



Status of Botany 2019

Participating Societies

AFS, ASPT, IAPT, SHC, ABLs, BSA and the Arizona Native Plant Society

Program Committee met in Tucson recently to tour the venue and discuss the logistics of the conference and more. A very engaged local committee is helping to arrange field trip and social components of the conference.

Just recently confirmed the Plenary Speaker – Stephen Pyne - a professor in the School of Life Sciences at Arizona State University, specializing in environmental history, the history of exploration, and the history of fire.

The Diversity Luncheon Speaker will be Dr. Corey Welch - Director of the STEM Scholars Program at Iowa State University

Annals of Botany Lecture will be presented by Elena Conti – rescheduled from last year.

We have had a record number of symposia and colloquia submitted – In the process of determining which ones will be presented. Deadline is mid-December.

Call for Workshops has been sent out – deadline is the end of December.

Local committee is finalizing the slate of field trips to be presented.