Conservation Conference

January 13-17, 2015 | DoubleTree by Hilton, San Jose, CA

Many opportunities to participate: sponsor, exhibit, volunteer, present, attend, donate, or hold an associated meeting!

Over 300 presenters for:

- 25 themed sessions
- Lightning talks
- Plenary and keynote speakers
- Scientific & chapter poster sessions

We will have fun too!

- Student activities
- Art, photography, poetry, and music!
- Auctions and drawings
- Disco bar and plenty of time to socialize and network

This historic event will celebrate 50 years of progress in plant conservation, and explore the promise of even greater future success. Please plan to join 1000 movers and shakers from agencies, consulting firms, nonprofits, academia, CNPS chapters, local native plant nurseries, and many partner groups.

Call for Abstracts
March 17 - July 10

Call for Workshops
February 17 - May 1

Early Registration
July 15 - October 31

Field Trips & Workshops
January 13-14

Scientific Conference
January 15-17

For more information on sponsoring, attending or participating go to http://CNPS.org/2015

To join or donate, please go to http://CNPS.org/donate
Thank you for your interest in volunteering at the 2015 CNPS Conservation Conference!

NAME (Last, First):

CELL PHONE:

AVAILABILITY DURING FIELD TRIP DAYS (January 13 & 14):

Below are the various committees for which volunteers will be needed prior to and during the conference. Descriptions for the committees are also available on the website (http://www.cnps.org/cnps/conservation/conference/2015/volunteer.php). Please indicate the committees which interest you most by numbering them 1-5.

Use the space under “Notes” to indicate any likely conflicts you may have during the conference and/or why you desire a certain volunteer role (how your qualifications or experience matches the volunteer role, how the role may benefit you and your experience, etc.).

_____ Audio/Visual Committee
- Run A/V Command Central
- Experience with computers and projectors important
- Shifts available January 13-17
- Likely will not be able to attend sessions

_____ Session Monitors
- Ensure A/V running smoothly during sessions
- Enough technical know-how to fix problems or seek help from A/V Command Central
- Shifts in the session rooms from January 15-17
- Sign up early to choose the sessions you want to attend

_____ Exhibitors Committee
- Help exhibitors set up tables, chairs, materials, etc.
- Afternoon of January 14 and morning of January 15
- Two to three people needed

_____ Silent Auction and Drawing Subcommittee
- Prior to the conference
  - Solicit auction items
  - Willing to ask around for items and vacation rentals for donation
- During the conference
  - Set up the Silent and Live Auctions & Drawing
Silent Auction and Drawing Crew
- Set up, monitor, and break-down the Silent Auction & Drawing
- First two days of the conference—January 15 & 16

Student Activities and Funding
- Assist with social activities and poster/presentation contests
- Student involvement highly encouraged!
- During the conference

Photography and Botanical Art Monitors
- Monitor the photography and botanical art display/exhibit
- For anyone who enjoys art (as well as snacks and coffee which will be in the exhibit room)
- During the conference

CNPS Store
- Help staff the CNPS store—process sales
- For anyone who enjoys books and/or can handle bursts of sales
- During session breaks throughout the conference

Registration Desk
- Assist participants with registration; provide directions
- Need several organized people
- During the conference from January 13-17

Greeters
- Greet participants and provide directions to workshops and conference events
- Need people persons and individuals who are good at pointing out directions
- January 13-16

Workshop and Field Trip Assistants
- Direct participants to their meeting locations; deliver box lunches to field trip groups; get registration lists, flip charts, markers, etc. to workshop instructors; running various errands for registration; etc.
- January 13-14 (field trip days)

Notes:

Thank you again for your interest in volunteering. I look forward to working with you in January!