



2021 General Meetings

(always held on the second Wednesday of every other month: January, March, May, July, September, and November)

Plant Conservation Alliance general meetings are open to the public and explore the six focal areas identified in the PCA National Framework for Progress: collaborative conservation; education; restoration; research and development; sustainability; and data sharing.



January 13

Dr. Jared Margulies ✧ Assistant Professor, University of Alabama
“Illicit succulent plant trade and pathways towards sustainability”

March 10

Dr. Thomas R. Easley ✧ Assistant Dean of Community and Inclusion, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
“Relationships, history, hip hop and forestry”

May 12

Dr. Brian Irish ✧ Geneticist, USDA Agricultural Research Service
Dr. Stephanie Greene ✧ Supervisory Plant Physiologist, USDA ARS
“ARS role in native plant germplasm conservation”

July 14

Dr. Ellen Damschen ✧ Professor, University of Wisconsin-Madison
“The role of habitat corridors on plant diversity”

September 8

Dr. Sam Droege ✧ Wildlife Biologist, U.S. Geological Survey/Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
“Replacing lawns with native plant communities”

November 10

Ms. Emily Grave ✧ Network Coordinator, The Laukahi Network
“Hawai‘i Strategy for Plant Conservation (HSPC)”



2021 Plant Conservation Alliance Speaker Organizing Team

Gary Krupnick, Team Leader – Smithsonian Institution
Mandie Carr – Chicago Botanic Garden Maggie Park – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Anne Frances – NatureServe Krissa Skogen – Chicago Botanic Garden
Ray Mims – U.S. Botanic Garden Michelle Turton – U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

*All meetings will be held remotely via Microsoft Teams.
Information on how to attend will be provided a couple of weeks before each meeting.*

More information is available on the PCA Meetings page: <https://www.plantconservationalliance.org/meetings>