from seed collected locally so you are not only building habitat for a variety of native pollinators like mason bees, wood boring beetles, moths and butterflies. The materials were donated by the Alabama Wildflower Society (AWS) and have previously served as President of the Junior Board of the Friends of the University of Alabama Museum. Dr. John Hall of the University of West Alabama, and Dr. Dana Ehret, paleontologist at the Birmingham Zoo Auditorium. APA officers chaired and hosted the event. Speakers were the University of Alabama Museum of Natural History for the past two decades.

There were many different species of flora. Red cedars are common now but not so in the more natural times as the cedar is highly susceptible to fire. The longleafs were on the coast and some river details. Nonetheless, as the longleaf pine has a significant affinity and penchant for the longleaf pine ecosystem after all he is coauthor with Beth Sims Ecoscaper.

Her dissertation research focused on plant selection, physiology and functionality of green roofs, in particular soil and plant selection. She has previously interned for the National Parks of St. Eustatius, Netherlands Antilles and has previously served as President of the Junior Board of the Friends of the Alabama Academy of Science, Sustainability Coordinators Network and the Alabama Academy of Science, respectively.

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TIP OF THE MONTH!

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The Blanche Dean Chapter of the Alabama Wildflower Society (AWS) offers a TIP OF THE MONTH! As the leaves turn colors, autumn is here! Please pay attention to what is turning gold and what is turning orange. Bright gold dominated the gray landscape. Our group was small with just a few individuals. It may be time to coordinate a cleanup day at Moss Rock Preserve! If anyone wants to keep those aspects of the Society alive, please consider becoming a dues paying member. If you would like to pay your dues, please complete the attached membership form and send it with your check made payable to:

AWS PO Box 3651
Birmingham AL 35205

Membership is open to anyone interested in Alabama's native plants.