

Below are requests submitted from committees, chapters, and board members. **Prospective volunteers should be NCNPS members.** Please contact the person listed directly to volunteer. For questions about the process, contact [Bettina Darveaux](#), NCNPS Engagement Coordinator.

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| STATE-LEVEL OR BOARD MEMBERS | BLUE RIDGE CHAPTER      | REID (TRIANGLE) CHAPTER | TRIAD CHAPTER | CENTRAL COASTAL PLAIN CHAPTER | SE COASTAL CHAPTER |
| SOUTHERN PIEDMONT CHAPTER    | LAND OF THE SKY CHAPTER | OCONEE BELL CHAPTER     |               |                               |                    |

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| Outings Committee Chair     | Diane Laslie | <a href="mailto:diane.laslie@gmail.com">diane.laslie@gmail.com</a> | Outings           | 3 or more people needed to organize statewide hikes in spring and fall.<br><br>Work with our Board and chapters to identify hikes, hike leaders and speakers (optional) for our Spring and Fall Outings<br><br>We have a spreadsheet of past hikes. Others can help with obtaining places to stay and finding meeting places for each event. | Knowledgeable about good botanizing areas in NC & the best time to visit. Willingness to reach out to members & botanical leaders to identify hike leaders & potential speakers for the events. Ability to communicate the hike descriptions & locations of the hikes.   | Several hours per week from Oct - March for spring hike. Less time for fall hike unless it is a 2 day hike. |
| Fundraising Committee Chair | Debra Murray | <a href="mailto:debra.murray@duke.edu">debra.murray@duke.edu</a>   | Year-end Campaign | 2-3 people to work directly on fund raising for the society. Tasks include writing articles for the newsletter, developing an email/social media campaign, conducting basic campaign analytics, organizing donation lists, and contacting donors.  | Do you have marketing or campaigning skills? Are you passionate about land conservation? We need help organizing our fund-raising campaign, which this year targets a fund for land conservation projects. Looking for people with good communication and organization skills. A background in developing campaign strategies and/or working with graphical programs will be useful. | Ongoing need  |

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| <b>Communications Committee Chair</b>     | Jean Woods            | <a href="mailto:jean@ncwildflower.org">jean@ncwildflower.org</a>   | Committee Chair position       | Oversee state level society committees pertaining to communication (emails, social media, newsletter, printed material) ensuring alignment with our mission and consistency across all platforms  | communication, coordination, organization, computer, and leadership.  | 2 years       |
| <b>Communications Committee</b>           | Diane Laslie          | <a href="mailto:diane.laslie@gmail.com">diane.laslie@gmail.com</a>   | Handouts and Brochures         | Ensure all state level society printed materials are up-to-date; create new materials; coordinate the need-based printing and distribution to chapters/members.   | Prefer someone with experience working with print companies and/or marketing. Must have good communication, organizational, and computer skills, and be results-oriented. | 2 years       |
| <b>NCNPS Board-Committee Chairs</b>       | Bettina Darveaux      | <a href="mailto:bettina@ncwildflower.org">bettina@ncwildflower.org</a><br><br>Contact Bettina Darveaux for more details or to discuss these opportunities to serve our organization. | Additional Chair positions     | Chairs for the following committees are needed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nominating/Board Development Committee</li> <li>• Advocacy Committee</li> <li>• Historian</li> <li>• Stewardship (Conservation) Committee</li> </ul> |   | 2 years       |
| <b>Newsletter Committee</b>               | Andrea Thunem, editor | <a href="mailto:newsletter@ncwildflower.org">newsletter@ncwildflower.org</a>   | Native Plant News (newsletter) | Contribute an article to the quarterly newsletter   | Ability to write engaging copy, using google docs, on topics as conceived by the writer and/or by the Native Plant News (NPN) editor                                      | Ongoing       |
| <b>Technology Committee</b>               | Bettina Darveaux      | <a href="mailto:bettina@ncwildflower.org">bettina@ncwildflower.org</a>   | Plant Gallery Database         | Here is an opportunity for you to share some of your native plant images by adding to our growing Native Plant Gallery database.  | Ability to email photos and/or place photos into a shared Google Drive Folder   | Ongoing       |
| <b>Grants &amp; Scholarship Committee</b> | Debra Murray          | <a href="mailto:debra.murray@duke.edu">debra.murray@duke.edu</a>   | Grants & Scholarship Committee | 1 person needed to post content promoting grant awardees for Facebook and website, occasional coordination with awardees and chapter chairs regarding site visits or presentations. Writing content for recipient webpages also possible.     | Competent with Elementor, familiar with posting to social media, good writing skills a bonus.   | Ongoing       |

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| Grants & Scholarship Committee      | Debra Murray | <a href="mailto:debra.murray@duke.edu">debra.murray@duke.edu</a>               | Grants & Scholarship Committee   | <p>Seeking one individual to join the Grants and Scholarship Committee to participate in reviews of grant proposals, communications with grant awardees, and writing and other tasks that promote award recipients</p> <p><b>Skills required: <i>continued in next column</i></b><br/> This committee administers three different grant programs, and members typically have a strong background in one or two areas:</p> <p>Research – have a strong scientific background, familiarity with current field and molecular techniques, and experience in reading and critically evaluating scientific proposals.</p> <p>Community projects – have good knowledge of native plants, familiarity or experience with conservation organizations in North Carolina, some experience with volunteer/paid community project(s) that seek to incorporate native plants into gardens and land restorations or outreach projects involving the use of native plants.</p> | <p>Skills required (<b>continued from previous column</b>):</p> <p>Land conservation - good knowledge of North Carolina conservation organizations, familiarity with process of conservation easements, and understanding of natural plant community and habitat designations.</p> | 2-year commitment   |
| Newsletter Committee / Social Media | Beth Davis   | <a href="mailto:newsletter1@ncwildflower.org">newsletter1@ncwildflower.org</a> | Native Plant News (social media) | Post digital newsletter articles from website to NCNPS state social media including Instagram and Facebook   | Skilled in adapting existing content into engaging social media for native plant enthusiast community  | Ongoing need related to quarterly publication of newsletter |

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| <b>NCNPS Board</b><br><br><b>Citizen Science Project</b><br><br><b>4 year project 2023-2027</b> | Theresa Morr   | Contact requestor directly: Matt Koski,<br><a href="mailto:mkoski@clermson.edu">mkoski@clermson.edu</a> | Outreach & Research     | <b>Citizen Science Project, Matt Koski, Prof. Clemson U</b><br>The project focuses on Phacelia dubia (Smallflower phacelia, Appalachian phacelia), a species with flower color ranges between white and deep purple. I am working in the Southeast to understand drivers of flower color differences between rocky outcrop populations and roadside meadow populations. Partnering with Native Plant Societies to expand research to the majority of Phacelia dubia's range (AL, GA, SC, TN, NC, VA, PA). | NC NPS members would photograph flower color & background (vegetation/rocks/leaves etc.) in a standardized fashion. This project would include:<br>Myself or a lab member giving an initial presentation on the project and instructing interested members of your Society in data collection<br>Providing members with color-checker cards, a detailed protocol for photographic data collection, and a website to share data and information with other citizen scientists.<br>Keeping Society members up to date on the status of the project bi-annually<br>Giving a final presentation on project results at the end of the project | 2023-2027                                     |
| <b>Awards Committee</b>   | Tom Harville   | <a href="mailto:tomhar@bellsouth.net">tomhar@bellsouth.net</a>  | Awards Committee member | Committee members will review all supporting letters for the nominees for each award category. Following deliberation, a simple majority vote of the committee members will determine the selection of an award winner in each category.  | Ability to keep a secret 🤫<br>(Award selections are confidential until the official announcement at the annual members' meeting and picnic)  | 2-year commitment                             |
| <b>Reid Chapter (Triangle)</b>  | Jackie Trickel | <a href="mailto:trickelj@gmail.com">trickelj@gmail.com</a>  | Education/ Outreach     | The NCNPS permanent demonstration garden at the North Carolina Fairgrounds is looking for volunteers to assist with ongoing garden upkeep through our periodic garden workdays. Tasks would include weeding, watering, general clean-up of the gardens, adding plants and other tasks as needed.  | Knowledge of plants, weeds, and general gardening  | Ongoing. Monthly, several hours, ongoing need |

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| Reid Chapter (Triangle)   | Jackie Trickel | <a href="mailto:trickelj@gmail.com">trickelj@gmail.com</a>   | Education/ Outreach               | We will be looking for many volunteers to interact with fair-goers about the value of native plants in the gardens and booth during the NC State Fair.   | Good communication skills, passionate about native plants and willing to share that passion.  | NC State Fair, October 17-27, 2024.                                    |
| Southern Piedmont Chapter | Craig Maxwell  | <a href="mailto:craigmaxwellgraphics@gmail.com">craigmaxwellgraphics@gmail.com</a><br>704-241-9991 | Chapter Co-Chair                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organizing presentations for monthly meetings, scheduling speakers and coordinating for Zoom/in-person</li> <li>Coordinating hikes, volunteer events, and outreach opportunities with local organizations</li> <li>Managing chapter budget and supplies</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>General computer skills</li> <li>Interest in sharing information about native plants</li> <li>Event coordination</li> </ul>  | Ongoing  |
| Oconee Bell Chapter       | Nancy Anderson | 714-348-0267<br><a href="mailto:OconeeBellCO@ncwildflower.org">OconeeBellCO@ncwildflower.org</a>   | Event Planning                    | 1-2 volunteers needed to coordinate chapter events (such as a lunch & learn, walk in the forest, invasive weed wrangle, seed saving, green drinks, festival vendor booths). Draft announcements with topic descriptions, locations, and bios for the leader or speaker. Confirm meeting places to hold events (including some via Zoom). Events will happen about every 4-6 weeks. | Good communication and organization skills. Willingness to reach out to identify locations and potential leaders or speakers for events. Ability to write topic descriptions and directions to locations. | Ongoing. Average 3 hours per week, sometimes more but often less.      |
| Oconee Bell Chapter       | Nancy Anderson | 714-348-0267<br><a href="mailto:OconeeBellCO@ncwildflower.org">OconeeBellCO@ncwildflower.org</a>   | Website / Social Media (Outreach) | <p>Creativity!</p> <p>1-2 volunteers needed to take photos or find/create artwork to represent our chapter and events on social media and a website. Use social media to follow events that are relevant such as local hikes or native plant sales. Potentially develop and maintain a calendar of nearby events.</p>  | Graphic arts and/or photography skills. Willingness to follow social media, attend events, take photos and find artistic ways to post content on Facebook/Instagram or a website.                         | Ongoing. Average 3 hours per week, more at event times but often less. |

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| Oconee Bell Chapter | Nancy Anderson | 714-348-0267<br><a href="mailto:OconeeBellCO@ncwildflower.org">OconeeBellCO@ncwildflower.org</a> | Hospitality<br>(Membership) | 1-2 volunteers needed to greet members, suggest team(s) that a new member might join and how to get involved in chapter activities. Introduce new members at events. Identify “worker bee” members to help make everyone feel welcome, for example by arranging for snacks or clean-up so that things run smoothly. Post directional signs so that no one gets lost. | Outgoing personality. Looking for a volunteer who is curious about knowing our members. Must have good interpersonal and organizational skills. | Ongoing. Looking for a three-year commitment for getting to know our members. |