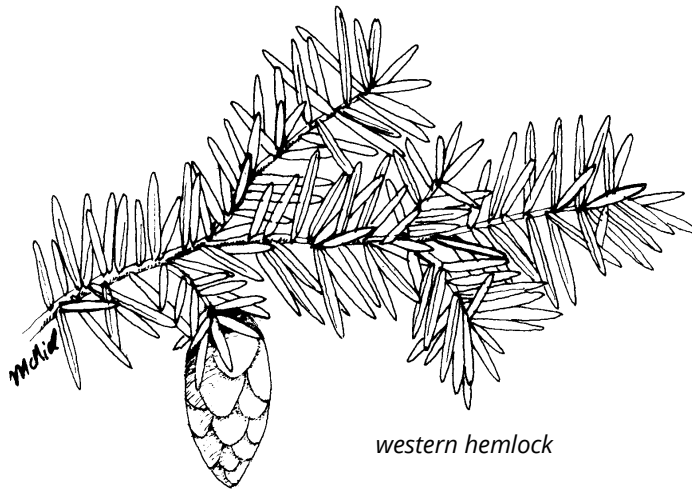


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MONTANA NATIVE
PLANT SOCIETY

2021 MNPS ELECTION BALLOT

Please vote for the candidate of your choice, or a write-in candidate - including yourself. Fill out, fold and mail to the address on this ballot. Or go to www.mtnativeplants.org and look for the election page. Results will be announced at a virtual 2021 Annual Membership Meeting, date TBD.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

PATRICK PLANTENBERG- I am a retired reclamation specialist for the State of Montana and a private landscaping business in Townsend. A member of the Kelsey Chapter, I was Secretary of the MNPS for 20 years. Since my retirement, I have been active in urban forestry in Montana as Chair of the Townsend Tree Board, Past President of the Montana Urban and Community Forestry Association, and Past Montana Director of the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture. I co-chaired the Organizational Committee for the first ever International MNPS Annual Meeting in Saskatchewan with the Native Plant Society of Saskatchewan. I am happily married to Mary for 31 years and have two children. I look forward to helping lead the MNPS over the next two years. Get out and Vote!



Write-in candidate

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER

Laurie Kurth- I am a retired plant ecologist working for federal agencies. In my final position, in Washington DC with the US Forest Service, I managed the national program budget for wildfire risk reduction (fuels management) and oversaw wildfire prevention, air quality management, and state assistance programs. I returned to Montana in 2018 and am reconnecting with Montana flora, including expanding native plant gardens on my property and attending Clark Fork Chapter activities. I serve on the International Association of Wildland Fire's Diversity and Inclusivity Committee. I enjoy kayaking, traveling, hiking, biking, and quilting. In the summer, you might see me at farmer's markets, fairs, and street festivals selling handcrafted goods, including those we bring back from Nepal and Thailand.



Write-in candidate

CANDIDATE FOR WESTERN DIRECTOR-AT-LARGE

Kris Boyd, incumbent- I have lived and worked as a biologist in Troy, Montana for 17 years. I have been actively involved with The Wildlife Society for many years as a Leadership Institute Scholar, founder of the Early Career Professional Working Group, Editorial Advisory Committee member and contributing author of The Wildlife Professional Magazine, President of the Montana Chapter, and President of the Northwest Section. The observation, identification, biology, ecology, and ethnobotany of native plants has always given me pleasure...and I am excited to continue my involvement with the Montana Native Plant Society as the Western Director-at-Large.



Write-in candidate

CHAPTER AFFILIATION

Please indicate your affiliation. All members previously not affiliated have been assigned to one of the two -at-Large groups.
 Calypso Clark Fork Flathead Kelsey Maka Flora Valley of Flowers Eastern-at-Large Western-at-Large

Number of paid members in your household _____

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