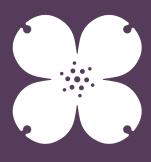


Annual Report





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MISSION

To inspire understanding,
appreciation, and conservation of
plants and to advance a sustainable
relationship between
people and nature.

# BY THE NUMBERS

CATEGORY	2017-18
MEMBERS/DONORS	3,663
VOLUNTEERS	
COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS	308 (8,909 hours)
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS	808 (3,687 hours)
FACULTY/STAFF VOLUNTEERS	83 (362.75 hours)
TOTAL VOLUNTEERS	1,199 (12,959 hours)
VALUE OF VOLUNTEER TIME @ 24.14/hour	\$312,830
COMMUNICATIONS	
E-NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIBERS	11,807
FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS	7,529
TWITTER FOLLOWERS	1,584
INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS	2,424
EDUCATION and OUTREACH	
ADULT PROGRAMS	98
ADULT TOURS	54
YOUTH & FAMILY PROGRAMS	40
SCHOOL PROGRAMS	45
HORTICULTURAL THERAPY SESSIONS	290
WONDER CONNECTION PARTICIPANTS	1,538
CAROLINA CAMPUS COMMUNITY GARDEN	6,391 lbs.
EDIBLE CAMPUS STUDENT VOLUNTEER HOURS	1,290
HORTICULTURE	
PLANT SALE REVENUE	\$84,819
PLANTS SOLD	10,460
SEED PACKETS DISTRIBUTED	8,425
GREEN GARDENER INQUIRIES	277
RESEARCH	
NUMBER OF SPECIES SEED BANKED	21
SEEDS COLLECTED	381,500
HERBARIUM SPECIMENS ACCESSIONED	7,136
HERBARIUM SPECIMENS LOANED	2,152
HERBARIUM-RELATED PUBLICATIONS	14
SCIENTIFIC (PEER-REVIEWED) PUBLICATIONS	19
SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS	25
LIBRARY ACCESSIONS	557
GRANTS & CONTRACTS	15
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	
COURSES TAUGHT	3 (81 undergrads)
GRADUATE COMMITTEES	9 (6 chaired)
GUEST LECTURES	13
UNC COURSES USING GARDEN	43
STUDENT INTERNSHIPS	22
WORK-STUDY STUDENTS	66

# Hitting our stride...

BY DAMON WAITT, NCBG DIRECTOR

Dear Friend of the North Carolina Botanical Garden,

As the calendar year draws to a close, we are pleased to share the Garden's once yearly accounting of accomplishments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. Our achievements reside not only in our extensive collections, educational initiatives, and research endeavors, but in our mission to "inspire understanding, appreciation and conservation of plants and advance a sustainable relationship between people and nature." From our role in saving rare plants from extinction to our educational outreach that brings people and nature closer together, we act in every way to advance the University's mission of teaching, research, and public service and to enhance the well-being of our broader community.

The Garden received an unprecedented outpouring of support by members and friends in FY18. Thanks to another record-setting year for general support, we ended the year with a reserve of \$26,496. This generosity allowed us to carry out several Garden improvements, including a renovation of the Peacock Discovery Room into a handson, indoor space for families with children to learn about and explore nature.

Meanwhile, continued development of the Garden's plant information resources has yielded several contracts for mini-floras, and a new Timber Press publication, *Wildflowers of the Atlantic Southeast*, will come out next spring. The addition of a collections manager to the

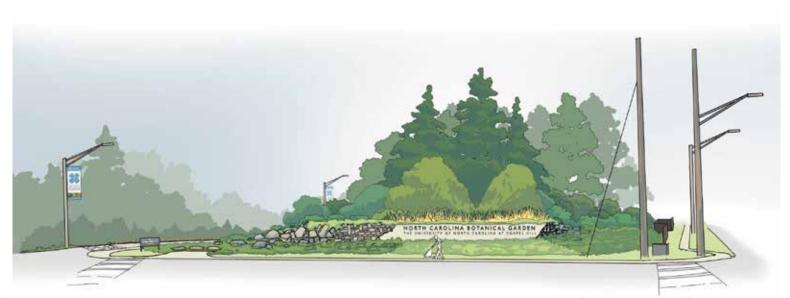
Garden staff will increase our capacity to develop our plant information resources and offer them to new and broader audiences.

We are especially excited about continued progress on select aspects of the entranceway plan such as the addition of split rail fencing in the parking lot, vegetation removal from the picnic area and retention pond, and new signage at the entrance kiosk leading into the Garden. A new sign and landscape design for the corner of Fordham Boulevard and Old Mason Farm Road will enhance the Garden's street presence on Highway 15/501.

I hope you enjoy reading about the wonderful achievements of our programs and staff as much as we have enjoyed bringing them to fruition. We could not do all the wonderful things we do without the generosity and support of staff, volunteers, and friends like you. Last year's annual report introductory letter ended with "Buckle up, it is going to be an exciting ride". This year's letter ends with "Eyes and minds open, we are hitting our stride".

Sincerely Yours,

Damon Waitt



Proposed entrance to the North Carolina Botanical Garden. Illustration by LIFT Environmental Design.

## Conservation

**HIGHLIGHTS** 

Our conservation program protects and manages land and conducts and applies research in ecological restoration and germplasm storage. As a founding member of both the Center for Plant Conservation (CPC) and Seeds of Success Program, the Garden holds genetic resources of both rare and common plants.

#### **Rare and Endangered Plants**

We store the germplasm of 82 endangered southeastern species for use in restoration and as a last resort against extinction in the wild. This year, 75 rare plant populations were monitored, two peer-reviewed journal articles were published, and 12 presentations were delivered at professional conferences.

Our most ambitious projects in FY18 include collecting over 346,000 seeds of nectar and/or host plants for restoration projects and monitoring nearly all *Helianthus schweinitzii* (Schweinitz's sunflower) in the Uwharrie National Forest with U.S. Forest Service funding.

We also collected over 50,000 *Dionaea muscipula* (Venus flytrap) seeds from 40 populations, tissue for genetic research from 47, and status surveys on 63 populations. Seeds will be used for targeted restoration and long-term conservation, and the tissue will help determine the genetic diversity within and between flytrap populations with funding from the International Carnivorous Plant Society.

#### **Land Conservation and Management**

The conservation program oversees 1,125 acres, including seven nature preserves and 23 conservation easements. We used controlled burning

to manage 50 acres of Piedmont savanna habitat, "prescribed" mowing in 30 acres of wet meadows, and invasive plant species removal across hundreds of acres at the Mason Farm Biological Reserve, Battle Park, and the Coker Pinetum. We accomplished this active management with the help of workstudy students, student interns, volunteers, and interagency cooperation.

We administered a Green Growth Toolbox project with a N.C. Wildlife Resources grant to create a four-county conservation plan that will show where critical corridors are needed to create connections between and among conservation lands. The final project will be part of an environmental summit hosted by the Garden in the spring of 2019.

After many years of effort, we are able to purchase a 13-acre tract of ecologically exceptional land adjacent to our Parker Preserve and contiguous nature preserves, with funding from Orange County, the Town of Chapel Hill, private citizens, and the N.C. Clean Water Management Trust Fund.

#### **Public Outreach and Professional Activities**

Conservation staff gave 22 public presentations at national scientific meetings, local conservation events, public school classes, garden clubs, and others. The department also led workshops and taught classes in the NCBG Native Plant Studies certificate program through the education department by teaching Conservation Biology, Pollination Biology, Local Flora, and Invasive Plant Control.

Staff collect Venus flytrap seeds to be used for targeted restoration and long-term conservation.



# Education

The education department of the North Carolina Botanical Garden provides diverse, creative learning experiences that seek to inspire understanding, appreciation, and conservation of plants and advance a sustainable relationship between people and nature.

Free and fee-based public adult programs were offered throughout the year, supporting the NCBG mission in areas of nature studies, nature art and illustration, home gardening, hikes and tours, and special events. These public offerings served more than 3,400 people and included programs on seed saving, sustainable gardening practices, citizen science, plant identification and taxonomy, and more. Our certificate programs in Native Plant Studies and Botanical Art and Illustration provided 176 participants an opportunity to learn subject matter in depth.

Youth and family focused programs served more than 2,700 people through curriculum-aligned school field trips, Garden Guide and educator trainings, early childhood classes, summer camp, family workshops and hikes, and special events. These programs provide handson interactions promoting the importance of nature in child development, inspiring observation, appreciation, and understanding of the natural world, and delivering excellence in natural science education. The Children's Wonder Garden continues to provide opportunities for outdoor nature play and exploration to visiting families.

#### **Exhibits**

The Pegg Exhibit Hall featured *Saving Our Seeds*, which served as a theme for a four-month series of 36 lectures, workshops, classes, and other activities highlighting the importance of seeds through science, culture, and conservation.

The DeBerry Art Gallery hosted six two-month exhibitions of two-dimensional works of nature portraits or natural landscape subjects by North Carolina artists. The 29th *Sculpture in the Garden* exhibition showcased 41 original works of 27 artists providing new opportunities for viewing nature and art through their combined presence in the Garden.

#### **Annual Lecture Series**

Our two long-standing annual lecture series, the Jenny Elder Fitch Memorial Lecture and the Evelyn McNeill Sims Native Plant Lecture, were well attended. The former was paired with the *Saving Our Seeds* theme. It featured Teri Dunn Chace, writer and editor, who took us on a tour of seeds – what they look like, what they do, and how they do it. The latter featured John Harris, director of the Monadnock Institute of Nature, Place and Culture at Franklin Pierce University, who shared highlights from his spring journey following in the footsteps of other noted naturalist authors of the past century, through wild places from the Everglades to Mount Washington.

#### **Outreach Programs**

In addition to our education programs that bring people to the Garden and the land we steward, we also serve our community through a variety of outreach activities.

Our Horticultural Therapy program trained 13 student interns and educators in the theory and practice of therapeutic horticulture and provided 160 direct services sessions.

The Carolina Campus Community Garden grew 6,391 pounds of organic vegetables for UNC-Chapel Hill's lowest-paid employees and partnered with 13 UNC classes.

Wonder Connection provided 839 educational programs for chronically-ill children at N.C. Children's Hospital and 17 outpatient events for families at the Ronald McDonald House. This outreach program was also the recipient of the American Public Gardens Association 2018 Program Excellence Award.

Edible Campus promoted interactive food education across the University landscape by creating vibrant public spaces involving 1,290 student hours of engagement and 23 student organizations and classes.

# Herbarium

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The UNC Herbarium is the largest collection of plant specimens in the Southeast with over 800,000 specimens dating from the mid-1800s, housed in Coker Hall at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Herbarium documents plants in the state's 100 counties and across the southeastern United States, serving as the definitive resource for their identification and geographic distribution. The Herbarium strives to increase botanical capacity by bringing botanical knowledge and skills to people at all levels of experience.

The Herbarium accessioned 7,136 new specimens into the collection this year. Over 5,000 of those were to our algae collection. We also loaned out 2,152 specimens to researchers and herbaria around the world.

#### **Bringing Plant Records to the Digital World**

This year, the Herbarium received a fourth National Science Foundation grant towards records digitization, this one focused on fossils and ferns. In FY18, over 97,000 images were taken of specimens in our vascular plant collection, making this botanical data accessible to a much broader audience. Thanks to crowd-sourcing projects at Notes from Nature, volunteers around the world joined in the effort and transcribed label data for 7,436 specimens in four plant families – Campanulaceae (bellflower family), Malvaceae (mallow family), Adoxaceae (moschatel family), and Betulaceae (birch family).

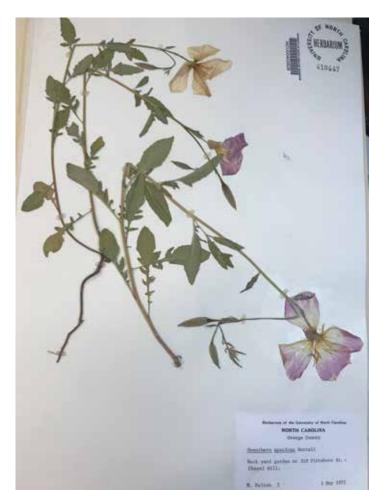
#### **Outreach: Curing Plant Blindness**

Plants support all of human existence, but most people know little about the botanical world surrounding them. At the Herbarium, we strive to cure plant blindness through outreach to broad audiences at all levels of expertise. We continue to update the comprehensive Flora of the Unglaciated Southeastern United States, available online for use by scientists, educators, conservationists, and the interested public. We've also launched a series of plant identification tools designed to reach anyone interested in learning about plants, regardless of their level of training. This begins with the Flora but includes websites, smartphone apps, and the Wildflowers of the Atlantic Southeast field guide to be published by Timber Press in spring 2019. This handy, illustrated guide uses a simple key system to guide users to the identification of over 1,200 species of wildflowers found in the Atlantic Southeast. Additionally, the Herbarium has produced custom floras for the state of Arkansas, which has never before had a state flora, and Shenandoah National Park in Virginia.



Herbarium director Alan Weakley studies one of the 800,000+ specimens housed in Coker Hall.

Below: Herbarium specimen collected by Herbarium assistant curator Mary McKee Felton (1917-2001).



## Horticulture

#### **HIGHLIGHTS**

The Garden's horticulture department is a leading source of information and expertise on the plants of North Carolina and the southeastern United States. This department is responsible for the management and care of 12 acres of thematic gardens at 100 Old Mason Farm Road, which include a variety of habitat collections and ornamental displays of native species and their cultivars. The horticulture department also manages the five-acre Coker Arboretum, an over 100-year-old collection of southeastern trees and their Asian relatives in the center the UNC-Chapel Hill campus.

#### **Projects**

The past year saw several substantial improvements to our back-of-house horticulture facilities and operations. We constructed a loading ramp from reclaimed concrete slabs that enables staff, volunteers, and work-study students to unload garden debris more efficiently by rolling garden carts right into the bed of our dump truck. With the help of volunteers, we built a retaining wall along the downhill edge of our new greenhouse to safeguard it from erosion and add several hundred square feet of level, sunny, southern exposure space to our nursery.

We have made significant progress on several renovations that will improve the visitor experience. We developed a concept plan for a new entranceway sign and landscape on Old Mason Farm Road and improved plantings outside the sound wall along Fordham

Boulevard. We began installing a split rail fence to define the edges of our entrance drive, visitor parking, and picnic area. By completing renovations to the Perennial Circle lawn and carnivorous plant beds, we have enhanced our horticultural displays and rejuvenated our collections.

To further extend the reach of the Garden's mission, we collaborated with our neighbors at the Chapel Hill Public Library to design and install a 1,000-square-foot pollinator garden right by their main building, full of native plants purchased from the Garden.

#### Presentations

In the past year, the horticulture department has continued to support the Garden's education mission by giving talks and teaching classes about native plant propagation and gardening with native plants to support pollinators. Two members of our staff attended a symposium on native plants and plant conservation sponsored by the American Public Gardens Association, while another attended a native plant conference hosted by the Birmingham Botanical Gardens. Two staff members participated in a training about how the Garden can contribute to the early detection of serious plant pests and diseases as a member of the Sentinel Plant Network.

Our diverse collection of carnivorous plants bask in refreshed beds.



# **Development**HIGHLIGHTS

The Garden had a successful fundraising year in FY18, with unprecedented growth in membership, accomplishment of all fundraising goals, and increases in permanent endowments that will help provide support in future years. In FY18 the Garden received \$560,255 (103 percent of our \$545,000 goal) in unrestricted gifts, including Botanical Garden Foundation dues, contributions to the Director's Fund, event sponsorships, and unrestricted memorial gifts and tributes.

We received \$1,318,686, or 110 percent, of our \$1.2 million goal in private contributions to all Garden designations.

Planned gifts continue to be a significant source of support. We received five planned gifts from individuals who included the North Carolina Botanical Garden in their wills or other estate plans. From these legacy gifts we were honored to receive \$107,169 for general support and \$78,524 designated for particular projects such as the new Herbarium building and increasing permanent endowments for Coker Arboretum (\$104,506) and Mason Farm Biological Reserve (\$26,981).

#### **Fundraising**

Cash and commitments, including formal pledges and documented planned gifts, totaled \$4,783,799 this year. With \$16,585,409 in gifts and commitments recorded from January 1,2015 through June 30,2018, the Garden is 55 percent of the way to our \$30 million goal for the eight-year UNC capital campaign.

#### **Membership**

Garden membership grew to an unprecedented level in FY18. Increased membership appeals, acquisition mailings, improvements in our renewal reminder system, and stewardship focused on donor retention helped the Garden's membership roster grow to 3,663, up seven percent from the previous fiscal year. Membership dues provide more than \$150,000 for general support and are tremendously helpful in meeting the Garden's needs. We have continued to build a base of engaged members who are committed to our work and mission. Healthy membership growth is the best way to ensure future financial support and the continued progress of the North Carolina Botanical Garden.

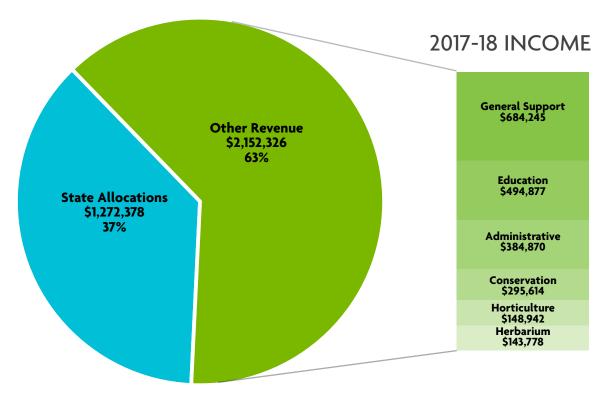
#### **Endowments**

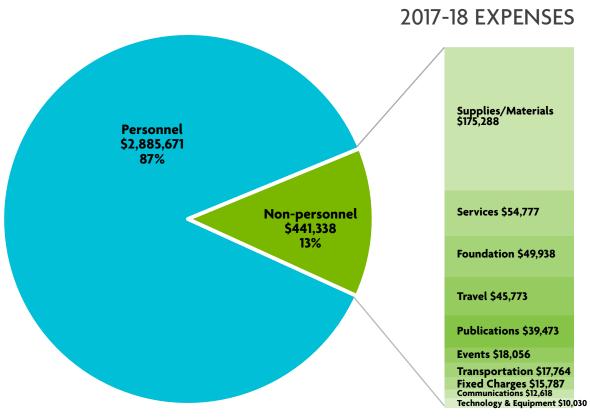
Additions to permanent endowments for specific areas of the Garden totaled \$216,192 in FY18. These additions, plus growth of invested assets, brought the total market value of permanent endowments and other large invested funds to \$4.8 million and is expected to generate more than \$230,000 next year. These permanent sources of income are critical for ongoing care of campus treasures like Coker Arboretum, Battle Park, and Mason Farm Biological Reserve. Because state allocations provide only 30-40 percent of the Garden's budget, and because fundraising can vary with the economic climate, having permanent sources of recurring annual income is vital to the Garden's future.

FUND TYPE	FY18 Goal	FY18 Actual	Percent
UNRESTRICTED	\$545,000	\$560,255	103%
RESTRICTED GIFTS and DESIGNATED	\$655,000	\$758,431	116%
TOTAL	\$1,200,000	\$1,318,686	110%
MEMBERSHIP	3,400	3,663	108%
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# **Financials**





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## THANK YOU!

#### to all who have supported the Garden from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018

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#### \$50,000 - \$99,999

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