**2014 Idaho Rare Plant Conference**

**Agenda**

**February 26-27, 2014**

**USDA Agriculture Research Station**

**800 Park Blvd, Boise**

**Wednesday, February 26, 2014**

**Rare Plant List** (Beth Corbin moderator)

1:00 Welcome & Logistics (Beth Corbin, Karie Pappani (Pahove Pres))

1:15 Process for Rare Plant Listing (B.Corbin)

1:25 List Change Proposal and Vote (Beth Colket)

1:45 Ratification of Previous (2009), Unranked List (B.Corbin)

1:50 Ratification of 2011 Ranked Species (B.Corbin)

2:00 Northern Idaho Rare Plant Working Group (RPWG) Recommendations (Derek Antonelli, coordinator)

3:00 BREAK

3:15 Continue Northern Idaho RPWG Recommendations

4:50 Recognition Presentation (Anne Halford)

5:00 BREAK for the day

6:00 DINNER at Solid Grill and Bar (405 South 8th Street #100 in Bo-Do, Boise: *Advance order with registration*)

**Thursday, February 27, 2014**

**Rare Plant List, continued**

8:30 Southern Idaho RPWG Recommendations (Beth Corbin, coordinator)

10:30 BREAK

**Presentations on Rare Plant Conservation Issues** (Beth Colket moderator)

10:45 Recovering our Listed and Candidate Species: Conservation through Partnerships (Karen Colson, US Fish and Wildlife Service)

**Thursday, February 27, 2014, continued**

11:15 Botanical Research by the Idaho Natural Heritage Program (Lynn Kinter and Kristen Pekas, Idaho Natural Heritage Program)

11:45 The Value of Getting Muddy – Rare Plant Discoveries from Southwest Idaho Wetlands (Chris Murphy, Idaho Department of Fish and Game)

12:00 LUNCH – On your own

1:00 Announcements (Beth Colket)

1:05 New Locations for *Botrychium minagnense* and *B. lanceolatum* in Idaho (James P. Riser II, Washington State University)

1:15 NRCS Policy and Available Resources (Derek Tilley, Natural Resources Conservation Service)

1:30 Select Findings from 2010-2012 Surveys in East-Central Idaho (Joshua J. Irwin)

1:55 BREAK (Poster Session #1)

2:10 The INPS Rare Plant Working Group Forums (Alexa DiNicola, College of Idaho)

2:35 Reproductive Ecology and Bee Associates of Packard’s Milkvetch (*Astragalus cusickii* var. *packardii*), a Rare Plant Endemic to Southwestern Idaho (Lynn Kinter, Idaho Natural Heritage Program)

3:00 BREAK (Poster Session #2)

3:15 The Informed Consumer’s Guide to On-line Floristic Data (Barbara Ertter, College of Idaho, Boise State University, and University of California, Berkeley)

3:40 A Virtual Herbarium for Southwestern Idaho (Alexa DiNicola, College of Idaho)

4:05 Identifying the Habitat Preferences and Threats of the Rare Aquatic Plant *Howellia aquatilis* and their Implications for Floodplain Management (Catherine L. Wiechmann, University of Idaho)

4:30-5:00 Conference Wrap-up (Beth Corbin)

6:00 DINNER at The Reef Bar and Grill (105 South 6th [6th and Main], Boise: *No host drinks, dinner, and/or appetizers of your choice*)