

# MINNESOTA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY—2016 ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

## PERSPECTIVES IN BOTANY 4

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016

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### REGISTRATION

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#### REGISTRATION DEADLINE—MARCH 28, 2016

MNNPS Members	\$45 _____
Non Members	\$55 _____
Full time Students	\$25 _____
Vendor Booths (6 foot table)	\$50 _____

*(Vendors must also register for the symposium)*

#### DO YOU WISH TO JOIN THE MNNPS AT THIS TIME?

*New memberships made with Symposium registration are good through December 31, 2016.*

Individual Membership	\$15 _____
Institution Membership	\$20 _____
Family Membership	\$15 _____
Full-time Student	\$8 _____
Senior (Over 62)	\$8 _____
Lifetime Membership	\$300 _____

#### LUNCH SELECTION—INCLUDED WITH REGISTRATION

Lunch, coffee and pastries provided by Trotter's Café, which provides sustainably produced, local, organic food.

**Gluten-free options are available for an additional \$2.00**

Vegetarian or  Meat  Gluten-free \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Make Checks Payable to: Minnesota Native Plant Society*

#### MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION AND CHECK TO:

MNNPS Symposium  
c/o Shirley Mah Kooyman  
4520 Terraceview Lane N  
Plymouth, MN 55446  
763-559-3114  
email: smkooyman@gmail.com

### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

**8:30 AM** Registration (continental breakfast available)

**9:00–9:10** Welcome to the Symposium

**9:10–9:30** Welcome to the Bell Museum

Dr. George Weiblen, Scientific Director, Bell Museum of Natural History,  
*University of Minnesota*

**9:30–10:20** The Minnesota Biodiversity Atlas: an online resource for native plants and more

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**10:20–10:40** Break

**10:40–11:30** The Process of Developing a Regional Flora and the Development and Concept of the Floristic Quality Assessment (FQA) Methodology

Dr. Gerould Wilhelm, Principal Botanist/Ecologist, *Conservation Design Forum*

**11:30–12:25** Lichens of the Northern Forests

Dr. Irwin Brodo, Emeritus Research Scientist, *Canadian Museum of Nature*

**12:25–1:25** Lunch

**1:25–2:15** Ecology and Management of Aquatic Invasive Plants in Minnesota

Dr. Daniel Larkin, Assistant Professor/Extension Specialist Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology, & Minnesota Aquatic Invasive Species Research Center,  
*University of Minnesota*

**2:15–2:35** Break

**2:35–3:30** 400 Years of Fire and Wind in Minnesota's BWCAW

Dr. Lee Frelich, Research Associate and Director, Center for Forest Ecology,  
*University of Minnesota*

#### SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

The Bell Museum of Natural History  
10 Church Street SE  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

#### HOW TO GET THERE:

The Bell Museum is on the Minneapolis campus of the University of Minnesota, at the southwest corner of 17th Ave. and University Ave. S.E. Access from either I-35W or I-94.

#### WHERE TO PARK:

We recommend the Nolte Garage right below the Bell Museum. Parking is \$6.00 for all day.

#### OTHER OPTIONS:

4th Street Ramp. 35W to University Avenue, turn toward the University to 17th Ave SE. Left on 17th Ave SE 1 1/2 blocks. \$6.00 for the entire day. Ramp is approximately 1 1/2 blocks from museum.

The Bell Museum is accessible to visitors with disabilities.

Restroom access may be limited depending on your needs. Please call (612) 624-9050 for information on disability access accommodations.

#### QUESTIONS DIRECTED TO:

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