

Conservation Committee Goals and objectives

April 2020

1. Support conservation of rare plants via the Rare Plant Symposium and promotion of Important Plant Areas.
2. Advise on and support legislation conserving Colorado native plants and plant communities.
3. Advise land managers by commenting on proposed actions and by providing letters of support for sustainable management practices of native plants and native plant communities.
4. Increase the visibility of CoNPS as an advocate for native plants.
 - 4a. Assist local Chapters in identifying and advocating for local conservation issues.
 - 4b. Generate and maintain partnerships with other entities in order to promote the conservation of Colorado native plants and plant communities.
 - 4c. Encourage members to engage in conservation efforts with CoNPS and other entities.
 - 4d) Upon authorization from the Operating Committee, intervene in rulemaking or other legal proceedings to advance legal protections for Colorado plants and plant communities.
5. Educate CoNPS members and the public about conservation issues by the publication of the “Conservation Corner” column in *Aquilegia* and Committee updates in newsletters.