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Welcome to the Intro to the IU Herbarium Photo Hunt

The program will begin at 3 pm (EST).
While you wait, please feel free to test out the chat and reactions feature. Typically found at the bottom of the screen.

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Importance of Citizen Scientists

- Expand the ability of university researchers
- Build community network
- Develop personal connection to natural areas and environment
- Provides volunteer opportunity while social distancing
- Can involve the whole family!

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IU Herbarium Photo Hunt - EMG Guidelines

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Volunteer Hours Approved

- 1 volunteer hour approved per plant species
- This includes time for travel, computer work, and taking photos.
- Original photos only
- Can use photos taken previously
- Photos from demo and home gardens are accepted


Claytonia virginica (common name: spring beauty) is a herbaceous perennial found across Indiana. This small woodland plant is an early spring bloomer. Photo by Paul Rothrock

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Reporting Volunteer Hours

- Report all hours in MG Manager
- Under the category "Citizen Scientist Projects" and sub-category "IU Herbarium Photo Scavenger Hunt"
- All hours will be reviewed and approved by EMG County Coordinators



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the MG Manager interface. The page has a header with navigation tabs for 'Home', 'My Profile', 'My Hours', and 'My Projects'. Below the header, there is a 'New Project' button and a 'My Projects' section. The 'My Projects' section contains a table with columns for 'Project Name', 'Start Date', 'End Date', and 'Hours'. The table is currently empty. Below the table, there is a 'Add New Project' button and a 'Filter' section with dropdown menus for 'Project Name' and 'Start Date'. The footer of the page contains the Purdue University logo and the text 'An Equal Access/Equal Opportunity University'.

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