

Highlights from the 2022 field season

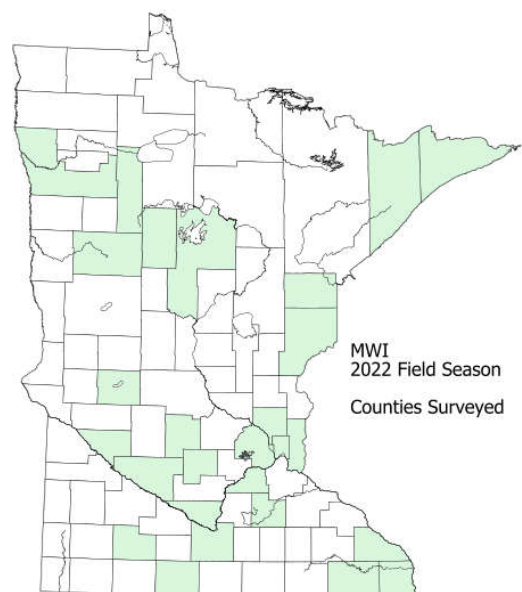


Field Activity Summary

- 9,500 miles traveled
- 3,400 images shot
- Surveyed locations in 27 Minnesota counties

Coming in 2023

- We've been forming collaborations to bring Native American uses and plant names to species accounts. This has been on our wish list for many years and we're excited to see it take shape.
- We are also concentrating on updating older species accounts with additional information, updated imagery and new maps.



A Note From the President

The 2022 field season kicked off with revisiting some areas where we've photographed violets in the past, working on what will be a big redo of all the Minnesota violet species. Dr. Harvey Ballard of Ohio University has been working on revising North American *Violaceae* for a number of years and his research with new species accounts is set to be published in 2023. We contributed photos to the project and had a sneak peak at the manuscript. It may be years before Minnesota herbarium specimens have all been reviewed and relabeled but that won't stop us.

One highlight of the year was a weekend trip to the Boundary Waters with returning board member John Thayer. I saw my first moose – a cow with her calf! It was otherwise a pretty productive trip, locating 3 rare species, though only one was very photogenic at the time. Getting confirmed locations is always half the battle!

Two new *Potentilla* species were found in northwest Minnesota with the help of DNR ecologist Rhett Johnson. Rhett has been an invaluable resource, especially for grasses, and helped us finally knock out the troublesome narrow-leaved fescues. Still to come: more *Poa* and *Dichanthelium*.

While plans to get *Rubus* off the ground in 2022 fell through, we have a new plan and are making it another priority item for next season, starting some of that groundwork this past September.

The list of the last ~300 species to publish on the website is being whittled down slowly, but the goal is to exceed 1800 total in 2023. We can do it.



Katy Chayka
Creator of Minnesota Wildflowers,
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2022 Web Site Statistics

<u>Species Added</u>	<u>Species Updated</u>	<u>New Maps</u>	<u>Total Species</u>	<u>Website Visitors</u>
14	73	100+	1774	1.1+ million

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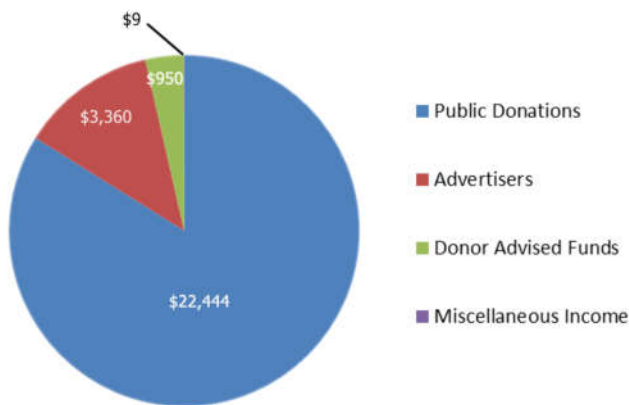
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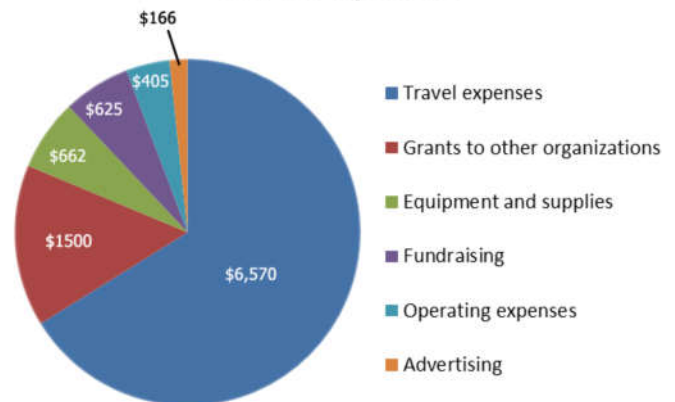
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