

# Call for Field Trips

**BOTANY 2005**

**August 5-12, 2005**

**Austin Hilton  
Austin, Texas**

## Conference Overview

BOTANY 2005 represents the annual meeting of four professional societies, including: the American Bryological and Lichenological Society (ABLS), the American Fern Society (AFS), the American Society of Plant Taxonomists (ASPT), and the Botanical Society of America (BSA). The conference will be held in Austin, Texas from August 5 - 12, 2005, and the theme for BOTANY 2005 will be **Learning from Plants**.

Members of all participating societies are encouraged to organize and lead scientific field trips at the annual meeting. Scientific field trips can be either theme-based or more general in scope. In addition, field trips can be single-day or multi-day events and typically take place on the days before or after the paper, poster, and symposium sessions.

Field trips are ticketed events and generally have limited enrollments. Careful consideration must be given to logistical issues. Field trip organizers will work closely with a Local Field Trip Coordinator, who will also solicit field trip ideas from local and regional botanists.

## Submission of Field Trip Proposals (Deadline: October 15, 2004)

Preliminary proposals for field trips should include the following: 1) title of the field trip, 2) name(s) and contact information for all organizers, 3) a brief description of the field trip, 4) preferred day(s) of the field trip, 4) special needs and enrollment limit, 5) tentative budget (e.g., travel and food items; estimated cost per participant).

Submission of field trip proposals should be carried out on-line using the "Electronic Field Trip Proposal Submission Form" at the BOTANY 2005 web site: <http://www.2005.botanyconference.org/>. Copies of the proposals will be sent electronically to the sender, the BSA Meetings Manager, and the BSA Program Director. The deadline for receiving field trip proposals is: **October 15, 2004**.

## Questions

Questions about workshop organization or proposals should be directed to the BSA Meetings Manager: Johanne Stogran, Botanical Society of America Meetings Office, 2813 Blossom, Columbus, OH 43231. Tele: (614) 899-9356, Fax: (614) 895-7866, E-mail: [johanne@botany.org](mailto:johanne@botany.org).