



**Florida Native Plant Society  
DRAFT – FNPS Committee Action Plan  
& Implementation Goals**

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**FNPS Mission Statement**

The purpose of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation and restoration of native plants and native plant communities.

**FNPS Vision Statement**

Position the Florida Native Plant Society as one of the preeminent environmental organizations in the State and foster a coalition of organizations to achieve greater protection for endangered plants, increase areas of preservation and conservation and ensure best management practices for restoration.

**1. CONSERVATION: LAND MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE**

- i. Establish and maintain contacts and relationships with state agencies, WMD's, general public and private landowners
- ii. Provide expert opinion to agencies, organizations, Private landowners and the general public regarding the needs and methods for restoration of native plants and native plant communities.
- iii. Participate in land management review teams for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and Water Management Districts (WMD). .Provide feedback to FDEP on land reviews that have already been conducted.
- iv. Track the Florida State Lands, Water Management District Lands and other conservation lands for review teams and work to ensure that an FNPS representative is appointed to the teams.
- v. Implementation plan for 2009-2010
  1. Continue developing the committee to get one representative to the LMP in each Chapter (we have approximately 13 of the 33 Chapters) Chapters.
    - a. Send out emails with current FDEP Land Review Schedules and WMD notice.
    - b. Recruit FNPS members to serve on FDEP land reviews for 2009-2010 , on WMD and other conservation lands as they are announced in 2009-2010
  2. Conduct Annual Workshop at the FNPS Conference to recruit additional members.
    - a. Describe activities that the Chapter LMP representatives can do to participate in local land management involvement. For example, participate in land reviews, solicit other participants, contact local State Lands.
    - b. Provide materials and examples of various land review and management activities.
    - c. Present the results of FNPS's participation on land management review teams and the impact of FNPS participation at the annual conference.