

A Message from the President:

Many members think some might think it would be an impossible task. I gave this message to be relatively brief. My wife Julia and I set up the NPS display at the Fall Fall Festival at the Western Kentucky Botanical Gardens in December in October. Many thanks to Mrs. Janice and the host of volunteers that made the day a pleasant experience. The Botanical Gardens are a work in progress, but the support seems to be building and they're doing a great job as time and the availability of funds would allow. Of course, why that we have an opportunity to visit members. It also allows us to stop by Louisville (KY) the flower show of our favorite university) and visit the national

of the grounds conducted by Anne Foster. They're doing some great things there. The weather was cooperative and we had a great time social gathering over lunch.

Everywhere in the newsletter, you will see a synopsis and update on NPS's Certification Program in Native Plant Studies. Two courses will begin next Spring at Northern Kentucky University. The course descriptions for these have also been included. We wanted to have the certification program start up again. The program was very successful at UNK and we look forward to a successful run at NKU. To all our members in the northern Kentucky/greater Cincinnati area and anyone else willing to travel

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