


MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE AMERICAN PUBLIC GARDENS ASSOCIATION (APGA),  
BOTANIC GARDENS CONSERVATION INTERNATIONAL US (BGCI US),  
CENTER FOR PLANT CONSERVATION (CPC) AND  
PLANT CONSERVATION ALLIANCE NON FEDERAL COOPERATORS (PCA)

APGA, BGCI, CPC and PCA agree to collaborate in furthering their complementary missions. To that effect, several programs represent common areas of interest where participating and sharing resources helps both institutions. In particular, APGA's North American Plant Collections Consortium (NAPCC), Sentinel Plant Network (SPN), and Plant Heroes programs align with several parallel programs including BGCI's Global Trees Campaign (GTC), International Plant Sentinel Network (ISPN), Global Seed Conservation Challenge (GSCC) and North American Collections Assessment (NACA); CPC's National Collection of endangered plants, seed banking programs for rare and endangered plants, and plans to develop a nationwide *ex situ* plant conservation registry; and PCA's goals in promoting and lobbying for plant conservation and funding at state and national levels. All four organizations also wish to promote awareness of and participation toward fulfilling the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC).


Specifically, the APGA, BGCI, CPC and PCA agree to support the following:

- Work towards a set of deliverables as mutually determined including but not limited to the development of an *ex situ* conservation registry.
- Where mutual interests lie, to collaborate on joint projects that promote global and national plant conservation and greater awareness of the threat of climate change to plant biodiversity.
- Share selected resources and specific program information with the consent of the parties to further each organization's programs and areas of interest.
- Develop complementary messages on plant conservation where members of each institution will promote awareness and also openly support the MOU and collaboration defined in this agreement to reinforce our shared concern in saving plants.
- Offer complementary reciprocal institutional membership applicable to all staff members, as appropriate, from all four signatory organizations.

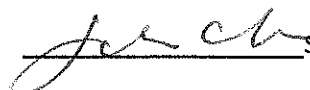
This MOU will remain in effect for a minimum of two years at which point it will be reviewed and may be renewed by all parties or otherwise renegotiated.

  
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6.25.15 Date

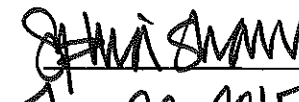
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