

**An Invitation to the 2010 Joint Field Meeting of the:
Botanical Society of America, Northeastern Section
Torrey Botanical Society
Philadelphia Botanical Club**

June 20-24, 2010 (Sunday-Thursday)
Buxton School, Williamstown, MA

The 2010 Field Meeting will explore the Botany of Berkshire County, Massachusetts. We will stay at Buxton School in the heart of Williamstown, down the street from the famous Sterling and Francine Clark Art Institute and Williams College. This is a lovely country setting with hiking trails close by.

Accommodations are in the school dormitory rooms in the main building and two other buildings on campus. Men and women will have separate facilities either by building or by floor. Most rooms will have two, three or four occupants and bathrooms are shared. Private rooms for singles or couples will be hard to come by, but we may be able to arrange something depending on the registration number. Also, if anyone would prefer a private room with bath, the Williams Inn is just down the street and will have rooms available for \$125 single and \$145 double (plus tax) per night. For this, you make your own arrangements. All your meals would be at Buxton.

Buxton has the reputation of having very good meals using local produce when available. The price of the field meeting will be \$350 including four nights lodging and meals from Sunday night thru Thursday breakfast. Linens are included. Without room, price is \$225.

Field trips, by bus, will include Mt. Greylock, the highest mountain in Massachusetts with its own unique sub-alpine boreal forest and rare plants, and Bartholomew's Cobble, National Natural Landmark, where "you'll find one of North America's greatest diversity of fern species" and many interesting plants amid the unusual geology of the cobbles. Other trips will depend on the best botanical locations at the time. There will be a variety of evening lectures.

We are fortunate to have as leaders Pam Weatherbee, Berkshire County Botanist, and Dr. C. Barre Hellquist, Biology Professor Emeritus, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.

Please complete attached Registration Form and return to:
Karl Anderson, 46 North Childs Street, Woodbury, NJ 08096-1535

For further information contact: Chairperson Nan Williams, 413-339-5598 or
nnwrowe@gmail.com.

**2010 Joint Field Meeting Registration Form
Deadline May 15, 2010**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of Participants X \$350 basic rate \$ _____

Number of Participants X \$225 without room \$ _____

Number of participants for day trips (no meals or rooms) X \$100 \$ _____

Private room if available at Buxton? _____

Your check for the full amount made out to Botanical Society of America with the completed Registration Form should be mailed to:

**Karl Anderson, 46 North Childs St., Woodbury, NJ 08096-1535.
Phone: 856-845-7075.**

Please include here the name of the person(s) with whom you wish to share a room or indicate that we may assign roommates:

Please include here the name and phone number of a person to be notified in case of an Emergency:

Check membership(s) of the participant(s) named above in Botanical Organizations:

Botanical Society of America _____

Torrey Botanical Society _____

Philadelphia Botanical Club _____

Other (Organization Name) _____

In making this application, participants affirm that they are in general good health, are physically able to keep up with the group in the ordinary course of field activities, accept as their personal risk the hazards inherent in any outdoor activity, and will not hold the Botanical Society of America, or other sponsoring organizations, or the trip leaders responsible for the same.

Signature and date: _____