

FLYTRAP FORUM – Draft agenda (4-12-2024)

Welcome: Why we are here – Julie Moore, Venus Flytrap Champions

Venus Flytrap Champions: acknowledge recognized champions &
recognize new Flytrap Champions

Updates from agencies & organizations with flytrap populations:

- NC Plant Conservation Program – Julian Wilson & staff
- State & Federal Agencies in NC & SC
Croatan National Forest – John Dollard
- The Nature Conservancy – Nathan Burmester
- Coastal Land Trust

Boiling Spring Lakes relocation efforts: Tyler Gramley, North America Sarracenia Conservancy

Recent & ongoing research:

- Reproductive ecology - Clyde Sorenson & Elsa Youngsteadt, NCSU
- Demography – Natalie Kerr, Duke University
- Genetics and seed banking – Johnny Randall and Mike Kunz, NC Botanical Garden
- What don't we know – What are the research needs?

FWS Status Review: Laurie Hamon, Xerces Society

What are the threats today and in the future to Flytrap populations in SC & NC:

Trapper Fowler, SC Coastal Conservation League
Andy Walker, NC Natural Heritage Program
Andy Wood, Coastal Plain Conservation Group – perspective of a private landowner

Habitat: Habitat Prediction – NASA DEVELOP – Katie Caruso

Management – Nathan Burmester, TNC, & Roger Shew, UNC Wilmington
SC Lewis Ocean Bay & Horry County Conservation Foundation

What do we need to do to assure native populations persist?

Open discussion – moderator Debbie Crane, TNC

FIELD TRIPS

Before and after Forum - Visit Community Center flytrap relocation site,
Terry Dale's BSL property

Field Trip Friday, May 31 – The Green Swamp