

Chrysler Herbarium's 100-yr Jubilee Symposium Program

24 October 2025

Cook/Douglass Campus, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

8:30 am	Check-in and Light Breakfast	Institute of Food, Nutrition and Health (IFNH), 2 nd Floor lobby 61 Dudley Rd, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
9:00 am	Poster Presentations	
10:15 am	Executive Dean Dr. Laura Lawson, Rutgers University, SEBS Welcome and Introduction	IFNH Room 101 61 Dudley Rd, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
10:25 am	Gabrielle Peterson, Rutgers University, Rutgers Foundation Acknowledgments	
10:30 am	Dr. Lena Struwe, Rutgers University, Chrysler Herbarium Chrysler Herbarium: 100 years of botany at Rutgers	
10:45 am	Dr. James White, Rutgers University, Chrysler Herbarium <i>Mycology at Rutgers</i>	
11:00 am	Robert J. Cartica, Office of Natural Lands Management, NJ Department of Environmental Protection <i>Recollections of an Herbarium Assistant</i>	
11:15 am	Dr. Paul Manos, Duke University <i>Rutgers Botany in the 1980s</i>	
11:30 am	Dr. Chris Martine, Bucknell University <i>Piecing it Together: Botany at Cook College in the 1990s</i>	
11:45 am	G. Russell Juelg, New Jersey Conservation Foundation <i>Flora of the Franklin Parker Preserve</i>	
12:00 pm -1:30 pm	LUNCH	Cook Student Center, 2 nd Floor, Room 201 59 Biel Rd, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
1:30 pm	Dr. Gerry Moore, USDA NRCS <i>Significant Local Collections at CHRB</i>	IFNH Room 101 61 Dudley Rd, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
1:45 pm	Dr. Natalie Howe, George Mason University <i>Specimen stories of lichens in the CHRB collection</i>	
2:00 pm	Dr. Dennis P. Waters, Rutgers University, Chrysler Herbarium <i>The Past and Future of Lichenology in New Jersey and CHRB</i>	

2:15 pm	Blair Young , Rutgers University, Chrysler Herbarium <i>Lost, Found, and Newly Noted: Updates on the Bryophyte Flora of New Jersey</i>	IFNH Room 101 61 Dudley Rd, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
2:30 pm	Dorothy Smullen , New Jersey Mycological Association (NJMA) <i>History and Fun Facts about the Fatto-Varney Herbarium of NJMA</i>	
2:45 pm	Liz Olson , Natural Heritage Program, NJ Department of Environmental Protection <i>Overview and Status of the Rare Plants of New Jersey</i>	
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm	Dr. Cynthia Skema , Morris Arboretum & Gardens of the University of Pennsylvania <i>The Mid-Atlantic Herbaria Consortium: Our collective stewardship of the dried, dead plants of the Mid-Atlantic Region</i>	IFNH Room 101 61 Dudley Rd, New Brunswick, NJ 08901
3:30 pm	Megan R. King , Rutgers University, Chrysler Herbarium <i>The Herbarium Army: A Decade of Dedication (EST. 2016)</i>	
3:45 pm	Dr. Andrea Weeks , George Mason University, Ted R. Bradley Herbarium (GMUF/LFCC) <i>Supporting inclusive and sustainable research infrastructure for systematics (SISRIS) by connecting scientists and their specimens</i>	
4:00 pm	Ryan Schmidt-Knapik , Harvard University <i>Hidden cargo: how historical shipping trade has shaped the flora of the Northeast</i>	
4:15 pm	Dr. Jay Kelly , Raritan Valley Community College <i>The status and distribution of coastal rare plant surveys in NJ – Combining field surveys with herbarium and other historical records</i>	
4:30 pm	Dr. Lena Struwe , Rutgers University, Chrysler Herbarium Closing Remarks	
4:45 pm	END OF SYMPOSIUM	
5:15 pm - 6:15 pm	Chrysler Herbarium's Open House	Biological Science Building, Douglass Campus, Room 011 1 Chemistry Dr, New Brunswick, NJ 08901