

the past few years, we've introduced new members and volunteers and given them a lot of support and encouragement. We are also excited to announce some important programs and projects that we are planning for 2018. We hope we can engage our members and friends more about all things Kentucky Botany!

Kentucky is full of plant and plant community diversity and we have an abundance of natural areas throughout the state to visit. From the Cumberland Plateau and Blue mountains in the eastern part of our state all the way west, Hill Country, is the botanical treasure and delight of the western part of the Mississippi River, there are many exciting possibilities for botanizing in Kentucky. Kentucky is home to close to nearly 5000 plants, and every year we find new state records (plants not previously found in) in the state. There has never been a better time to learn about our native plants, how to identify, study, protect, and conserve the diversity of plant life in Kentucky. Please join us on one of our field trips, workshops, or events. Check out our website for up to date information, or visit our Facebook page.

For the love of Kentucky plants,

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