



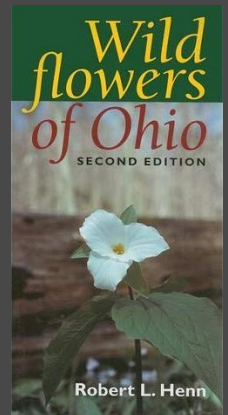
# Meet the Judges



**Jim McCormac** worked for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources for 31 years as a botanist, and later specializing in wildlife diversity projects, especially involving birds. He has authored or coauthored six books, including

*Birds of Ohio* (Lone Pine 2004); and *Wild Ohio: The Best of Our Natural Heritage* (Kent State University Press 2009). The latter won the 2010 Ohioana Book award. He is a coauthor of the Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas II book. Jim writes a column, *Nature*, for the Columbus Dispatch, and regularly publishes a natural history blog. He has written numerous articles in a variety of publications, and has delivered hundreds of presentations throughout the eastern United States. He was named 2015 Conservation Communicator of the Year by the Ohio League of Sportsmen. Jim is an avid photographer, shooting a range of natural history subjects. He has had hundreds of photos published in various forums.

**Robert Henn** is a biologist, naturalist, teacher, and a native and lifelong resident of Ohio. He taught Biology for 36 years in Dayton Public Schools and Sinclair Community College. He is retired as the Curator of the Herbarium at the Aullwood Audubon Center and Farm in Dayton. Henn is the author of the popular field guide ***Wildflowers of Ohio***; Indiana University Press; Bloomington, IN. 2nd Ed. 2008. He and his wife live in Lebanon.



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