

Bog Learning Network – 2019 meeting at UNCA

Robinson Hall, Room 124 and adjacent classrooms

Monday, March 11

9am-12pm	Coordinating Protection Committee Meeting	Led by Adam Warwick, The Nature Conservancy (NC)
1-4pm	Promoting & Supporting On the Ground Conservation Committee Meeting	Led by Carrie Radcliffe, Atlanta Botanical Garden & Georgia Plant Conservation Alliance

Tuesday, March 12

8:30am	Doors open, networking with coffee & munchkins	
9am	Welcome to BLN annual meeting	Adam Warwick
9:30-10am	Manager Updates and Work & Learn Field Day Series Overview	David Lee, Conserving Carolina Gabby Lynch, The Nature Conservancy (TN) Lauren Reker, KDES & MountainTrue
10-10:30am	Break	
10:30-10:45am	Woody Vegetation Inventory and Preliminary Water Study of a Henderson Co. Bog	Katie Kolcuskusky, Highlands Biological Station
10:45-11am	Research Update: Evaluation of the impact of succession on the productivity of <i>Sarracenia</i> at a Henderson Co. Bog	Adam Warwick
11-11:30am	Hydrologic Update: Extreme weather events in the midst of a long-term monitoring project	Jeff Wilcox , UNC Asheville
11:30am-1pm	Lunch Break	
1-2pm	Best Practices Workshops (running concurrently) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing and Addressing Threats to Bog Turtle Populations Invasive Species Treatment 	Gabrielle Graeter, NC Wildlife Resources Commission and Mike Knoerr, Conservation Management Institute at VA Tech. Lauren Reker & NNIS subcommittee
	Break	
2:15-3:15pm	Best Practices Workshops (running concurrently) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rare Plant Propagation & Reintroduction Prescribed Fire in Wetlands 	Carrie Radcliffe Adam Warwick
3:30-5pm	Committee Meetings (concurrently) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facilitating and Providing Education & Learning Opportunities Increasing Membership/Outreach 	Led by Lauren Reker Led by Mincy Moffett, GA Dept. of Natural Resources

5:30pm –	Social at Zillicoah Brewing 870 Riverside Dr. Asheville, NC 28804	Food for purchase at onsite food truck Taqueria Munoz
Wednesday, March 13		
8:30am	Doors open, networking with coffee & munchkins	
9am	Welcome back	Adam Warwick
9:15-9:35am	Communicating Nature	Debbie Crane, The Nature Conservancy (NC)
9:35-9:55am	Communicating to the Public about Bogs	Gary Peeples, US Fish & Wildlife Service
9:55-10:25am	Complex Interactions in <i>Sarracenia</i> : Implications for plant and ecosystem health	Jess Stephens , Atlanta Botanical Garden
10:25-10:40am	Break	
10:40-11:25am	Introduction to Conservation Genetics	Matt Estep , Appalachian State University Nicole McDonald, UNCA
11:25-12pm	Management Updates	Gabrielle Graeter Mike Knoerr
12-1:30pm	Lunch Break	
1:30-2:30pm	Poster Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deer Lake State Park – seepage slope bog restoration providing hydrologic connectivity to coastal dune lakes Herpfauna Monitoring along NC Hwy. 191 and continued work at the site/updates on roadway expansion Safeguarding Database, Conservation of Southeastern Pitcherplant Bogs, Conservation Efforts for the White Fringless Orchid Data on Pitcher Plant Morphology and Genetics 	Emily Coffey , Atlanta Botanical Garden Grace McLeod, TNC (NC) Carrie Radcliffe Jen Rhode Ward , UNCA
2:30-2:40	Highlights from TN-VA Heritage learning exchange field trip	Lisa Huff, TN Dept. of Environment and Conservation
2:40-3pm	Postcards from the Field & final questions/announcements	compiled by Rebekah Reid, US Fish & Wildlife Service
3pm	Adjourn	

