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## 2026 Washington Botanical Symposium

Hybrid event with in-person and remote attendance options

Wednesday, March 4, 2026



University of Washington Botanic Gardens and the University of Washington Herbarium are pleased to announce the 2026 Washington Botanical Symposium.

This Symposium will feature members of an extensive network of professional, academic, and amateur botanists who are actively engaged in the conservation, management, and study of Washington's diverse flora. Their expertise ranges from managing biodiversity; to understanding climate change impacts on plant communities; to naming and classifying the flora's rare, common, and invasive elements. Invited speakers and poster presentations will share new insights and discoveries about these topics and more. Participants from throughout the Pacific Northwest will have opportunity to exchange ideas with colleagues within and across disciplines.

We invite you to participate in the creation of this unique event through financial contributions. The event will be a great opportunity to demonstrate your investment in this field and professional community with 150 or more people involved in conserving Washington's biological heritage. The attached form details the sponsorship levels and associated recognition. A wide range of opportunities are available. In addition, your gift will be tax deductible as a charitable contribution to the University of Washington. Your sponsorship ensures the success of this entirely self-supporting event and enables the Symposium to offer students, service corps members, and those facing financial hardship reduced or waived registration fees.

The Symposium will be publicized on University of Washington websites (<http://bit.ly/wabotanicalsymposium>) academic and professional and institutional list serves, and social and professional networking sites, with logos and/or names of all sponsors and supporters published on our website and all Symposium materials.

We look forward to discussing possibilities of your involvement in this exciting Symposium. Please contact the UW Botanic Gardens Adult Education staff (206-685-8033, [urbhort@uw.edu](mailto:urbhort@uw.edu)) for further information.

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