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GLEASON and CRONQUIST & GRASS WORKSHOP

Saturday, May 30 & Sunday, May 31, 2009 or

9 am till 4:30 pm

Are you afraid of the Manual of Vascular Plants of N.E. United States and Adjacent Canada by Gleason & Cronquist?

- ❖ This workshop will remove your phobia of using the key in this flora. The workshop will cover basic vegetative & floral morphology terms used in this key.
- ❖ ***The mystery of gynoecia, carpels and pistils will be revealed and you need never fear a key again!***
 - ❖ The second day will be devoted to removing your fear of **grass identification**.

Inquiries and registration via email to Carole Ann Lacroix

botcal@uoguelph.ca

Directions to workshop location will be provided after registration

Each workshop is \$300.00

Next year we will have more courses to choose from including bryology and field botany.

As an added Bonus, with any registration to any of the workshops you will receive a

Membership to the OAC Herbarium.

Benefits to a membership are:

1. Use of the OAC Herbarium collection and resource materials.
2. Your support for the OAC Herbarium, which includes helping us expand the collection and the purchase of recent floras or other relevant publications for the library.
3. As well as helping us update and the evolving on-line *Flora Ontario Integrated Botanical Information System* (FOIBIS).



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INTRODUCTION TO THE MICROLICHENS WORKSHOP

June 18, 2009, 9am - 4pm

Come and explore the small, often overlooked, but fascinating world of lichens. Part fungus, part algae and/or cyanobacteria, lichens are extremely diverse. They colonize virtually every terrestrial environment in the world. Lichens are important in nutrient cycling, as habitat, and are used as indicators of pollution and forest health. Wellington County is home to dozens and likely hundreds of lichen species.

This workshop will focus on the identification of microlichens (small lichens that are embedded in their substrate, they are also known as crustose lichens) using reference books and keys. There will be a lecture on structural terms and identification techniques. All are welcome, no previous experience is required, but attending the macrolichen workshop on April 23rd, 2009 will help provide a better understanding of these organisms, which are often challenging to identify. All materials will be provided, but your own hand lens or magnifying glass would be an asset, if you own a copy of 'The Lichens of North America' you may want to bring it along, and feel free to bring any of your own samples to work on.

This is the second lichen workshop of two, the first one will be on April 23, 2009, 9am-4pm, and focuses on the less challenging and more conspicuous macrolichens.

Inquiries and registration via email to Troy McMullin:

rmcmulli@uoguelph.ca

Directions to workshop location will be provided after registration

Each workshop is \$150.00 (or \$250 for both)

All proceeds support the OAC Herbarium directly

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