

OTERO CHAPTER NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY OF NEW MEXICO  
2015 REPORT

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2. PROGRAMS

**January 31** Talk by Dr. Donovan Bailey of NMSU: A Botanical Transect Across Northern California.

**February 21.** Talk by Helgi Osterreich: A Wildflower Spring in Sweden.

**March 21.** Field trip to Mesilla Valley Bosque State Park.

**April 18.** Annual Native Plant Sale, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rose Garden in Alamogordo.

**April 25.** Earth Day booth, at Alamogordo Zoo, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**May 16.** White Sands Missile Range field trip, to the 'Hanging Gardens'. We found four new Queen of the Night cactus plants, one of them in full bloom.

**June 13.** Field trip to Dripping Springs.

**July 16--19.** Annual NPSNM Conference in Durango. Beth Anne Gordon, Judy Allen, Kathy Newton, and Sandy McAfee (Watson) attended.

**July 25.** Field trip to Bailey Canyon.

**August 12 – 15.** Otero County Fair Booth.

**August 22.** Field trip up Monjeau Lookout road.

**September 26.** Field trip to Atkinson Canon and Bluff Springs.

**October 10.** Field trip to Bridal Veil Falls.

**October 31.** Booth at Tularosa Trunk or Treat event.

**November 7.** Annual Meeting of Otero Chapter at First Presbyterian Church in Alamogordo.

### 3. GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS

The Otero Chapter had quite a lot of money for NMSU student grants/scholarships. We had only one proposal, and we awarded that student \$3,000.

### 4. TREASURER'S REPORT

See attached report