

## FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY – ANNUAL GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

**General Information** - The Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) provides up to (3) conservation and (3) research grants annually with up to \$2,500 available for each grant. FNPS does not pay for indirect costs associated with a grant project. The applicant does not have to be a FNPS member. After the grant project has been completed, the grant recipient is expected to summarize the results (poster or presentation) at the annual FNPS Conference, which is typically conducted in May. Alternatively, if attending the conference poses an undue hardship, the grant recipient may submit a written summary to the FNPS publication, the *Palmetto* or present the results at a monthly meeting of a FNPS chapter. Which ever option is chosen, contact [executivedirector@fnps.org](mailto:executivedirector@fnps.org) to confirm.

**FNPS Conservation Grants** supports applied native plant conservation projects in Florida. On-the-ground native plant community restoration, land acquisition, and habitat enhancement projects are examples of projects that this grant is intended to assist. To qualify for a Conservation Grant, the proposed project must be sponsored by an FNPS Chapter, such sponsorship is demonstrated by the signature of the Chapter President, or designee, on the completed application. Contact information for Chapters is available from individual Chapter websites on the FNPS website at [www.fnps.org](http://www.fnps.org) Questions regarding the Conservation Grant program should be sent to [info@fnps.org](mailto:info@fnps.org)

**FNPS Research Grants** - FNPS maintains an Endowment Grant program to fund research on native plants that advances the mission of the Florida Native Plant Society, which is: "To promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida." Questions regarding the Conservation Grant program should be sent to [info@fnps.org](mailto:info@fnps.org)

**Submittal Information** - Submit completed applications by March 5, 2010 to qualify for the current calendar year's application cycle. Applications must be submitted via email in either Microsoft® Word document or Adobe® pdf format, to [info@fnps.org](mailto:info@fnps.org).

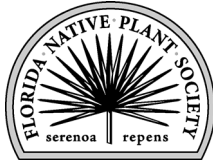
**Award Process** - The FNPS Conservation and Science Committees will review submissions and recommend a maximum of (3) proposals for conservation grants and a maximum of (3) proposals for Research grants to the FNPS Board of Directors for approval. Applications must be complete for a project to be considered for funding. Persons or organizations with on-going FNPS grants are ineligible. The FNPS will announce the award recipients at the annual FNPS conference (applicants DO NOT need to be present) and in the *Palmetto* publication.

**Evaluation Criteria** - Projects will be given higher consideration for funding if they have the following characteristics:

- \* The project promotes the preservation, conservation or restoration of Florida native plants and/or their habitats
- \* The project heightens community and/or scientific awareness of native plants and/or their habitats.

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--- DO NOT SUBMIT THIS SHEET WITH GRANT APPLICATION ---



## FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY GRANT APPLICATION

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Name of Individual and/or Organization Applying for Grant:

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Name of Primary Contact (if other than above):

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Mailing Address:

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Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

1. I / We are submitting this application for a Florida Native Plant Society

\_\_\_\_\_ Conservation Grant

\_\_\_\_\_ Research Grant

2. Add pages to this application page starting on page (2) to incorporate the following information:

a. **Project Narrative:** (3) single sided pages maximum using 12 point font; Discuss project goals and objectives and state whether this is this an on-going project. Describe any required coordination with other individuals, institutions or organizations.

b. **Budget** (not to exceed \$2,500); and

c. **Project timeline schedule** (normally one year)

3. Grant Applicant Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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Date

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Printed Name and Title

4. For Conservation Grants:

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Signature of Sponsoring FNPS Chapter President (or designee)

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Printed Name / Name of FNPS Chapter