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Publication on Grasses

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C*ommon Grasses of Florida and the Southeast*, by Lewis L. Yarlett, is being prepared for publication by FNPS and is expected to be ready in time for this year's conference. The book will include chapters on historical information about grasses, identifying grasses and grasslike plants, how grass makes food for growth, grass names and descriptions with distribution information and environmental significance, and drawings and color photographs of over 100 species.

Author Lew Yarlett retired from the Soil Conservation Service after serving as a Range Conservationist for Texas and Florida, and then as Regional Range Conservationist for eleven western states. He returned to Florida in 1974, and taught for the University of Florida and Clemson University. His personal knowledge of the characteristics of grasses is extensive, and he has written many articles about grasses and range management for publications including *The Palmetto* (see his latest article in this issue). FNPS is proud to publish his book. ✨