

the future of the society. The board will be discussing these ideas at our annual spring meeting, midweek weekend, at Natural Bridge. I would like to encourage you to continue to forward me, as any board member, information about your concerns, issues, etc. about the society; because we serve at your behest.

I am truly excited about this year's fall conference, which will be held at Otter Creek Park (just west of Covington) as we have attracted an excellent national speaker to come and visit about some past grants. Dr. Randy Westwood, from USDA APHIS, will be joining us and I encourage you to make plans to attend the fall meeting. In addition, Dr. Westwood will be presenting a seminar at the University of Kentucky the Friday before the native plant society meeting. We are excited about hosting this great event and looking to the future for emerging the

Our speakers for this year include Patricia Harigan of the Colonial Conservancy who will be speaking on rediscovering the flora of Cherokee Park on Friday evening and our keynote speaker on Saturday will be Maggie Wilson from NCU who will be speaking on the remaining world of the ground cheries. Don't take should be excellent. There is also a speaker on Thursday evening and of course

