

# Call for Workshops

**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 present workshops at the annual meeting. Workshops are theme-based, can focus on a variety of educational or research topics, and typically include a hands-on presentation style. Most workshops include either a two-hour, half-day or a full-day program and take place either on Sunday or Thursday, the days before or after the paper, poster and symposium sessions.

Workshops are ticketed events and generally have limited enrollments. Careful consideration must be given to logistical issues and to support facilities such as computers, laboratory requirements, and seating style.

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

Proposals should include the following: 1) title of the workshop, 2) name(s) and contact information for all organizers, 3) a brief summary of the workshop, 4) length of workshop, 5) preferred day and time for workshop, 6) support facilities required and enrollment limit, 7) itemized budget (e.g., supplies and food items; estimated cost per participant).

Submission of workshop proposals should be carried out on-line using the "Electronic Workshop 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 workshop 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).