19:07:26 From Grayson to Everyone:

What are some favorite places to visit? I'm anxious to join!

19:10:39 From Kara to Everyone:

ACLT - American Chestnut Land Trust

19:11:42 From Maryland Native Plant Society to Everyone:

send field trip ideas to fieldtrips@mdflora.org

19:14:01 From Chuck Woolery to Everyone:

MoCo Weed Warrior events in the County and in the City of Rockville. chuck@igc.org. We also have native plant restoration projects in three of Rockville's City parks. In the spring we will get to see some of the natives coming up where we've been clearing. It's always a great workout!

19:14:05 From Maryland Native Plant Society to Everyone:

here are some plant lists from places MNPS has visited. https://mdflora.org/Field-Trip-Lists

19:14:43 From G Lockwood to Everyone:

Not sure if this is what you are asking for, but the Scenic River's Land Trust has a 'Walk for the Woods' at Bacon Ridge in AA County (on/near the grounds of Crownsville Hospital.) They offer guided walks or you can walk different trails on your own. https://www.srlt.org/resources-events/walk-ride-for-the-woods/

19:14:46 From Sandy Young to Everyone:

I'm starting to remove invasives this year. I'm working with the forestry stewardship program in Frederick County. I live in north county..

19:15:25 From Laraine Deutsch to Everyone:

For future events can you state that 7p is social, 7:30p program. Most people hustle to attend. Thank you.

19:19:51 From Lew Gorman to Everyone:

Here's the link for the Endangered Species Day 2022 program. https://www.endangered.org/17-for-the-17th-nature-walks/

19:21:37 From lizmcdowell to Everyone:

Please consider venturing to New Germany State Park in Garrett County for the MT MD Native Plant Festival on May 14 from 10 to 3. More details as they become available on the MNPS website.

19:22:51 From lizmcdowell to Everyone:

The festival is one day only. Speakers, native plant vendors, conservation organizations, walks, etc. My internet connection is too slow to talk.

19:25:38 From Maryland Native Plant Society to Everyone:

here's some info on the Mountain Festival.

19:25:45 From Maryland Native Plant Society to Everyone:

https://mdflora.org/event-4683825

19:25:52 From Genevieve S to Everyone:

We have! It's beautiful

19:26:25 From Sydney Sowell to Everyone:

The ACLT is beautiful when the mountain laurel is in bloom

19:27:14 From Grayson to Everyone:

Swallow Falls with the old hemlock stand

19:27:56 From Stacy Fleischman to Everyone:

Sugarloaf mountain has many mountain laurels!

19:28:18 From lizmcdowell to Everyone:

Garrett County

19:28:19 From Sharon Watson to Everyone:

I am nearby Sugarloaf - eager to see!

19:28:33 From Chris Daily to Everyone:

Sandy Young, others… is there a way within MNPS to connect with people doing reforestation or fighting invasives? We are in western Montgomery.

19:28:40 From Sharon Watson to Everyone:

I'm kind of new to MD natives - what can we see these days? Or early March?

19:28:42 From Grayson to Everyone:

Cranesville Swamp!

19:28:46 From Lee Graul to Everyone:

There’s a trail along the Susquehanna (Harford County) sort of part of the Susquehanna Greenway. The VA Bluebells are spectacular on part of that trail.

19:29:14 From Lee Graul to Everyone:

It’s part of Susquehanna State Park

19:29:17 From helen lowe metzman to Everyone:

Skunk cabbage

19:29:20 From Sharon Watson to Everyone:

I'm close to C and O also - thank you! Will go looking with the kids :)

19:29:32 From Judy Fulton to Everyone:

Gunpowder State Park, Hereford area

19:33:08 From Patricia to Everyone:

Can Peggy share the slide show?

19:36:25 From Steve Lonker to Everyone:

The American Chestnut Land Trust offers guided canoe tours from late spring to fall through habitats bisected by Parkers Creek. You paddle along Parkers Creek from the fossiliferous sandstone cliffs on the Bay passing through upland and wetland forests and marshes. Spectacular displays of spring wildflowers including nine uncommon and rare plant species such the the showy goldenrod, Solidago speciosa.

19:43:01 From Lew Gorman to Everyone:

It's encouraging to see this report finally crossed the finish line.

19:43:35 From Lew Gorman to Everyone:

Worked on that one for quite a while with you Peggy. Lew

19:44:13 From Sandy Young to Everyone:

Chris Daily you might start here for Montgomery County. https://montgomeryplanning.org/planning/environment/forest-conservation-and-trees/

19:52:43 From Patricia to Everyone:

Milton, DE

19:52:59 From Kara to Everyone:

Prime Hook is Milton, Delaware

19:57:56 From Brianna to Everyone:

I think Peggy just said she purchases the seeds from the contractors and then sells them - but who would she/gov sell to? (unless I misunderstood).

20:00:02 From Mary Ann to Everyone:

are the seeds in your warehouses only used for restoration after natural disaster?

20:03:54 From Michael Wilpers to Everyone:

Are those increases in funding from 2001 onward in fixed adjusted dollars (i.e., not just a reflection of inflation over time)?

20:10:21 From Brianna to Everyone:

Thanks! :)

20:22:40 From Lucy Duff to Everyone:

Do some of the federal agencies involved with these native seeds programs recruit volunteers, so as to stretch their budgets? thinking of my generation of interested aging boomers with plenty of spare time.

20:24:19 From Grayson to Everyone:

I'm not Mandy, but I would also like to know more about contractors and growers!

20:27:02 From Karen Hall to Everyone:

Do you see a way for this work at the federal level to translate in the future to growers whose interests include natives in home landscapes? Just thinking of this as a potential mechanism to increase homeowner interest and to shift the Hort industry emphatically toward native plants. A girl can hope.

20:28:16 From Grayson to Everyone:

I'm a flower grower and a member of the Baltimore Farm Alliance if anyone would like to reach out.

20:28:48 From jan smith to Everyone:

https://www.plantconservationalliance.org/cooperators

20:29:14 From Judy Fulton to Everyone:

Sara Tangren's and Ed Toth's seed report: http://www.marsb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/2020\_1017\_SurveyReport.pdf

20:31:20 From Grayson to Everyone:

My email is alchemistflowers@gmail.com if anyone would like to reach out

20:31:21 From Laura O'Callaghan to Everyone:

This may be obvious, but it is important that these seeds are species, not cultivars or hybrids.

20:31:23 From Donna Groves to Everyone:

I am very interested in growing native seed and would welcome learning more and helping with this endeavor.

20:31:39 From Patricia to Everyone:

I’d be interested in that task force

20:32:19 From Doris Lin to Everyone:

swamp mallow?

20:32:32 From Laraine Deutsch to Everyone:

facebook has a wonderful Native Plant Group!

20:49:14 From helen lowe metzman to Everyone:

USGS Bee Lab is also collecting seeds and starting native plants.

20:50:12 From Katie Ammann to Everyone:

Thank you

20:50:16 From Robert Servis to Everyone:

excellent presentation! Thank you very much for your time this evening to talk to us. Very thought provoking and interesting discussion!

20:50:33 From Lee Graul to Everyone:

Thanks so much! So informative!

20:51:15 From Grayson to Everyone:

Thank you! I learned so much!!

20:51:21 From Marion Bundens to Everyone:

Thank you!

20:51:26 From Genevieve S to Everyone:

Thank you Peggy, that was great!