Black Hills National Forest Botany Update

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New Addition to the Botany Cadre

- Welcome, Rylan Sprague!
  - Student at BHSU
  - Conducting a project genetically testing Black Hills area orchids

Vouchers at BHSU Herbarium

- All of the vouchers collected from the Botanical Area inventories are now at BHSU

Montane Grasslands Update

- South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks and Wyoming Natural Diversity Database
- Objective: find, characterize, evaluate, and map grasslands over 6,000 feet
- Expand on surveys conducted in 1998

Websites

- Celebrating Wildflower Viewing Sites
  - Hell Canyon
  - Crow Peak Trail
  - www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/viewing
- What's Bloomin'?
  - New Site with Updates on what species are blooming on the Black Hills National Forest
  - www.fs.usda.gov/detail/blackhills/learning/nature-science

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- Moonwalk Planned – 7 pm
- Topic will be native grasslands and pollinators
- Check the BHNF Home Page for updates