

# 2012 Pollination Biology Field Course

## *Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri*

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN POLLINATION BIOLOGY?** The Canadian Pollination Initiative (NSERC-CANPOLIN) is pleased to once again offer a 12-day intensive pollination biology field course at the historic Missouri Botanical Garden (MBG) in St. Louis, MI. The course includes daily lectures and discussions, field excursions, lab activities, and completion of an individual research project. Topics covered include diversity of pollinators, floral classification, floral advertisement, floral rewards, pollinator foraging, abiotic pollination, evolutionary ecology, breeding systems, and agricultural applications.



The Climatron at MBG (photo courtesy of MBG)

**Dates:** April 16 - 27, 2012

**Cost:** CDN \$500\* (includes shared accommodation with cooking facilities, field trips, and use of equipment). Participants will be responsible for transportation to and from the course\*\*, food, and other incidentals.

**Instructors:** Dr. Peter Kevan (U of Guelph) and Dr. David Bolger (MBG), and guest lecturers.

**Who is eligible:** This course is available to grad students, post docs, faculty and anyone else interested in pollination biology. A pollination background is not required. Priority will be given to CANPOLIN and MBG students and other biologists for whom the course will have significant impact on their research and/or teaching.

For more information or to enrol, please contact Sarah Bates ([sbates@uoguelph.ca](mailto:sbates@uoguelph.ca)) or visit [www.uoguelph.ca/canpolin](http://www.uoguelph.ca/canpolin)

**Space is limited, sign up today!**  
**Deadline to enroll is February 15, 2012.**

\*CDN \$100 for local participants not requiring accommodation.

\*\* A van will be traveling from Guelph, ON, with room for additional passengers.

