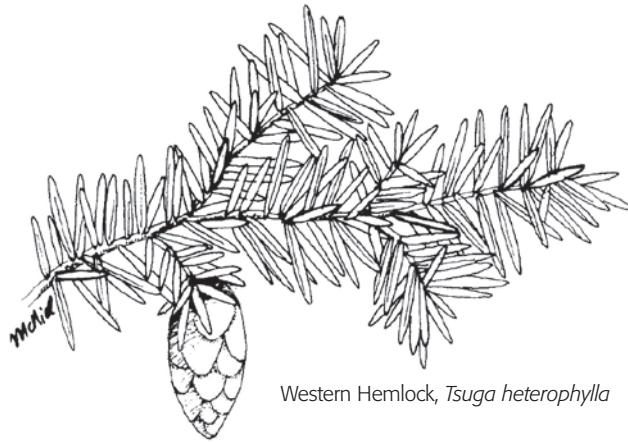


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Electoral College c/o Rachel Potter
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2020 MNPS ELECTION BALLOT

Please vote for the candidate of your choice, or a write-in candidate, including yourself. Terms are two years. Fill out and mail to the address on the ballot. Or go to www.mtnativeplants.org and look for the election page. Please submit your vote by July 3, 2020. Results will be tallied at the next MNPS Board of Directors meeting and reported in the fall issue of Kelsey.

CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT

() **RYAN QUIRE, incumbent.** Ryan grew up in Kentucky and completed her master's in Plant Science, working with Matt Lavin, at Montana State University in 2013. As a graduate student she taught Seed Plant Identification classes, while her research focused on a plant biodiversity analysis of the sagebrush steppe biome. As a botanist and resource manager, she has led projects assessing rangeland health in the western US, conducted rare plant surveys across Montana, and worked on a wide range of land resource management projects throughout the western US. Ryan currently works with Confluence Consulting in Bozeman, MT as a botanist and wetland scientist, and provides expertise for permitting, revegetation, restoration, rare and ethnobotanical plant surveys, and a variety of other projects across the western US.



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Write-in candidate

CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY

() **RACHEL POTTER, incumbent,** came to work in Glacier Park in 1976. She became captivated by Montana and its flora and stayed to earn a botany degree from the University of Montana. MNPS has been a perfect place for her to find people with the same curiosity and, together, to share that passion with others. She is particularly keen on MNPS' recent initiatives to engage more young people and its critical work on a Montana Conservation Strategy.



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Write-in candidate

CANDIDATE FOR EASTERN DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

() **JENNIFER LYMAN, incumbent,** is Professor Emerita, Botany and Environmental Sciences, Rocky Mountain College, Billings. She now lives in Red Lodge, where her plant studies focus on the Global Observation Research Initiative in Alpine Environments (GLORIA) sites established in the Beartooth Mountains in 2012. Dr. Lyman taught botany and environmental science courses for 28 years. Her students studied wetland ecology, range ecology, winter ecology, and a variety of other topics in the Beartooth Mountains, the Pryor Mountains, and Yellowstone National Park. Field trips to the Pryors and Beartooth alpine zone are always on her schedule.



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