The Times They Are A’Changin’
Threats to Maryland’s Native Plant Communities

Maryland Native Plant Society CONFERENCE 2018

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Saturday September 15

Lecture Hall 105, Public Policy Building,

8:00 Registration
9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks
9:10 Overview of Threats to Maryland’s Flora
   Jil Swearingen, Board member, MAIPC
9:30 Why Should We Care About Invasive Species?
   Dr. Vanessa Beauchamp, Associate Professor, Towson University
10:15 Greening Baltimore’s Vacant Lots
   Dr. Christopher Swan, Professor, University of MD – Baltimore County
10:30 Break
11:00 Invasive Plant Management Decision Systems
   Art Gover, Invasive species specialist, Penn State University
12:00 Lunch in the Library, 7th Floor Open Space
1:00 Field Trips – Carpool from the University
5:00 Evening Social, Cash Bar, Appetizers, Posters, Treasure Table
6:00 Buffet Dinner
7:15 Implications of Climate Change for Plant Physiology
   Dr. Lew Ziska, Research Plant Physiologist, USDA