



# Paving the Way for **Effective** Plant Conservation



## Pilot Projects and Documentaries

- Prioritize federally listed plant species in the SE
- Assess needs and actions with working groups
- Allocate funds to collaborators for on-the-ground conservation, management, and research
- Produce documentaries highlighting unique habitats, focal species, and partner efforts to increase support



Site assessments for White Fringeless Orchid (Patrick Thompson)



Relict Trillium (Ian Sabo)



Documentary filming for Puerto Rico Manjack (Sarah Norris)

## Advocacy

- Increases awareness the importance of plants
- Provides information on how to be an advocate
- Non-profit & private citizen advocacy guidelines
- Promotes legislation that supports plant conservation



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Advocacy  
Guide

## Ex situ Gap Analysis

- Evaluates representation of high priority plant species in conservation collections worldwide
- Identifies gaps in wild provenance collections
- Guides efforts and efficiency in reaching *ex situ* goals, including increased availability of material for research and *in situ* restoration

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Gap Analysis



## Southeastern Plants RSGCN

- First Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need (RSGCN) list for plants in the Nation
- Informs State Wildlife Action Plans in the Southeast
- Promotes enhanced data availability and consistency
- Increases plant conservation capacity and awareness
- Integrates plant conservation with regional and national wildlife conservation efforts

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