



Longleaf Pine Chapter FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY



AGENDA

Thursday March 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Lucia Tryon Branch Library Meeting Room, 1200 Langley Ave., Pensacola, FL

Resolve to help our Chapter grow in 2010!

Suggestions are always welcome!

OPENING

- Call to Order (**Amy Hines**, President)
- Welcome visitors, general announcements

CHAPTER BUSINESS

- Business items (**Amy Hines**, President) (5 minutes)
 - Longleaf Pine Chapter Facebook and FNPS web pages (check often for updates!)
 - <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?v=info&gid=252581403676>
 - <http://www.fnps.org/pages/chapters/chapterpg.php?keyword=LongleafPine>
 - Upcoming joint meeting with FM Weston Audubon Society in April at PJC
 - Request membership vote to authorize chapter funds to be spent on travel expenses to support bringing guest speaker (National Phenology Network)
 - See <http://www.usanpn.org/> for more info
 - Upcoming Florida Native Plant Society Conference (all are welcome to attend):
 - FNPS 30th Annual Conference, May 20-23, 2010, Tallahassee, Florida
 - See <http://www.fnps.org/pages/conference/> for more info
- Field Trip Announcements (**Leah McCue** and **Donald Ray**, Field Trip Chairs) (5 minutes)
 - Report on 6 March trip to Arcadia Mill
 - Upcoming: 27 March - Edward Ball Nature Trail (UWF Campus) and UWF Herbarium
 - Upcoming: 17 April - Nokuse Plantation & E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center
 - Upcoming: ?? April - Dauphin Island and Grand Bay Savanna (check with Leland for updates)
 - Others?
- Other Committee Reports/business

MAIN PROGRAM

Lindsey Wood will present "Weeds, non-natives, invasives: What's the difference?"

Environmental educator and NPS member **Lindsey Wood** will present a refresher on the differences between weeds, invasives, non-natives, and non-native-invasives, give a primer on the most prevalent invasives in our region and some to be on the look-out for, and provide a hand-out with a list of resources for invasive non-native information.

Questions and discussion will follow the presentation.

MYSTERY PLANT

- Identification of mystery plant specimens (**James Burkhalter**)

CLOSING

- Other Announcements
- Next meeting April **22**, 2010 (note different date! Joint meeting with Audubon at PJC)
- Input? Comments? Suggestions? Reminders?

McHUMOR.com by T. McCracken



"So, Jack, is this bean
stalk introduced species?"