



## Regional Botany Special Lecture



*Wendy, left; Linda, right; at the State Botanical Garden Herbarium*

From Ancient Mountains to Recent  
Shorelines: Adventures in the  
Flora of Georgia

Presented by  
Wendy Zomlefer and Linda Chafin  
Day and Time to be announced

Wendy Zomlefer is the Curator of the University of Georgia Herbarium (GA) and Associate Professor in the Department of Plant Biology. After receiving her Ph.D. from the University of Florida in 1991, she worked there on the "Generic Flora of the Southeastern United States" for her postdoc and was hired by UGA in 2000. Zomlefer and her Master's degree students have since undertaken several plant inventory projects throughout the state of Georgia, including five national parks.

Linda Chafin is the Conservation Botanist with the Plant Conservation Program at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia, University of Georgia. The University of Georgia Press published her book, "The Field Guide to the Rare Plants of Georgia" (2007) and "The Field Guide to the Wildflowers of Georgia and Surrounding States" (June 2016). Chafin received a M.S. in Botany from UGA in 1988, studying the flora and ecology of Southern Appalachian boulderfields. She has conducted rare species surveys and natural community inventories throughout the southeastern United States.