BOTANICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2023 FIELD SEASON. W. John Hayden, University of Richmond. With the help of colleagues and students, the 2023 field season was highly productive for the addition of plant specimens to the University of Richmond Herbarium (URV). Collections were made in sixteen Virginia counties over the course of ten months. Our efforts yielded a total of 928 specimens, two thirds of which are bryophytes, including 71 new Virginia county records for bryophytes. Noteworthy collections to be discussed include: charophyte algae *Nitella flexilis*, and *Pleurotenium* sp.; the myxomycete *Diderma serpula*; liverworts *Cheilolejeunea conchifolia*, *Metzgeria myriopoda*, and *Tricholea tomentella*; mosses *Ephemerum serratum*, *Micromitrium synoicum*, *Polytrichum commune* var. *commune*, and *Rosulabryum laevifilum*; lycophytes *Lycopodiella alopecuroides* and *Lycopodiella appressa*; dicots *Didiplis diandra*, *Trifolium vesiculosum*, and *Trifolium resupinatum*; and monocot *Phyllostachys aurea*. W. John Hayden, jhayden@richmond.edu