

The Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) event policies as follows:

Conference cancellation

Force majeure - under extraordinary circumstances that FNPS could not anticipate or control (such as but not limited to: acts of God, terrorism, public health emergencies, government orders, labor strikes, civil disorder, and extreme weather) this event may be cancelled. All parties are released from their obligations and event registration fees will be refunded.

Conference ticket cancellation

Tickets are non-refundable 30 days before the event and subject to a 20% cancellation fee. Tickets are transferable to another person for use at this event until March 28, 2025; contact info@fnps.org with the subject: Conference Transfer 2025.

Field trip cancellation or modification

Inclement weather may occur during field trips and should not prevent trips from occurring. In the case of extreme weather that poses a safety risk, delays may be considered but are not guaranteed. Refunds will NOT be issued due to weather delays/cancellations.

If unforeseen circumstances require any field trip to be cancelled or modified before the Conference, FNPS will notify field trip registrants of these changes and options.

Field trip Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) information

Field trips are inherently physical activities, often outdoors in variable terrain, and requiring average levels of mobility or greater. Any ADA accessible activities will be noted as such, though advanced notice may be required for use of specialized equipment.

Field trip liability

You voluntarily assume the risk of participating in FNPS organized activities. Prior to participation, you will need to sign a liability waiver concerning potential injury, death, damage, or loss resulting from the inherent risks and natural hazards of the activity, and any possible negligent behavior on your behalf. FNPS is in no way responsible for injuries or damages while in transit to activities.

Liability waiver:

<https://www.fnps.org/assets/pdf/conference/PDF%20of%20FNPS%20Conference%20Field%20Trip%20Waiver%20Form.pdf>

COVID and other health emergencies

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the FNPS Conference will follow current health and safety practices recommended by the State of Florida. I understand that by participating in this event, I am certifying that I will abide by those recommendations. I will only participate in this event if I am healthy, or have tested negative for COVID-19 if I am exhibiting any symptoms, including but not limited to cough, shortness of breath, fever, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, or new loss of taste or smell.

I further recognize that it is impossible to eliminate the risk of exposure to COVID-19. I recognize that if I belong to a high risk category (age 65+; underlying health issues) my risk of becoming severely ill from COVID-19 and developing complications from the disease which could include hospitalization and death is elevated. I agree that my participation in this event is voluntary and I expressly assume any and all risks associated with exposure to COVID-19 and waive any claim I may have against FNPS and its staff, directors, event leaders, and volunteers, including claims that are based on negligence or breach of warranty.