

2015 Donations and Grants Announced

The State Board of Directors of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico met at Sevilleta Wildlife Refuge on February 7, 2015 to consider donations to the herbariums of New Mexico and El Paso and grant proposals that were submitted in December 2014.

Herbaria-Five hundred dollar donations will continue to be given to the following herbaria: University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, University of Texas at El Paso and Western New Mexico University.

Grants-There were 15 requests for funding, but due to a limited budget, not all requests could be awarded. The following is a list of those grants that were awarded:

- 1) **Sandia Mountains Natural History Center**, Vince Case: Purchase and Installation of Plants for Two Bird Blinds at the Sandia Mountains Natural History Center.
- 2) **Regents of the University of New Mexico**, Matthew Gautreaux: A Floristic Inventory of the Vascular plants of the Ladder Ranch, New Mexico.
- 3) **Boothel Biology**, John Moeny: Habitat survey, seed collection, and post-fire effects monitoring of Mogollon Death Camas (*Anticlea mogollonensis*).
- 4) **University of California, Berkeley**, David Hembry: Pollination biology and systematics of native *Phyllanthus* (Phyllanthaceae; including *Reverchonia*) in New Mexico.
- 5) **Wetwater Environmental Services**, Christian LeJeune: Blue Hole Cienega Nature Preserve Environmental Education Program.
- 6) **UTEP Centennial Museum and Chihuahuan Desert Gardens**, John White: Plant Labels for the UTEP Chihuahuan Desert Gardens.
- 7) **William Norris**: The genus *Carex* in New Mexico: Nomenclature, Distribution, and Habitat

The Santa Fe Chapter graciously agreed to fund the following two grants:

- 1) **Pajarito Environmental Education Center**, Rebecca Oertel: Demonstration Plant Gardens for New Los Alamos Nature Center.
- 2) **Robert Sivinski**: Thistles of New Mexico Booklet.