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Thanks to each and every one of you who attended the spring's annual meeting and Wildflower Weekend in Nancy Bridge State Park. Without Karen Jackson's enthusiasm, a splendid program and a season that this year's attendance broke all previous records. Mike McBrayer's fishing slide presentation on the "Outside of Kentucky" and Edward Bryan Chester's presentation on the "Land Between the Lakes" were exceptional programs.

For those of you who were unable to attend the Wildflower Weekend please mark your calendars and make plans to attend next year. The "Wildflower Weekend at Nancy Bridge" provides a great opportunity to visit our marvelous State Park.

On behalf of the entire membership, I would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all outgoing officers and board members: Julia Campbell, Nancy Jones, Chris Wolford, and William Francis.

Julia Campbell and I will make every attempt to serve Doug in producing the quality newsletter that we all have come to expect.

It is going to be hard to have been nominated, elected and to begin serving as president of the Kentucky Native Plant Society and I could fully understand as both my duties as president as the time of my office. As a member since its inception, I have seen KNPS grow and develop into an excellent organization dedicated to the appreciation and protection of our native flora. I have seen a wide variety of interesting and informative articles written by a host of knowledgeable and concerned members. I have seen an exceptional array of field trips (hence covers the cape which have allowed me excellent views of the best examples of our natural communities and native flora. I have seen the creation of informative workshops, an excellent compilation of the vegetation and flora of Kentucky followed soon after by the