing in the Siskiyou Mountains**

Siskiyou Chapter Conservation Chair, Suzie Savoie, will give a presentation about public land grazing in the Siskiyou Mountains. Through maps and photos, she will provide information about the different grazing allotments on Us Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management land and highlight the ecological concerns and associated impacts to native plant communities within the various allotments. Many grazing allotments in the Siskiyou Mountains encompass officially designated Botanical Areas with rare and endemic plants or unique and intact native plant communities. Public land grazing allotments can impact hydrology, fisheries, pollinator habitat, recreation and more. Suzie will discuss the environmental analysis and management changes needed to protect native plant communities and prevent ecological and recreational impacts from public land grazing allotments in the Siskiyou Mountains. The program will also include a short chapter meeting.

Advanced registration is required to attend this free Zoom meeting. To register in advance, please go to: <https://bit.ly/3qLaxQm>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

## **Umpqua Valley**

Visit [umpquavalleynativeplants.com](http://umpquavalleynativeplants.com) for more information on chapter activities or to be added to our email list. Check out our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO](http://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyNPSO). Not online - call Donna Rawson 541-643-0364.

## **Willamette Valley**

For program information, contact John Savage at 503-779-5414, [wvnpso@gmail.com](mailto:wvnpso@gmail.com)

**Thursday, March 25, 7:00-8:00 p.m.**

**Virtual Program: Planting for Bees**

Join restoration biologist Lynda Boyer to learn about the key pollinators of our native Willamette Valley plants, their vital role in maintaining native plant communities, and what you can do to create meaningful habitat that will attract them to your garden and natural spaces. Native pollinator planting examples will spark your gardening creativity -from incorporating them into your home gardenscape, to planting a small native plant meadow, or planting hedgerows on the back 40. Creating a mosaic of native plantings in your area will foster a diversity of native bees and other pollinators.

Lynda was hired in 2001 by Heritage Seedlings to facilitate restoration of native habitat on nursery properties and manage a native seed production program. She now grows more than 120 species of native Willamette Valley wildflowers, grasses, and sedges on 35 acres for commercial seed that is used on restoration sites in the Valley. She is currently restoring and maintaining over 300 acres of oak, prairie, and riparian habitat on Heritage

properties. Lynda graduated from the Portland State University with an MS in plant biology in 1997.

For more information and to register for this Zoom presentation, email John Savage at [wvnpsogmail.com](mailto:wvnpsogmail.com).

## **William Cusick**

Chapter notices and communications are done primarily through a Google group. For more information or to be added to the Google group, please contact Susan Geer at 541-963-0477 or [susanmgeer@gmail.com](mailto:susanmgeer@gmail.com). Find us on Instagram at [instagram.com/wm.cusick.chapter](https://www.instagram.com/wm.cusick.chapter). Our website is not currently functional.

## **Native Plant Interest Groups:**

### **Filipendula**

For more information, visit our Facebook page: [NPSO-Filipendula Chapter](#)

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## **NPSO State Officers**

- President: Dan Luoma, [president@npsoregon.org](mailto:president@npsoregon.org)
- Immediate Past President: Lisa Blackburn, [past\\_president@npsoregon.org](mailto:past_president@npsoregon.org)
- Vice-president: Lisa Blackburn, [vice-president@npsoregon.org](mailto:vice-president@npsoregon.org)
- Secretary: Steven Yeager, [secretary@npsoregon.org](mailto:secretary@npsoregon.org)
- Treasurer: Michael Hartman, [treasurer@npsoregon.org](mailto:treasurer@npsoregon.org)
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