

**Fiala, Eugenia J.**

**From:** Phillips, Steven R.  
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**To:** Fiala, Eugenia J.  
**Cc:** Bigelow, Ann Z.; Crownover, Shirley S.  
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Jean, please take the necessary steps to have Susan moved off the board and advertise her vacancy. Charlie Pedersen, who is the vice chair, will be assuming the role of the chair. We have tried to get a hold of Susan to get a more formal letter of resignation but we have not been able to. let me know if you need anything else. Thanks, Steve

-----Original Message-----

**From:** susan brown [mailto:ksb@atlantic.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2005 9:28 AM  
**To:** Phillips, Steven R.  
**Cc:** Bigelow, Ann Z.  
**Subject:** NCC

Hey Steve, Ann----I'll get a more formal note together for you, but I will have to resign as chair and possibly from the board. I know this is where the "tough" are supposed to "get going," but there is simply too much going on for me to pay the needed attention to NCC. I am not in a position to attend and promote upcoming events----not something you really want in a member, much less a chair! My apologies to you both for your pretzel maneuvers in straightening out the initial application mix-up----wish I had known then what I know now.

I'll talk to you both in person, and again, can tender something more formal, but since the plant sale/awards/farm-forest/our retreat/Cofrin opening are all coming up, I thought I'd better tell you as soon as possible---my apologies to Charlie as well!

The competition seems a little more "fierce" nowadays to get on the board, which is great because it means NCC/NOD is getting noticed, but hopefully I can return soon. If, of course, there is any way to retain me as a member, I would love that, but I already have a couple of absences and do not know how many more my record will tolerate---so I don't expect it. (Things may not smooth out for two or three months yet.) But with example-setting in mind, I would still resign as chair-----it definitely calls for more awareness than I have been able to devote.

Talk at ya this week or next,  
Love you guys,  
Susan