



The UC Santa Cruz Arboretum & Botanic Garden and the *Ray Collett Rare and Extraordinary Plants Lecture Series* presents:

Conserving Plants on a Changing Planet



Evan Meyer

Sunday, February 18th, 5pm

UC Santa Cruz Arboretum Meeting Hall, Arboretum Road,
Santa Cruz

It is no secret that a large portion of the world's biodiversity is in an extremely perilous position. The variety of threats facing wild organisms require a corresponding variety of solutions. One of the most critical threats, the loss of habitat, can be addressed through the preservation of wildlands (in-situ conservation). The other side of the coin, ex-situ conservation, seeks to protect individual species by maintaining and augmenting their populations outside of their natural habitats. The marrying of these two approaches is known as integrated plant conservation.

Join Evan Meyer as he shares examples of how these efforts are being carried out in Southern California and discusses his belief that preserving biodiversity for future generations will require creativity, humility, and adaptation to the realities of a changing planet.

Free Community Event

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