



Sedges, Rushes, and Grasses: Advanced Taxonomy and Ecology of Wetland and Upland Species

with Anton A. Reznicek

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This seminar offers a comprehensive overview of the systematics and ecology of grasses, sedges, and rushes. Field studies will focus on recognition of major groups and important species, but will also cover reasons for the diversity of species in different habitats of coastal and inland Maine. Field identification and field characters are emphasized. Lab studies of specimens and discussions will develop formal identification skills and will review the various keys that are available. Participants are encouraged to bring their own challenging or interesting specimens needing identification or verification.

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