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John W. Hickenlooper
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EXECUTIVE ORDER

MEMBER

COLORADO NATURAL AREAS COUNCIL

ORDERED:

That the following named person be and she is hereby appointed to the:

COLORADO NATURAL AREAS COUNCIL

effective June 30, 2017, for a term expiring June 30, 2021:

Dina Anne Clark of Denver, Colorado, to serve as a member with interest in the preservation of natural areas, appointed.



GIVEN under my hand and the
Executive Seal of the State of
Colorado, this twenty-fifth day
of May, 2017.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John W. Hickenlooper".

John W. Hickenlooper
Governor



STATE OF COLORADO

APPLICATION - 2015
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR JOHN W. HICKENLOOPER

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Please attach a resume and fill ALL fields.

Please be advised that applications will not be processed if unsigned or resume is not attached and a board or commission is not specified.

BOARD OR COMMISSION FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: (Only one per application, your application will not be processed if left blank.)

NATURAL AREAS COUNCIL, COLORADO

Name (Last, First Middle): Clark, Dina Anne	County: Denver	Cong. District: 1	Senate District: 33	House District: 8
Home Address: 2216 Ivanhoe Street	City: Denver	State: Colorado	Zip Code 80207	
Mailing Address:	City:	State:	Zip Code	

	Gender: Female	Registered Voter? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ethnicity: Caucasian
		Party Affiliation? Democrat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Present Employer/Title: University of Colorado-Boulder, Museum of Natural History/ Botany Section (Herbarium COLO) Collection Manager	Business Phone #: 303-492-3216	Home Phone #: (303) 322-6901
	Cell Phone #: (303) 552-7893	E-mail: eriophorum12@gmail.com
Business Address: Herbarium COLO	City: Boulder	State: Colorado
		Zip Code

EDUCATION AND GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

LEVEL	NAME OF SCHOOL	LOCATION	No. Years Attended	Did You Graduate?	Major Course of Study
High School	East Hampton High School	East Hampton, NY	4	1980	Honors/College track
College	University of Vermont	Burlington, VT	4.5	1985	Environmental Studies/Natural History
Graduate Studies -or- Trade/Business/Correspondence	University of Colorado-Boulder	Boulder, CO	3	1995	M.S. Museum and Field Studies
Memberships in Organizations And Offices Held (Indicate if Past or Present)	Society of Range Management (Past) Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (Past and Present) Colorado Native Plant Society (Research Grants Committee)				

REFERENCES (List three persons, not related to you, who you have known for at least one year.)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #
Erin Tripp	Herbarium COLO Campus Box 350	(303) 492-2462
Tim Hogan	Herbarium COLO Campus Box 350	(303) 492-3216
Jessica Smith	Colorado Natural Heritage Program, 1475 Campus Delivery Colorado State University	(303) 960-4196

Have you ever been a party to or the subject of or otherwise involved in any legal proceeding that might adversely affect your qualifications to serve on this board or commission? Is there anything in your background that might be an embarrassment to the Governor or you if it were to become public? (On Pg. 2 if applicable) Response: No

If appointed, you are expected to attend fully to the duties of the position. How much time are you capable of committing?: I am committed to as much time the position requires including attending 4 annual council meetings.

Please explain why you wish to serve on a board or commission (On Next Page)

I certify that the facts contained in this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize investigation of all statements contained herein and the references listed above to obtain any and all pertinent information, personal and otherwise. I further authorize the Office of the Governor to conduct a criminal background check, including requesting a criminal history from the Colorado Bureau of Investigation. I release all parties for all liability for any damage that may result from furnishing such information.

I understand that the Colorado Open Records Act may require that certain information contained in this application be available for inspection by the general public.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO:
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Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions
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SIGNATURE: Dina A. Clark DATE: 03/25/2017

I have been involved with the Colorado Natural Areas Program first as an employee many years ago, and then more recently as a Volunteer Steward of the Arikaree River Natural Area, one of the many wonderful places designated as a Colorado natural area. Additionally, over the last few years, I have conducted botanical research as a volunteer at several other natural areas across the state working alongside staff or visiting independently. I am so impressed with the great work this program does and would relish the opportunity to serve on the Natural Areas Council to help further their goals.

Dina Clark
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EDUCATION:

B.A. Environmental Studies/Natural History, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, 1985
M.B.S. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 1995
Thesis: "Floristic Study of the Mesa de Maya Region of Southeastern Colorado."

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

**University of Colorado at Boulder Herbarium, University of Colorado Museum of Natural History
Boulder, Colorado**

Collection Manager (2011-present) Museum Associate (2002-2011), Herbarium Assistant (1996-1999), Graduate Assistant (1992-1995)

Responsible for the day today management and curation of the section which houses over 550,00 plant specimens from Colorado, the Southern Rocky Mountains, and other mountainous regions of the world. Process loans and exchanges; train and supervising student employees and volunteers; monitor annual reports and budgets; host visitors and direct tours; serve on relevant museum committees; respond to telephone, written, and electronic requests; provide grant writing assistance including recent large-scale, multi-institution NSF proposals. Assist with all aspects of collections management including large-scale curatorial and digitization projects. Aid herbarium visitors with plant identification and use of the collections. Conduct research relevant to the section including: assisting with research on the genus, *Ruellia* in Bolivia (2016); plant inventories of Never Summer Wilderness (ongoing), eastern plains of Colorado (ongoing), White Rocks, Boulder Open Space property (2013); select areas of the southeastern plains of Colorado (2005); floristic survey of Black Canyon of the Gunnison National Park and Curecanti National Recreation Area (2003-2004); concentrated surveys of poorly documented eastern plains counties of Colorado (2000-2002); floristic surveys of the Nature Conservancy's Fox Ranch Preserve in Yuma County (2001), and the Bohart Ranch in El Paso County, Colorado (1998).

Kathryn Kalmbach Herbarium, Denver Botanic Gardens, Denver, Colorado

Herbarium Curator (2007-2011)

Curated vascular plant collection consisting primarily of species from Colorado and the Southern Rocky Mountain region. Developed procedures and protocols for short and long term herbarium goals. Managed and updated herbarium database. Participated in grant writing efforts. Identified plants for the public. Taught classes for staff and public on botanical subjects. Supervised and trained herbarium volunteers and interns. Wrote materials to communicate with DBG members and the public regarding the herbarium and the Colorado flora. Conducted field surveys and other botanical research: Soapstone Prairie, City of Fort Collins Natural Area, (2010), Red Mountain Open Space, Larimer County (2010), 16,000 acre Eagle Rock Ranch, Weld County (2010), half million acres of private ranchland in southeastern Colorado as part of the Colorado Natural Heritage Program's GOCO funded inventory of Southeastern Colorado (2009; 2007); USDA Forest Service funded inventory of the Windy Point area of Pikes Peak (2009), Nature Conservancy properties on the eastern plains (2008). Special projects completed: the creation of a Board of Director's approved ethnobotanical collection; co-organized a "bioblitz" (a 24 hour all species count) of a 50,000 acre ranch in southeastern Colorado in which 48 scientists from various disciplines participated; contributed to a collaborative effort to create an online regional digital herbarium.

Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado
Ecologist (1996-1997, 2005 -2007)

Conducted rare plant surveys at Lake Pueblo State Park and Pueblo State Wildlife Area. Conducted rare plant inventories on state and federally owned lands between Salida and Canyon City, and also surveyed for rare plants along the Arkansas River for potential Christo art project. Mapped the vegetation and established permanent plots for future ecological monitoring at Bents Old Fort and Sand Creek Massacre national historic sites. Conducted ecological evaluations of potential Research Natural Areas on the Comanche and Cimarron national grasslands. Surveyed for rare plant populations at Roxborough State Park. Sampled vegetation of pre- and post-prescribed burn areas for the U.S. Air Force Academy. Identified plant communities on private lands as part of the Larimer County Open Space Initiative Project, and evaluated their quality. Conducted ecological assessments of potential Nature Conservancy properties and rated their biological significance.

Botanical Consultant, Denver, Colorado
(2000-2010)

Updated floristic inventory of Fort Laramie National Guard Training Base, Guernsey, Wyoming working with Western Ecological Resources, Inc. Participated in the Floristic Quality Assessment Project initiated by the Colorado Natural Heritage Program. Other projects included baseline inventories of Colorado ranch land for conservation easements, a rare plant survey of eastern Colorado, a baseline inventory of Boulder Open Space properties, and a floristic survey of Kit Carson, Lincoln, Kiowa and Cheyenne counties.

Colorado Natural Areas Program, Denver, Colorado
Researcher (1995-1996)

Evaluated potential Research Natural Areas for the U.S. Forest Service in the San Juan and Uncompahgre-Grand Mesa national forests. Monitored rare plant populations for the Bureau of Land Management. Evaluated State Land Board lands and Colorado Natural Areas for their condition and biological values. Assisted with the natural area designation and registration process. Co-produced reference guide for managers of Colorado State Parks on how to select and plant native grasses for restoration, reclamation, and landscaping. This guide served as a draft for a more extensive GOCO funded publication produced by the Colorado Natural Areas Program.

National Park Service, Great Sand Dunes National Monument, Mosca, Colorado
Seasonal Park Ranger (1989)

Developed and taught a variety of natural history programs; led interpretive hikes; staffed entrance station and visitor center.

RELATED EXPERIENCE:

-Volunteer Steward, Arikaree River Natural Area, Colorado Natural Areas Program, (2011-present)

-Member of Colorado Native Plant Society Grants Committee. Award monies for projects focused on Colorado rare plant research or some other aspect of the flora (2007 to present).

-Reviewer of manuscripts including, Hazlett, Donald et al. 2009. *Vascular Plants and a Brief History of the Kiowa and Rita Blanca National Grasslands*. Gen Tech. Rep. RMRS-GTR-233. U.S. Dept. of Agriculture; Kuhn, B. et al. A Floristic Inventory of the Cimarron National Grassland (Kansas) and the Comanche National Grassland (Colorado). *Journal of the Botanical Research Institute of Texas*. (2009-2011).

-Speaker at Annual Meeting of the Colorado Native Plant Society, Colorado Collage: Inspecting and Protecting our Special Place. Talk entitled, "Southeastern Colorado Bioblitz". (2010)

-Surveyed plant species during twenty-four hour "Bioblitz." of the Soapstone Prairie, City of Fort Collins Natural Area (2004)

-Taught Colorado Native Plant Society workshops entitled, ("Select genera of the Onagraceae", "*Castilleja*, *Pedicularis*, and related genera from Colorado", "Small Plant Families of Colorado", "*Dalea* species of Colorado", and "The Chihuahuan Element of the Colorado Flora". (1997-2006)

AWARDS:

Hazel Schmoll Award – University of Colorado Museum (2008)

Colorado Natural History Small Grants – Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund (1998) (2000)

John Marr Fund – Colorado Native Plant Society (1994)

Walker Van Riper Fund – University of Colorado Museum (1993-94)

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles appearing in the Denver Botanic Gardens Newsletter, *Inside the Gardens*:

-Building our Herbarium Collections through Field Work. (Cover Story) January/March 2011.

-Bioblitz Uncovers Treasures in Southeast Colorado., July/August 2010.

-Climate: A Collector's Friend and Foe, January/February 2009.

-Importance of Voucher Collections, March/April 2007.

Clark, D. and T. Hogan. 2000. Noteworthy Collections for Colorado. *Madroño* 47: 143-144.

Clark, D. 1996. *A Floristic Survey of the Mesa de Maya Region, Las Animas County, Colorado*. Natural History Inventory of Colorado, NO. 17. Boulder, CO: University of Colorado Museum.