

28th Annual FNPS Conference



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Celebrating Florida's Native Plant Heritage

Hosted by the Mangrove, Pinellas, Serenoa & Suncoast Chapters

See Dr. Walter Kingsley Taylor re-inact the expedition of botanist Andre' Michaux from the late 1700's.

Learn how native plants saved the lives of thousands in the Asian tsunami of 2005 with Jim Eagan of the Marine Resources Council.

Meet environmental leaders Jon Thaxton, Sarasota County Commissioner, and Linda Young of the Clean Water Network

Discover landscape design and gardening with native plants, and purchase plants to try out in your yard.

Choose from more than 20 guided field trips to outstanding native Florida sites including Oscar Scherer State Park, Brooker Creek Nature Preserve, and Egmont Key State Park. Or choose a kayak trip in Fort DeSoto State Park, or on Sarasota Bay.

Enjoy nature fun at our Children's Conference, including nature photography, field trip and owl pellet analysis.

Over 50 speakers, research papers and workshops • More than 30 vendors • Plant sale • Friday night social at the South Florida Museum with "Snooty" the manatee • Socials and more!

- Renowned speakers • Plant identification • Discussions on climate change • Gardening for butterflies and birds • The latest scientific research topics • Children's programs



Conference Hotel
Holiday Inn Riverfront
 100 Riverfront Drive, Bradenton, FL 34205
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Mention FNPS for discounted rates (before April 14)
 Rates without tax:
 (2) Double or (1) King\$ 91.00
 (2) Double Riverfront\$ 109.00
 Suite: (2) Double or (1) King
 plus sleeper sofa\$ 129.00

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Manatee
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Palmetto, Florida

