



# 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 and details about upcoming field trips/meetings/other events!)
    - <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 30<sup>th</sup> 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) (10 minutes)
  - Report on 6 March trip to Arcadia Mill
  - Upcoming: 27 March - Edward Ball Nature Trail (UWF Campus) and UWF Herbarium
  - Upcoming: 10 April - Dauphin Island and Grand Bay Savanna
  - Upcoming: 17 April - Nokuse Plantation & E.O. Wilson Biophilia Center
  - Others?
- Report on Cooperative Invasive Species Management Areas (CISMA) Meeting (**Barb Albrecht**, 5 minutes)
- 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?

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