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Hello All,

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1. **Denver Orchid Society participates in 1% FOC**



The Denver Orchid Society was organized in December of 1951. Current membership is over 200. The Denver Orchid Society objectives are:

- * encourage appreciation of and interest in orchids.
- * stimulate the study and culture of orchids.
- * promote conservation of native orchids.
- * disseminate information of interest and help to our members.
- * maintain affiliation with the American Orchid Society and other similar societies and associations.

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2. New Orchid Restoration and Preservation stories



[Bluestem Farm](http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pr/bluestem.html) - A story of orchid restoration, preservation, land management, and propagation in Baraboo, Wisconsin.

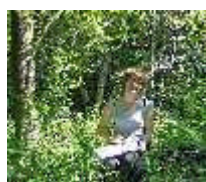
Lots of photos to explore.

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pr/bluestem.html>



[Jardin Botanico Las Orquideas](http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pr/jblo.html) - A story of orchid rescuing, land restoration from agricultural use to jungle outside of Puyo, Ecuador.

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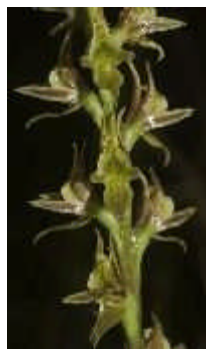
[Monitoring orchids for conservation in West Virginia](http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pr/jp.html) - Studies on the survival of orchids from deer grazing and orchid seedling development timeline in the wild. Partly funded by the Native Orchid Conference, Inc.

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pr/jp.html>

You may have noticed the use of Google Earth which will increase where appropriate. It will allow visitors to look around from satellite photos. Google Earth is used on the Bluestem Farm story and the Jardin Botanico Las Orquideas story. You can visit both places.

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3. Updates of Habitat Loss Stories



[Prasophyllum affine, Cryptostylis hunteriana, and Rhizanthella slateri Summer \(Australia\) 2008 Update](http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/hl/paffine2008.html) - Update on the P. affine habitat loss and attempts at relocation, with new information on Rhizanthella slateri, the underground orchid.

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/hl/paffine2008.html>

Prasophyllum affine

Rhizanthella slateri



Calochilus pulchellus Summer (Australia) 2008 Update - Update on C. pulchellus habitat loss and attempts at relocation.
<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/hl/cpulchellus2008.html>

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4. Mark Sullivan will be speaking at the March 27-29, 2009, Mid America Orchid Congress in Columbus, OH. I will be speaking Sunday, March 29, early afternoon on the OCC and orchid conservation in general. <http://midamericanorchids.org/>

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5. Orchid Conservation Speakers

Two new speakers have been added to the conservation speaker page and available to speak at orchid society meetings: Denise Wilson and Dr. Scott Stewart.

They join: Jean Stefanik, Dr. Peter Tobias, and Dr Andy Hubber.

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/speakers.html>

The speakers page gives a short discription of the presentation and a short biography added for each expert.

The OCC has started a new web page to connect orchid societies to orchid conservation speakers. If you give presentations on orchid conservation and want to be included on the speaker page please contact the administrator.

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6. *Arachnorchis (Caladenia) rosella* article appears in December 2008, Orchids Australia magazine. Orchids Australia is a publication of the Australian Orchid Council, Inc. <http://www.orchidsaustralia.com/>

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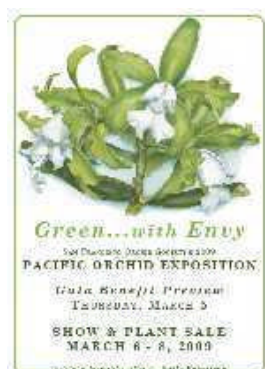
7. Upcoming Orchid Shows by Orchid Societies participating in 1%FOC and the OCC.

January 31, 2009 - February 1, 2009



Orchid Quest 2009, Chase away the winter blues, Madison Orchid Growers' Guild, will be held at **Exhibition Hall the Alliant Energy Center**, 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI. The show is Saturday January 31, 2009 10AM to 5 PM and Sunday February 1, 2009, 10 AM to 4 PM. One day entry fee is \$6.00 and two day pass is \$9.00. More Information: <http://www.orchidguild.org/orchidquest.html>
<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/societies/ogg.html> with map to get to the Alliant Energy Center.

March 5, 2009 - March 8, 2009



2009 Pacific Orchid Exposition, "Green...with Envy", highlights orchid conservation, San Francisco Orchid Society, will be held at the **Festival Paviloin, Fort Mason Center**, San Francisco, CA. Fort Mason Center's Festival Pavilion
Show Schedule:

- Gala Benefit Preview, Thursday, March 5, 2009, 6:30-10:00 p.m.
- Friday, March 6, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, March 7, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 8, 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Cost: Preview Night: \$35 in advance / \$40 at the door, General Admission: \$12 in advance / \$14 at the door, Seniors: \$8 in advance / \$10 at the door, Kids 12 & Under

Free when accompanied by an adult (except at preview night) INFO:

Call 650.548.6700 or visit

<http://www.orchidsanfrancisco.org/poe.html>

or <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/societies/poe.html>

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8. New About Us page replaces Contact page

Information on OCC structure and Volunteer acknowledgement added.

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9. Donations for 2008 so far.

\$2,742.23 Australian Dollars, \$2,373.86 Canadian Dollars, \$2,300.00 US Dollars

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