

Teaching Section, Botanical Society of America

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We have undertaken the following projects and actions:

1. At the upcoming Botany 2006 meeting the Teaching Section will be sponsoring one symposium (Human Transformation of California: Botany, History, and Sociology); and one discussion session (Teaching Nonmajor Students about Plants).
2. The Section continues to support proposed guidelines submitted to the Education Committee for the submission and review of visual resources and curriculum resources. These procedures include a peer review process. Once approved, the resources would be made available through the Society's web site.
3. Minor changes in the image database have been made by volunteers in the past year. Those who have volunteered, but not completed their projects need to be contacted. New volunteers are welcome.
4. We are in the process of revising our Section Offices and job descriptions and will be considering changes to our bylaws at our upcoming business meeting.
5. We are increasing the number of Teaching Section members who are involved in the Sip3 project and we continue to recruit additional mentors.