

Florida Native Plant Society 37th Annual Conference

May 18 - 21, 2017

Preliminary Schedule

"Connections: Above and Below"



WEDNESDAY -- May 17, 2017

3:00pm -
7:30pm Registration - Longhorn Center

THURSDAY -- May 18, 2017

7:00am -
9:00am Registration - Longhorn Center

Setup for Plant Sale - In the "Plant Sale Field"

Times Vary
Field Trips A thru K - Carpool Departure Location - Longhorn Center parking area

8:30am -
11:00am Workshop - Florida Wildflower Photography Workshop - Vince Lamb (at Lake Kissimmee State Park)

9:00am -
3:00pm Workshop - Nature Journaling "On and Off the Trail" - Marjorie Shropshire (River Ranch - - Appalossa Room in Lodge)

1:00pm -
2:30pm Workshop - An Introduction to Plant Identification - James Stevenson (River Ranch - - Mustang room in Lodge)

3:30pm -
7:00pm Registration - Longhorn Center

3:00pm -
6:00pm Setup for Silent Auction - Palomino room in Lodge

3:30pm -
4:30pm FNPS Council of Chapters Workshop - Morgan room in Lodge

4:30pm -
5:30pm FNPS Council of Chapters Meeting - Morgan room in Lodge

5:30pm -
6:30pm FNPS Board of Directors Meeting - Morgan room in Lodge

3:30pm -
6:30pm Setup for Exhibitors & Vendors - Buckskin room in Lodge

6:30pm -
9:30pm **WELCOME RECEPTION, SOCIAL EVENT, FULL DINNER - (Cash Bar, Pictionary!) - located in the Saloon**

FRIDAY -- May 19, 2017

7:00am - 11:30am	Registration - Lodge
6:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast - in your room
8:00am - 4:00pm	Exhibitors & Vendors - Buckskin room in Lodge
8:00am - 4:00pm	Native Plant Sale - In the "Plant Sale Field"
8:00am - 4:00pm	Silent Auction - Palomino room in Lodge
8:30am - 9:00am	General Assembly - Welcome and Announcements - Longhorn Center
9:00am - 10:00am	Featured Speaker: Tonya Clayton - Sea Level Rise in Florida: News From Our Natural Areas - (in Longhorn Center)

10:00am - 10:15am BREAK - Refreshments Served - (Longhorn Center)

FRIDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Conservation & Ecology Grand Hall in Lodge	Current Issues Longhorn Center	Research Presentations Morgan room in Lodge
10:20am - 11:00am	Dr. Susan Carr Floristic Variation Across the Landscape of Pyrogenic Pinelands of Florida	Ernie Cox, J.D. History of Land Conservation in Florida	10:20am-10:40am Eric Menges, Suzanne Kennedy, Stacy Smith, and Stephanie Koontz Management needs and population ecology of the narrow endemic Titusville mint, based on 15 years of data from its largest wild population
			10:40am-11:00am Tabitha Petri Do seeds trust crust: The influence of soil crust physical structure and sterilization on germination of native and non-native legumes?
11:05am - 11:45am	Chris Lockhart How changes in climate are affecting Florida plants and shifting plant communities	Dr. Stephen Bousquin Effect of Kissimmee River Restoration on Native Plants	11:05am-11:25am Annika Rose-Person Time-since-fire and temporal shifts in flower visitor networks in two central Florida plants
			11:25am-11:45am Aaron David Soil microbes contribute to population persistence of imperiled species of the Florida scrub

11:50pm - 12:45pm LUNCH -- Pick up your lunch in the Appaloosa room in the Lodge and enjoy the beautiful outdoors or participate in one of the following lunch time activities:

1. Author Book Signing in the Mustang room in Lodge
2. Education Committee Meeting - Grand Hall in Lodge
3. President's lunch with Chapter Presidents - American Quarterhorse room in Lodge

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Conservation & Ecology Grand Hall in Lodge	Current Issues Longhorn Center	Research Presentations Morgan room in Lodge	
12:50pm - 1:30pm	Connie Caldwell Pine Rockland Post-Burn Restoration and Community Education, Florida International University (FIU) Nature Preserve	Jennifer Reed Rural and Family Lands Protection Program – Why is this Program working so well?	12:50pm - 1:10pm	Cynthia Bennington and P.G. May Pollinator visitation and diversity in a small urban fragment of immature sandhill habitat
			1:10pm - 1:30pm	Brittany Harris Pesticides and pollination of imperiled plants in the Lower Florida Keys
1:35pm - 2:15pm	Dr. Paul Gray Dry Prairie and its dependent, the Florida Grasshopper Sparrow	Dr. Todd Hopkins Peninsular Florida Landscape Conservation Cooperative	1:35pm - 1:55pm	Lauran Trotta, B. Baiser, J. Possley, and E. Sessa Phylogenetic relatedness of threatened, endangered, and invasive species in Florida's imperiled pine rocklands
			1:55pm - 2:15pm	Jerald Pinson, Jennifer Possley, and Emily Sessa Florida's sinkholes, and the separation of generations in ferns

2:15pm - 2:35pm BREAK - Refreshments Served (in both Grand Hall & Longhorn Center)

2:40pm - 3:20pm	Dr. Craig Huegel Creating wildlife habitat in developed landscapes that creates connections with natural areas	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Restoration in South Florida on the Kissimmee River, Lake Okeechobee, and the Everglades	2:40pm - 3:00pm	Jono Miller They died with their boots on: The mystery of variable dead leaf base retention in cabbage palms, Sabal palmetto
			3:00pm - 3:20pm	Jamie Gluvna-Munn and Gordon A. Fox Growth rate heterogeneity in longleaf pine: the effect of fire

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Time	Conservation & Ecology Grand Hall in Lodge	Current Issues Longhorn Center	Research Presentations Morgan room in Lodge	
3:25pm - 4:05pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Larry Weaner Breaking the Rules: Ecological Landscape Design and Traditional Landscape Methodology</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Panel Discussion: "Conservation Connections in Florida" Moderator: Anne Cox Panel members: Ernie Cox, Todd Hopkins, Paul Gray, Jennifer Miller, and Stephen Bousquin</p>	3:25pm - 3:45pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Alex Griffel, Steve Orzell and Edwin Bridges Black and pink: Life history observations of a Florida terrestrial orchid</p>
			3:45pm - 4:05pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Amanda Morgan Assessing <i>Scutellaria integrifolia</i>, a Florida native skullcap, as a valuable specialty crop</p>
4:10pm - 5:10pm	Featured Speaker - Roger Hammer - Wildflowers of the Kissimmee Valley - (in Longhorn Center)			
6:30pm - 8:00pm	Plant ID Contest - Grand Hall in Lodge			
6:30pm - 9:30pm	SOCIAL EVENT, FULL DINNER, (cash bar) - located at East Corral			
SATURDAY -- May 20, 2017				
6:30am - 8:00am	Breakfast - in your room			
7:00am - 1:30am	Registration - Lodge			
7:30am - 5:00pm	Native Plant Sale - "Plant Sale Field"			
8:00am - 4:30pm	Silent Auction - Palomino room in Lodge			
8:00am - 9:15am	Annual Members Meeting (In Longhorn Center) - Announcement of Plant ID Contest Winners , FNPS Palmetto Awards and Land Management Review Recognition, Grant awards (science, conservation, landscape), election of officers.			
9:15am - 10:15am	Featured Speaker: Dr. Suzanne Simard - How Trees Communicate - (In Longhorn Center)			
10:15am - 10:35am BREAK - Refreshments Served (Longhorn Center)				

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Conservation & Ecology Grand Hall in Lodge	Current Issues Longhorn Center	Research Presentations Morgan room in Lodge	
10:40am - 11:20am	Dr. Alan Franck Fungi in Florida	Nicole Cribbs and Wendy Poag FNPS Education Committee: Connections Through Education	10:40am-11:00am	Daniel Lippi and Todd Osborne The consequences of biotic and abiotic stressors on growth, wound wood production, and chlorophyll content of black mangroves (<i>Avicennia germinans</i>) in Northeast Florida
11:25am - 12:05am	Deah Lieurance An Update from the UF/IFAS Assessment of Non-Native Plants in Florida's Natural Areas	Patricia Burgos and Wendy Poag FNPS Land Management Partners: A Passion for Public Lands: Empowering Stewardship (Part 1)	11:20am-12:00pm	<p>Poster Session</p> <p>1) Lydia Cuni and Cara A. Rockwell Drivers of species composition and diversity in the pine rockland-hardwood hammock ecotone: implications for restoration efforts in a fragmented community</p> <p>2) Sarah Garcia, Karen Cole, and Cynthia Bennington Pollination perceptions: educating college students about pollination and native insect pollinators</p> <p>3) Gina Barrella, A. Knoell, G. Skelton, W. Turnipseed, K. West, and K. Johnson Florida native plant restoration</p>

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- 1. Author Book Signing in the Mustang Room in the Lodge**
- 2. Science Advisory Committee Meeting - Morgan room in the Lodge**
- 3. Land Management Partners Committee Meeting - in American Quarterhorse room in Lodge**
- 4. Landscape Committee Meeting - Grand Hall in Lodge**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Conservation & Ecology Grand Hall in Lodge	Current Issues Longhorn Center	Research Presentations Morgan room in Lodge
1:00pm - 1:40pm	Dr. Amir Khoddamazadeh In-Vitro Conservation of the Critically Threatened Floridian Orchids by Encapsulation-Dehydration	Patricia Burgos and Wendy Poag FNPS Land Management Partners: A Passion for Public Lands: Empowering Stewardship (Part 2)	FNPS - 2017 Award Winning Landscapes FNPS Landscape Committee
1:45pm - 2:25pm	Scott Davis The Monarch/Milkweed Initiative and Florida Native Plant Society Milkweed Mapping Project	Sue Mullins Eugene Kelly Growing the Influence of the Florida Native Plant Society: How to Become an Advocate for Good Environmental Policy	
2:25pm - 3:05pm	Juliet Rynear FNPS Conservation Committee: Conservation, Restoration, and Citizen Science		

3:05pm - 3:25pm BREAK - Refreshments Served (in both the Grand Hall and Longhorn)

3:30pm	Silent Auction Ends (Check for winning items and pick up starting at 5:00pm)		
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Featured Speaker: Thomas Lodge - What is the Everglades All About? - (in Longhorn Center)		
4:35pm - 4:45pm	Closing Remarks - Longhorn Center		
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Silent Auction Item Pick Up in Palomino room in Lodge		

6:30pm - 9:30pm SOCIAL EVENT, FULL DINNER (with cash bar) - located at the Longhorn Center

SUNDAY -- May 21, 2017

Time Varies	Field Trips R thru Z - Carpool Departure Location - Longhorn Center parking area
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