

Showcase the Beauty Of Native Plants



Florida Native Plant Society LANDSCAPE AWARDS



CATEGORIES AND CRITERIA:

- **Residential Single Family - Entry fee: \$45**
 - 1) 75% or more of the parcel must contain native plants
 - 2) Minimum 2-year grow-in period before submittal
 - 3) No plants listed on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's Category I and II lists
- **Residential Multi-Family (including subdivisions) - Entry fee: \$130**
 - 1) 60% or more of the parcel must contain native plants
 - 2) Minimum 2-year grow-in period before submittal
 - 3) No plants listed on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's Category I and II lists
 - 4) Educational component for Institutional category only (your choice of signage, tours, media article, etc.)
- **Commercial (retail, office), - Industrial – or - Transportation (streetscapes, roadways, medians, right-of-ways) - Entry fee: \$160**
 - 1) 60% or more of the parcel must contain native plants
 - 2) Minimum 2-year grow-in period before submittal
 - 3) No plants listed on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's Category I and II lists
 - 4) Educational component for Institutional category only (your choice of signage, tours, media article, etc.)
- **Institutional (government entities, public sites, churches, schools)**
- If designed in house: No entry fee. Professionally designed: \$160
 - 1) 60% or more of the parcel must contain native plants
 - 2) Minimum 2-year grow-in period before submittal
 - 3) No plants listed on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's Category I and II lists
 - 4) Educational component for Institutional category only (your choice of signage, tours, media article, etc.)
- **Restoration (private or public projects that restore or enhance existing Florida native plant communities) - No entry fee**
- **Butterfly or Wildflower Garden - No entry fee**
 - 1) 100% of the project must contain native plants
 - 1) Minimum 1-year grow-in period before submittal
 - 2) No plants listed on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council's Category I and II lists
 - 3) Educational component (signage, tours, media article, etc.)
 - 4) **Plant species must occur naturally in that region of the state**
 - 5) Provide information on the origin of the site (soils, historical hydrology, etc.)
 - 6) Provide comments regarding the success of pollinator/wildlife attraction to the garden

SUBMIT NOW THROUGH March 2, 2018



AWARDEE BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- A prestigious customized plaque for all awardees
- **\$200 award for “best of”** the Residential Single Family category
- **\$500 award for “best of”** the professional categories (Residential Multi-Family, Commercial, Industrial, Transportation, or Institutional)
- **\$200 award for “best of”** Restoration or Butterfly Garden
- Local and statewide media exposure
- Feature story in the Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) magazine and website
- Recognition and complimentary registration to Saturday’s programming including Landscape Awards at the FNPS Annual Conference on May 17-20, 2018 at the Miccosukee Resort in Miami.

SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1) Planting Plan (hand sketch or electronic)
- 2) Plant List containing botanical names and quantities
- 3) Photographs (High resolution, in color, 10 maximum, showing overall and close-ups with descriptive captions). Before and after photos are greatly appreciated.
- 4) Completed application form on following page
- 5) Check made payable to FNPS Landscape Awards in the amount of your entry fee
- 6) Narrative (2 pages maximum, 12-point text and one-inch margins) including:
 - Statement of pre-existing conditions
 - On-site preservation of existing native plants (if applicable)
 - Native landscape design concepts, goals and species diversity
 - Relationship to original native plant community on the site
 - Plant establishment activities and long term maintenance plans
 - Creative solutions to significant challenges (if applicable)
 - Description of educational component (if applicable)

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Electronic submittal is preferred. Please e-mail info@fnps.org and we will forward upload instructions to you. For hardcopy, CD, or flash drive submittal, mail required materials to:

FNPS
PO Box 278
Melbourne FL 32902-0278

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS UPLOADING, e-mail info@fnps.org or call (321) 271-6702.

Submittal materials cannot be returned and may be used in presentations, reports, website, and publications of the Florida Native Plant Society. Private residence addresses will never be shared. Public location addresses may be shared if applicant agrees.

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LANDSCAPE AWARDS APPLICATION FORM APPLICATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 2, 2018

Project Name: _____

Category: _____

Location (City, County): _____

Contact Person: _____

Relationship to Project: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Owner: _____

Designer: _____

Installation Contractor: _____

Maintenance Contractor _____

FNPS may share the physical address of this submittal. Yes No

I have reviewed this completed entry form and do not object to the submission, judging or publication of this project.

Property Owner's Signature:

Printed Name

Date