

# Successful Rare Plant Conservation: The Toolbox



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Fairchild Tropical Garden and Bok Tower Gardens are pleased to announce the 2002 Rare Plant Task Force Meeting sponsored by the Florida Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services.

Last years' attendees identified the need for better communication and cooperation as crucial to the future of rare plant conservation in Florida. The goals of this years' meeting are to 1) better understand the methods that increase communication across all interested parties (land stewards, land managers, natural resource specialists, scientists, etc.) 2) to inform about what resources are within the state to support proper land management and 3) share knowledge gained from rare plant management experiences. To this end the meeting will be divided into two sessions. The morning session will feature invited and contributing speakers who will address successful communication programs in national and regional organizations and the resources available for land management, including: Chicago Wilderness, Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council, and the Green Horizon Land Trust. The afternoon session will consist of updates from Florida rare plant workers with an emphasis on monitoring techniques on a budget. Topics may include management and monitoring methods or the status of local rare flora. Abstracts will be accepted for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Please submit abstracts no later than **16 September 2002**. Registration materials and proposed agenda will be distributed separately. Submit abstracts/questions to: Meghan Fellows ([mfellows@fairchildgarden.org](mailto:mfellows@fairchildgarden.org)) or (305) 667-1651 x 3436.