



## 1% for Orchid Conservation Update 17

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Hello All,

### Summary of News:

1. [The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society is participating in 1% FOC](#)
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### 1. [The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society](#) is participating in 1% for Orchid Conservation



The Greater Cincinnati Orchid Society is dedicated to orchid cultivation, education and preservation.

### 2. Orchid Conservation Donation Requests



*Anguloa  
virginialis*

#### [Jardín Botánico Las Orquídeas](#)

The Orchid and Botanical Garden of Puyo, Ecuador request for donations to buy land for reforestation and as a wildlife corridor.

Neighboring land to the orchid reserve, a potential corridor between the reserve and the lower Rio Puyo watershed, is currently for sale.

The land is 25 hectares (61.78 acres) for \$250,000 US dollars (Ecuador's currency is the US dollar). Currently looking for \$125,000 in donations with the rest to come in matching funds.

Full Story: <http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pr/jblorestore.html>



Neighboring land to be purchased for reforestation. You can see a clear delineation between the forest of the reserve and the agricultural land. by Matt Bare



### **Brokenhead Wetland Ecological Reserve**

Debwendon Inc and the Native Orchid Conservation, Inc. (NOCI) are soliciting donations to build a boardwalk and interpretive trail over a part of the Brokenhead Wetland Ecological Reserve.

*Cypripedium arietinum* by Eugene Reimer

The Brokenhead Wetland contains 28 species of orchids and 8 species of carnivorous plants including 23 provincially rare species. Full Story:

<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/pr/brokenheadtrail.html>



Brokenhead Wetland Ecological Reserve with a clump of *Cyripedium reginae* in foreground. by Lorne Heshka

3. [Severe burn of main habitat and type site of \*Rhizanthella slateri\*](#)



Severe fire on Alum Mountain at Bulahdelah -  
Habitat for *Cryptostylis hunteriana* and *Rhizanthella slateri*  
<http://www.orchidconservationcoalition.org/hl/bulahdelah.html>

Related story: [Fire Retardant effects on Orchids and Habitat](#)

4. Just a note that I am now on the AOS Conservation Committee.

**5. Donation total for 2009 so far** (Donation amount given in equivalents)

\$ 40,947.50 Australian Dollars

\$ 38,577.38 Canadian Dollars

\$ 35,803.82 US Dollars

**Total Donations since Start (2005)**

\$50,965.79 Australian Dollars

\$47,275.98 Canadian Dollars

\$43,713.77 US Dollars

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