

Teaching Section Report
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This year the Teaching Section is co-sponsoring two symposia at the Annual Meeting: Connecting People to Plants-Botanical Messages that Make a Difference and The Cross Timbers: Botany, History, and Current Issues.

During this past year we initiated a process that will improve the quality of BSA's on-line image collection by:

- Updating and correcting the textual content enabling searches to yield more useful results
- Identifying topics that are not adequately represented in the image collection, and contacting members to help provide these images
- Establishing a protocol for peer-reviewing images submitted for inclusion on the web site

Members of the Teaching Section are also involved in the SiP³ project which provides plant-related resources to K-16 classrooms and labs, then links those classrooms with scientists from around the country.