



**An invitation to the 2007 annual Joint Field Meeting of the
Botanical Society of America -- Northeastern Section,
Torrey Botanical Society, and Philadelphia Botanical Club:**

The 2007 Joint Botanical Field Meeting will meet on the campus of Davis and Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia, from Sunday, June 17 to Thursday, June 21. Our program will include three all-day field trips plus four evening lectures on pertinent topics.

Elkins is a gateway to the high Allegheny Mountains of West Virginia. Much of this magnificent, scenic region is conserved within the Monongahela National Forest. Our field trips will visit Canaan Valley State Park, Dolly Sods Wilderness Area, and other interesting botanical sites. Canaan (pronounced kin-naine) is a high, cool valley at about 3000 ft. above sea level, with an average growing season of less than 100 days. It supports a varied flora, with plants such as balsam fir (*Abies balsamea*) and bunchberry (*Cornus canadensis*) growing near the southern extreme of their range. Dolly Sods features spectacular rock outcrops in addition to its remarkable flora. We will examine some of the characteristic plant communities of this part of West Virginia, including spruce forests, heath barrens, and sphagnum glades. There will be plenty of ferns and fern allies, and this should be the blooming time for several native orchids. If you visited the area before, come back and see how your favorite plants are surviving in the 21st century!

The price for the meeting is \$250 based on double-occupancy. It includes lodging for 4 nights, 4 breakfasts, box lunches on 3 field trips, and 4 dinners, including our traditional Wednesday night banquet. Our lodging accommodation is a college dormitory with double-occupancy rooms (two twin beds) and communal bathrooms. A few single-occupancy accommodations are also possible (\$290), and reduced rates are available for commuters (\$55 or \$185).

For further information or a registration form please contact:

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REGISTRATION FOR 2007 JOINT BOTANICAL FIELD MEETING

Registration deadline: May 15, 2007.

Thirty (30) dormitory rooms (double occupancy) are reserved. Early registration ensures availability. Double occupancy is strongly encouraged in order to maximize attendance.

Name(s) (Mr. Ms.) _____

Address _____

Phone(s) day: ____ - ____ - _____ evening: ____ - ____ - _____ Email: _____

Registration options:

Full registration (**double** occupancy) _____ @ \$250.00 = \$ _____

-- same without bed linen (bring your own bedding) _____ @ \$226.00 = \$ _____

Specify a **roommate**: _____ (Otherwise we can assign.)

Full registration (**single** occupancy) _____ @ \$290.00 = \$ _____

-- same without bed linen (bring your own bedding) _____ @ \$266.00 = \$ _____

Commuter without lodging _____ @ \$185.00 = \$ _____

Commuter without lodging, meals, and transportation _____ @ \$ 55.00 = \$ _____

Total: _____ **\$** _____

Send your check with full payment (to "Botanical Society of America") plus this registration form to:

**Karl Anderson
46 North Childs Street
Woodbury, NJ 08096**

Please indicate a person to notify in case of emergency: _____

Phone(s) day: ____ - ____ - _____ evening: ____ - ____ - _____

In making this application, participants affirm that they are in good health, are physically able to keep up with the group in the ordinary course of field activities, accept as their personal risk the hazards inherent in any outdoor activity, and will not hold the Botanical Society of America, or other sponsoring organizations, or the trip leaders responsible for the same.

Signature(s): _____, _____ Date: _____

(Date received: _____)