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Conservation organizations like The Nature Conservancy (TNC) and research institutions like Auburn University do work for plants in the wild that has become essential in what is becoming "an age of extinction". The ICPS is proud to support and honor such work.

This year, the ICPS is sponsoring new and important protections and site maintenance that *Sarracenia* urgently require in the United States. ICPS conservation donations have funded The Nature Conservancy's wish to install new, up-to-date protective elements for at-risk locations home to the CITES-I endangered species in Alabama. The ICPS also now sponsors site maintenance for those species with TNC and Auburn University. We are very proud to support TNC maintenance of the famous Splinter Hill bog complex and Pensacola Rainwater Preserve. These sites are home to some of the last great *Sarracenia* fields left on earth, including a veritable sea of *S. leucophylla*, and the extremely local *S. alabamensis* subsp. *wherryi*.

It does not take much money to protect these plants, but all too often such protections do not make the priority list. It is my sincere request that you consider donating to our cause.

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