



NEW ENGLAND
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2008 Annual Meeting

PROGRAM

celebrating exceptional achievements

Sunday, November 2

Garden in the Woods
180 Hemenway Road
Framingham, MA



2008 ANNUAL MEETING

- 1:30 **Welcome and Business Meeting**
2:00 **Program**
"A New Generation of Botanists"
Dr. Elizabeth Farnsworth, Research Ecologist
- 2:20 **Awards Presentations**
- 3:15 **Close of Meeting** and Refreshments

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AWARD PRESENTATIONS

The Trustees have the honor of presenting awards to the following organizations and individuals that have demonstrated creative vision and exceptional achievement in furthering the goals of New England Wild Flower Society to conserve native plants and their habitats:

***The Conservation Award* Dr. James Wickis**

For outstanding service to plant conservation in several New England states, completing USGS quad surveys with meticulous detail, and working as an inspiring, good-humored IPANE and PCV volunteer.

***The Education Award* Project Native in Housatonic, MA**

For inspiring new and experienced gardeners to plant local natives, for collaborating to restore native landscapes, and educational publications and programs that reach beyond the region.

***The Connecticut State Award* Michael Nadeau**

For educating the public about organic landscaping methods, designing with natives, and the dangers of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers through his work with NOFA, ELA, and Plantscapes Organics.

***The Maine State Award* Jill Weber**

For two decades of tireless efforts to inventory natural resources, rare plants, and invasive species throughout Maine, and for numerous botanical contributions to local, state and federal organizations.



***The Massachusetts State Award* Melissa Dow Cullina**

For playing a key role in identifying and mapping rare plant species for the Biomap Project, and for countless hours revising and improving the rare plant list for Massachusetts.

***The New Hampshire State Award* The Fells, Newbury, NH**

For significant contributions to the preservation of native plants and their habitats through educational programs, plant propagation and sales, and thoughtful stewardship of a special historic property.

***The Rhode Island State Award* Peter Lockwood**

For dedicated, extensive, and precise studies of the flora of Rhode Island, leading to the discovery of new rare and endangered species.

***The Vermont State Award* David Brynn**

For exemplary and innovative work to conserve and cultivate the forests of Vermont, benefiting private woodland owners and the community at large.

Kathryn S. Taylor Award for a Private Garden

Ken Cleaves' Garden "Shleppinghurst", Lincolnville, ME

For outstanding transformation of a former quarry into a picturesque, lovingly maintained sanctuary, using hardy native plants in traditional and unusual ways that artfully blend into their surroundings.

The Homer Lucas Public Landscape Award

The Edward F. Piela Wildflower Garden at Stanley Park

For providing the public with an educational, peaceful oasis, where over 200 wildflowers grow in a well-maintained, natural setting below a canopy of towering pine trees.

***The Award for Outstanding Service to the Society* Dr. Marylee Everett**

For many years of invaluable service to the PCV program and its precursor, and for superior dedication to the Society's Conservation Department as a weekly volunteer.

***The Award for Outstanding Service to the Society* Gwen Collins**

For fourteen years of enthusiastic volunteer service to the New England Wild Flower Society at Garden in the Woods, including membership outreach and children's education.