

**Special Pinelands Plants Course—Advanced—2014**

A Joint Program Of  
**New Jersey Conservation Foundation and  
Pinelands Preservation Alliance**

Each participant will study a site on the Franklin Parker Preserve (Burlington County, Woodland Township). The course is geared for professionals and advanced amateurs.

The objective of the Course is for each student to create a comprehensive, specimen-based list of every vascular plant species present on his/her site. Course work includes:

1. Attendance of scheduled monthly workshops
2. Field study at your site at least once a month, March through October
3. Record-keeping in a field notebook for all pertinent field observations
4. Creation of herbarium-quality plant specimens (at least one per species encountered)
5. Creation of a comprehensive list of vascular plants on the site

You will have the opportunity to select from a list of available sites. Participants may visit their site as frequently as they wish and at any convenient time. Course participants may work alone or with a partner.

Nine monthly workshop sessions will be held, scheduled **every second Tuesday evening, 7-9 PM, March –November - starting March 11, 2014**. During this time, course attendees will have the opportunity to work together on problematic plant identities, field survey protocols, techniques for preparation of voucher specimens, and any other needed collaboration. These sessions will be held at the Pinelands Preservation Alliance headquarters at 17 Pemberton Road (Rt. 616 West), Southampton, NJ, 08088. All work is to be completed by the end of November 2014.

The course fee is \$150 and must be paid in advance. To register, contact New Jersey Conservation Foundation at **908-234-1225** or complete the form, below, and mail it with your check to:

**New Jersey Conservation Foundation  
ATTN: Special Pinelands Plants  
170 Longview Rd  
Far Hills, NJ 07931**

Registration is limited to 30 students. Deadline for registration is March 5, 2014.

**The James C. Rutherford Jr. Scholarship** is available to two qualifying registrants. The scholarship was established with contributions made to PPA in memory of Jim Rutherford, a local biologist who was an enthusiastic student of all phases of Pine Barrens ecology, an ardent conservationist, and a participant in the Special Pinelands Plants Courses of 2005, 2006, and 2007.

To apply for a scholarship, please send a letter and your resume to:

Becky Free  
Director of Membership & Communications  
Pinelands Preservation Alliance  
17 Pemberton Road  
Southampton, NJ 08088  
becky@pinelandsalliance.org

Include full name, address, phone and email address. Your letter should explain why you wish to participate in the Special Pinelands Plants Course, how it will benefit your career or studies, and why you need the scholarship. Please include a copy of your resume. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend the entire course. Deadline for scholarships is March 3, 2014.

Preferential consideration will be given to full-time students. If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Becky at 609-859-8860 ext 21 or by email at [becky@pinelandsalliance.org](mailto:becky@pinelandsalliance.org).

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Registration Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a check: \_\_\_ I have been awarded the James C. Rutherford Jr. Scholarship: \_\_\_