Plant Conservation Alliance - Medicinal Plant Working Group
MPWG Committees and Contacts

Medicinal Plant Working Group (MPWG)
Chair: Patricia De Angelis, US FWS
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Mission Statement: To forge partnerships with industry, government, academia, tribes and environmental organizations to facilitate sustainable use and conservation of medicinal plants.

Conservation Committee (CC)
Chair: Trish Flaster, Botanical Liaisons
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Goal: To promote appropriate *in situ* conservation measures for native medicinal plants.

Elder's Circle
Chair: Leon Secatero, Canoncito Navajo
e-mail: n/a (Contact Patricia)

Goal: To serve an advisory capacity and provide an indigenous perspective to the Medicinal Plant Working Group on issues of mutual interest.

Ethnobotany Committee (EC)
Chair: Trish Flaster, Botanical Liaisons
e-mail: www.BotanicalLiaisons.com

Goal: To encourage active participation by tribes and other holders of traditional medicinal plant knowledge.

Finance Committee (FC)
Chair: Vacant
e-mail: n/a (Contact Patricia)

Goal: To generate financial support for native medicinal plant conservation projects.

Industry Committee (IC)
Chair: Michael McGuffin, AHPA
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Goal: To provide the perspective of commercial harvesters and commercial consumers of native plants in the united States in support of the mission and goals of the Plant Conservation Alliance/Medicinal Plant Working Group.

Information Committee (InC)
Chair: Vacant
e-mail: n/a (Contact Patricia)

Goal: To generate and share information regarding species of medicinal and economic importance and conservation concern.

Participation Committee (InC)
Chair: Vacant
e-mail: n/a (Contact Patricia)

Goal: To increase participation in native medicinal plant conservation.

Sustainable Production Committee (SPC)
Chair: Edward Fletcher,
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Goal: To promote sustainable production of native medicinal plant products (i.e. *ex situ* production).