

Florida Native Plant Society 28th Annual

Conference Schedule

Wednesday - May 14, 2008

4pm - 9pm	Registration at Holiday Inn Riverfront, 100 Riverfront Drive, Bradenton, FL 34205
7pm - 9pm	Social Gathering - Holiday Inn Riverfront Courtyard

Thursday - May 15, 2008

7am - 9pm	Registration at Manatee Convention Center			
Time Varies	Field Trips A thru I - Departure Location is Manatee Convention Center Parking Area #2 or Meet at Trip Site			
9am - 11am	Workshop TW-1 Palma Sola South	Workshop TW-2 Terra Ceia	Workshop TW-3 Palma Sola North	
	Sandra French <i>How to Make an Environmental Art Totem</i>	Ben Mercadante <i>FNPS Advocacy</i>	Dale Armstrong <i>Rain Barrel Making & Native Plants for Landscape Design</i>	
5:00pm	FNPS Board of Directors Meeting; Palma Sola North Room; 2009 Conference Committee Meeting to follow			
7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION - Anna Maria Room - Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar and FNPS Jeopardy!			

Friday - May 16, 2008

7am - 8am	Continental Breakfast – Center Hall
7am - 8pm	Registration Open
7am - 6pm	Plant Sale, Silent Auction, Exhibitors, Vendors and Science Poster Session
8:00am	General Assembly: Conference Chair, Ray Wunderlich III, FNPS President, Shirley Denton, Ph.D. & FNPS Lobbyist, Sue Mullins
8:40am - 9:30am	Keynote Speaker - Jon Thaxton, Sarasota Board of County Commissioners <i>Tools to Influence public Policy & Local Government: Decisions to Bring About Change in Your Community</i> Positive

9:30am - 9:50am **BREAK** - Refreshments Served

Break-Out Sessions	ECOLOGY Longboat	COMMUNITY Anna Maria	FNPS Terra Ceia	SCIENCE Palma Sola North	
9:55am - 10:45am	Paul Martin Brown <i>The First Described Native Orchids of Florida</i>	Julia Burch <i>Landscape Design: How Native Plants Protect our Watershed - Sarasota Bay Estuary Program</i>	Shirley Denton & Ann Redmond <i>FNPS Education</i>	9:55am - 10:15am	George R. Kish, C. Reed & Julio L. Betancourt <i>Tracking Climate Change With Plant Species</i>
				10:20am - 10:40am	Ray Jarrett <i>Introduced Exotic Insect and Plant Diseases and their Impact on Florida Native Plants - ISA CEU CREDITS</i>
10:50am - 11:40am	Cindy Campbell <i>Florida's Rare Plants & Bok Sanctuary Conservation Program</i>	Lorraine Margeson <i>Environmental Activism: Girding Yourself for Battle</i>	Lynka Woodbury & Kathleen East <i>FNPS Membership</i>	10:45am - 11:05am	Elise Gornish & T.E. Miller <i>Use of Census Data to Inform & Implement Restoration of Coastal Dune Vegetation</i>
				11:05am - 12:05pm	Ernie Cox <i>Babcock Ranch - Green, Native & Diverse</i>

11:40am - 1:00pm **LUNCH SERVED IN CENTER HALL - Lunch Time Activites:**

Video of "Sarasota Bay: Celebrating Our Water Heritage" - in the Exhibitor area, by the Sarasota Bay Estuary Program

Climate Change Discussion Group in dinning hall

Friday Afternoon Sessions - May 16, 2008

Break-Out Sessions	ECOLOGY Longboat	COMMUNITY Anna Maria	FNPS Terra Ceia	SCIENCE Palma Sola North	
1:05pm - 1:50pm	Belinda Perry <i>The Native Plant Communities of Myakka Island</i>	Don Stillwaugh <i>Dragonflies, Butterflies and Pine Flatwoods Flora</i>	Fritz Wettstein & Ann Redmond <i>FNPS Fundraising</i>	1:05pm - 1:25pm	Melinda J. Donnelly & Linda J. Walters <i>Effect of Pre & Post Dispersal Mangrove Propagule Predation on Mangrove Survival & Implications for Restoration</i>
				1:30pm - 1:50pm	Katherine R. Grablow & Linda J. Walters <i>Halodule wrightii Seagrass Recolonization from Boat Propeller Scars in Mosquito Lagoon</i>
1:55pm - 2:45pm	Richard Estabrook <i>Ancient Native Americans in Florida</i>	Debbie Chayet <i>Native Plant Selection for Landscape Design & Invasive Plant Control</i>	Annie Schmidt & Ben Mercandante <i>FNPS Policy & Legislation</i>	1:55pm - 2:15pm	Lisa McCauley <i>Urbanization Effects on Cypress Domes</i>
				2:20pm - 2:45pm	John Geiger, USDA <i>Plant Biology Research Findings on Schinus terebinthifolius to Guide Management and Control</i>
				2:45pm - 3:10pm BREAK - Refreshments Served	
3:15pm - 4:05pm	Maran Hilgendorf <i>Marine Estuaries</i>	Laurel Schiller <i>Native Plant Maintenance</i>	Paul Schmalzer, Ph.D. <i>FNPS Science</i>	Demetra McBride <i>Urban Heat Island Effect: How to Achieve 'Metro-Eco' with a Strategic Urban Forestry Program - ISA CEU CREDITS</i>	
4:10pm - 5:00pm	Cheryl Millet <i>Scrub Jay Habitat</i>	Diane Willis <i>Florida's Environment : Will Climate Change Cause More Drought in Florida?</i>	Cindy Liberton <i>FNPS Communication (Chapter websites & newsletters, etc.)</i>	Bruce Holst <i>Challenges with Florida Orchid Conservation</i>	
5:30pm	AFNN Board meeting in Longboat South Room				
7pm to 10pm	SOCIAL EVENT: Dinner, Author's Book Signing, Plant ID Contests, Cash Bar and Entertainment by SWFWMD & FNPS Members Featuring the Music of 'The Beagles' at the South Florida Museum , 201 10th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34205				

Saturday - May 17, 2008

7am - 8am	Continental Breakfast – Round Table Discussion: <i>The Promotion of Native Plants in the Urban Landscape</i>				
7am - 4pm	Registration Open				
7am - 6pm	Plant Sale, Silent Auction, Exhibitors, Vendors and Science Poster Session				
8:00am	General Assembly - Plant ID Contest Winners, FNPS Membership Meeting & Palmetto Awards				
9:10am	Keynote Speaker - Linda Young, Clean Water Network of Florida - <i>"The Status of Estuaries in Florida"</i>				
10:00am - 10:25am BREAK - Refreshments Served					
Break-Out Sessions	ECOLOGY Longboat	COMMUNITY Anna Maria	FNPS Terra Ceia	SCIENCE Palma Sola North	
10:30am - 11:10am	Geoffrey C. Denny <i>The Concept of Provenance its use in Landscape Horticulture</i>	Michael Miller <i>Converting Communities With The Aesthetic Argument for Natives</i>	Bob Egolf <i>FNPS Publications</i>	10:30am - 10:55am	Carl W. Weekley <i>Recent Developments Boost Recovery Prospects for the Endangered Florida Ziziphus</i>
				11:00am - 11:20am	Belinda Bock Lambert <i>Is Bigger Really Better?</i>
11:15am - 12:10pm	Miki Renner <i>Relevance of Native Plants to Smart Growth and Low Impact Development</i>	Nanette Holland O'Hara <i>Eyes on the Bay: Engaging Citizens in the Battle Against Invasives</i>	Gene Kelly <i>FNPS Conservation</i>	11:25am - 11:45am	Maureen S. Bonness <i>The Case of the Cannibal Cypress</i>
				11:50am - 12:10pm	Nancy Smith <i>Ecology of Mangrove Marshes: Implications for Restoration</i>
12:10pm - 1:20pm LUNCH SERVED IN CENTER HALL - Lunch Time Activities:					
Film Screening of "Gimme Green" by Isaac Brown & Eric Flagg of the University of Florida-Terra Ceia Room (Lunch Served)					
Plant Rescue Discussion Group in lunch area - Led by Jackie Rolly & Marge Holt of the Tarflower Chapter					
Silent Auction Ends at 3:30pm - Collection of Winning Items 4:15pm - 7:00pm					

Saturday Afternoon Sessions - May 17, 2008

Break-Out Sessions	ECOLOGY Longboat	COMMUNITY Anna Maria	FNPS Terra Ceia	SCIENCE Palma Sola North	
1:25pm - 2:10pm	Phil Compton <i>The Health of the Hillsborough River</i>	Terry Zinn <i>Florida Wildflowers</i> Sponsored by the Florida Wildflower Foundation	Shirley Denton & Ann Redmond FNPS Officer Forum	1:25pm - 1:40pm	Melanie Brodhead <i>Hooded Pitcherplant Restoration within the Wekiva River Basin State Parks</i>
				1:40pm - 1:55pm	Linda Demetropoulos <i>The Natural Areas Training Academy: Proven Effective in Preserving Florida's Biodiversity</i>
				1:55pm - 2:10pm	M. Lavoie, G. Starr, M.C. Mack, T.A. Martin & H.L. Gholz <i>Effects of Prescribed Fire on Understory Biomass Production & Nutrient Availability in a Naturally-Regenerated Longleaf Pine/Slash Pine Forest</i>
2:10pm - 2:50pm	Joe Murphy <i>Now is the Time for Responses to Environmental Challenges</i>	Russ Hoffman <i>Using Plants Around Stormwater Ponds to Improve Wildlife Habitat & Motivate the Community to Plant More Natives: A Case Study of Five Lakes</i>		2:15pm - 2:30pm	Jodi Slapcinsky, Chris Bergh & Alison Higgins <i>Monitoring Pine Rocklands on Big Pine Key, FL</i>
				2:35pm - 2:50pm	Stacy A. Smith, Eric S. Menges, Carl Weekley & Gretel L. Clarke <i>Experimental Scrub Restoration on the Lake Wales Ridge</i>
				2:50am - 3:10am BREAK - Refreshments Served	
3:15pm - 4:05pm	Walter Kingsley Taylor <i>Andre' Michaux Visits Spanish Florida, Spring 1788</i> Sponsored by the Florida Wildflower Foundation	David Drylie <i>Landscape Design and Native Plants for a Sustainable Future</i>		Jean McCollom <i>Restoratoin of Native Grasslands from Pasture Lands</i>	
4:10pm	General Assembly - Carl Weekley, <i>Status of Conservation Grants in Florida</i>				
4:30pm - 5:15pm	Plenary Speaker - Jim Egan, Director, Marine Resources Council of East Florida <i>How Native Plants Save Lives: The Untold Story of Tsunamis and Hurricanes</i>				
7:00pm	Silent Auction Item Pick Up Ends				
7:00pm	SOCIAL EVENT: Manatee Convention Center - Gala Dinner Banquet, Landscape Awards, Poetry Reading, Cash Bar and Quartet Music				

Sunday - May 18, 2008

7am - 9am	Registration Open			
Time Varies	Field Trips J thru S - Departure Location is Manatee Convention Center Parking Area #2 or Meet at Trip Site			
9am - 11am	Workshop SW-1 Palma Sola South	Workshop SW-2 Terra Ceia	Workshop SW-3 Palma Sola North	
	Susan Trammell <i>Botanical Pen Sketching</i>	Jackie Rolly & Marge Holt <i>Successful Plant Rescues</i>	Christina Uranowski <i>Grasses, Sedges and Wetland Plants</i>	