

# FLORASCOPE

Occasional News from the Flora of Virginia Project

## DBL

2X your donation—thanks to a 2X challenge grant!



Want to double the power of your spring gift to the Flora of Virginia Project? We have great news: you can do that!

Two foundations are offering a challenge grant, so that when you give, they will together match your gift. The matching begins with gifts made online or postmarked from May 30 until the total challenge amount, \$8,000, has been donated by people like you.

The challenging groups are the Robert and Dee Leggett Foundation and an anonymous family foundation, both of which have a strong interest in the environment of Virginia and recognize the conservation value of the Flora.

You may have received our appeal for a donation that went out earlier this month, but if not, see the article below for links to a copy of the letter and the one-panel brochure, as well as our donation page.

Thank you!

Photograph of Butterflyweed, *Asclepias tuberosa* © Gary P. Fleming

## APP

Our spring Appeal for donations for an App update.



Ellison Orcutt's a zoologist with the Virginia Natural Heritage Program. One of the projects he works on involves relationships between pollinators and native plants.

In our spring appeal for support, Ellison explains how important the Flora App is in identifying plants for his field work. If you didn't receive the mailing, read his [letter](#) here. For more information and a donation form you can print and remit with your gift, click [here](#). Or to give on our site, click [here](#).

Thank you for your support!

Photograph of Ellison Orcutt in a field of Virginia Bluebells (*Mertensia virginica*) by Tiffanie Pirault.

