

## **Field Notebooks**

Summer Flora (EEB 4272) 2015

*Due Monday June 15 (10pts), Wednesday July 1 (10pts)*

The purpose of the field notebook is to learn how to notice important features in the field on actual plants, rather than taking notes off of slides in the classroom. I have recommended Rite-in-the-Rain notebooks, which are water resistant when using pencil, to take notes. The field notebook will be worth 10% of your grade, and will be graded based off of completeness and accuracy.

At the beginning of the lab period I will post a list of plants that we will see. Please write the common, Latin, and family names of each species on their own page in your notebook. We will then go into the field where you are to take notes and draw pictures of important features.

The notebook will be turned in twice: once while taking the midterm and again during the final. I will grade them while you are taking exams so that you can receive feedback right away.

Note: grading will be on clearness and thoroughness, not artistic ability!

**Rubric:**

- All species present with Latin, common, and family names (3pts)
- Important characteristics noted for all (5pts)
- Drawings with important features (2pts)

**Total: 20 pts (10 each time)**