

WEDNESDAY, May 16, 2018

3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Registration (set up and volunteer training) - King Fisher Room
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THURSDAY, May 17, 2018

6:00 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Breakfast buffet - hotel guests receive 1 voucher/day for single room & 2/double room
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration - King Fisher Room
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	<u>Setup</u> for Plant Sale - In the Courtyard
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Field Trips A thru N
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Workshop - Fertilizer, Fertilization and your Planting Specifications - Ballroom A CEU credits available from Florida Board of Landscape Architecture (BoLA), 2 hours of optional credits (Course # 0008325, Provider # 0004406). FNGLA, 2 credits.
10:00 a.m. to Noon	Workshop - The Hows and Whys of Plant Vouchering - Meet at the Plant Sale area CEU credits available from Florida Board of Landscape Architecture (BoLA), 2 hours of optional credits (Course # 0011056 OPT, Provider # 0005309). FNGLA, 2 credits.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Workshop - Identifying Fungi - Ballroom A CEU credits available from Florida Board of Landscape Architecture (BoLA), 2 hours of optional credits (Course # 0011055 OPT, Provider # 0005309). FNGLA, 2 credits.
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Workshop - Phytotelmata: Investigating Water Worlds in Bromeliads - Ballroom C CEU credits available from Florida Board of Landscape Architecture (BoLA), 3 hours of optional credits (Course # 0011054 OPT, Provider # 0005309). FNGLA, 3 credits
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Workshop - Florida's Edible Wild Plants - Ballroom B CEU credits available from Florida Board of Landscape Architecture (BoLA), 2 hours of optional credits (Course # 0011053 OPT, Provider # 0005309). FNGLA, 2 credits.
3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Registration - King Fisher Room
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	<u>Setup</u> for Silent Auction - Conference Room
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.	FNPS Council of Chapters Meeting - Ballroom C - Sawgrass & Alligator combined
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5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	FNPS Board of Directors Meeting - Heron room
3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.	<u>Setup</u> for Exhibitors & Vendors - Exhibit Hall
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	WELCOME RECEPTION and SOCIAL MIXER (Exhibit Hall & Courtyard), DINNER (Cash Bar, Game Night in the Buffet)

FRIDAY, May 18, 2018 – National Endangered Species Day

6:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Breakfast buffet - hotel guests receive 1 voucher/day for single room & 2/double room
7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Registration - King Fisher Room
7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Setup for Exhibitors & Vendors - Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitors & Vendors - Exhibit Hall
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Native Plant Sale - In the Courtyard
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Silent Auction - Conference Room
8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	General Assembly - Welcome and Announcements - Ballroom A
9:00 to 10:00 a.m.	Featured Speaker: George Gann - “The Promise (and some perils) of Ecological Restoration” - Ballroom A. CEU credits available from Florida Board of Landscape Architecture (BoLA), 1 hour of optional credits (Course # 0011052 OPT, Provider # 0005309).

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. BREAK - Refreshments Served - (Exhibit Hall)

FRIDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Orchid Conservation, Restoration, and Citizen Science Ballroom A	Current Issues Ballroom B	Time	Research Presentations Ballroom C
10:20 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Chuck McCartney Native Orchids: The Florida-Cuba Connection	Joe Samnik Avoiding The Lawyers Food Chain	10:20 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.	Suzanne Koptur, Ph.D., Beyte Barrios, Ph.D., Imena Valdes, and Maha Nusrat A fishing expedition to discover the pollinators of several subtropical <i>Apocynaceae</i>
			10:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Andrea Salas Using an endemic Pine Rockland plant in restoration of agricultural landscapes of South Florida – Potential benefits from a native ‘insectary’ plant
11:05 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Hong Liu, Ph.D. A comprehensive review of conservation translocations of Florida native orchids	Frank Ridgley, Ph.D. Transforming Invasives to Critical Habitat: Zoo Miami Pine Rockland Restoration	11:05 a.m. to 11:25 a.m.	J. Clayborn and S. Koptur, Ph.D. Rising seas in the Florida Keys: The last refuge for the Federally Endangered Schaus’ Swallowtail Butterfly

			11:25 to 11:45 a.m.	Imeña Valdes, Maha Nusrat, Wendy Villavicencio, and Suzanne Koptur, Ph.D. How does pollen source affect reproductive success of <i>Echites umbellatus</i> (<i>Apocynaceae</i>)?
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12:00pm - 12:45pm	LUNCH buffet (included with registration) President's lunch with chapter Presidents (Buffet Alcove) You can also participate in one of the following lunch time activities: 1. Author Book Signing in the Heron room 2. Science Advisory Committee Meeting - Buffet Alcove 3. Membership Committee Meeting - Buffet Alcove			
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FRIDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Orchid Conservation, Restoration, and Citizen Science Ballroom A	Current Issues Ballroom B	Time	Research Presentations Ballroom C
12:45 to 1:15pm	Wagner Vendrame, Ph.D. Cryopreservation and the Use of Bioreactor Technology for the Clonal Propagation of Orchids	Eugene Kelly Working with Your Elected Representatives (12:50 to 1:30 p.m.)	12:50 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.	Richard E. Roberts and Marion Y. Hedgepeth Seventy years of vegetation change on the Loxahatchee National Wild and Scenic River, Southeast Florida
1:15 pm - 1:50 p.m.	Jason Downing, Ph.D. The Million Orchid Project and Associated Research		1:10 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Zachariah Cosner The Custard Apple Swamp
1:50 p.m. to 2:15pm	David Riera Application of Conservation Biotechnology in Threatened Floridian Orchids	Ginny Stibolt Climate Wise Landscaping (1:35 to 2:15 p.m.)	1:35 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.	Linamar Esposito Sarmet, D. Steward, and C. Warthen A history of creation and conservation of Samsons Island Park in Satellite Beach, FL
			1:55 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Open

2:20pm - 2:35pm BREAK - Refreshments Served (Exhibit Hall)

FRIDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Orchid Conservation, Restoration, and Citizen Science Ballroom A	Current Issues Ballroom B	Research Presentations Ballroom C
2:40 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.	Mike Owen Orchid conservation at Fakahatchee Strand Preserve State Park	Christoper McVoy, Ph.D. Landscapes, Vegetation and (some) Hydrology of the Predrainage (<1880) Everglades	Gregory S. Wheeler, Ph.D. Biological Control of Invasive Weeds

3:25 p.m. to 4:05 p.m.	Panel Discussion Orchid Conservation, Restoration, and Citizen Science	Houston Cypress Songs of Sovereignty: Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Conservation Priorities	FNPS Landscape Awards presentation
4:10 p.m. to 5:10 p.m.	Featured Speaker Tiffany Troxler, Ph.D. - "Local and Regional Opportunities for Natural Systems to Benefit Society" CEU credits available from Florida Board of Landscape Architecture (BoLA), 1 hour of optional credits (Course # 0011051 OPT, Provider # 0005309).		
5:15 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Mixer (complimentary hors d'oeuvres). Cash bar.		
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	Plant ID Contest - Authors Signing Room		
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	FULL DINNER (cash bar) - Extravagant Seafood Buffet		
SATURDAY, May 19, 2018			
6:30a.m. to 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast buffet - hotel guests receive 1 voucher/day for single room & 2/double room		
7:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.	Registration - King Fisher Room		
7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Native Plant Sale - In the Courtyard		
8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Silent Auction - Conference Room		
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Exhibitors & Vendors - Exhibit Hall		
8:00 to 9:15am	Annual Members Meeting (Main Ballroom) Announcement of Plant ID Contest Winners , FNPS Palmetto Awards and Land Management Review Recognition, Grant awards (science, conservation, landscape), election of officers.		
9:15 to 10:15am	Featured Speaker: Roger Hammer - "Exploring the Everglades Backcountry (without dying a horrible death)" - Ballroom A. CEU credits available from Florida Board of Landscape Architecture (BoLA), 1 hour of optional credits (Course # 0011057 OPT, Provider # 0005309).		
10:15am - 10:35am BREAK - Refreshments Served (Exhibit Hall)			

SATURDAY MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Conservation and Ecology Ballroom A	Current Issues Ballroom B	Student Research Track Ballroom C
10:40 to 11:20 a.m.	Liz Golden The Restoration of Cape Florida – Twenty-five Years After the “Big One”	Emily Brin Roberson, Ph.D. The Native Plant Conservation Campaign – A National Native Plant Society for the United States	Poster Session 1) Pineland Croton, <i>Croton linearis</i> , propagation and planting - National Key Deer Refuge 2) The Herbarium: a library of plant specimens to preserve our natural history
11:25 to 12:05 p.m.	James Lange and/or Jennifer Possely Mitigating Hurricane Impacts to Rare Plant Populations in South Florida	Steve Woodmansee and Suzanne Kennedy Everglades National Park, Hole- In-The-Donut: Restoring Wetlands From Farmland to Native Plant Communities	Emily Hernandez, Madalynne Gonzalez, Sarah Marrero and Ryan Duncan BioTECH High School @Richmond Correlations and Differences Between Four Florida Native Species of Orchids According to Size, Shape and Growth Habit
Noon to 12:55 p.m.	<p>12:00pm - 12:55 pm LUNCH Buffet (included with registration) You can also participate in one of the following lunch time activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Author Book Signing in the Heron room 2. Land Management Partners Committee Meeting - Buffet Alcove 3. Conservation Committee - Buffet Alcove 4. Landscape Committee Meeting - Buffet Alcove 		

SATURDAY AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	Current Issues and Projects Ballroom A	Workshop Ballroom B	Time	Student Research Track Ballroom C
1:00 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.	Jonathan Burgess The Sustainable SITES Initiative		1:00 p.m. to 1:25pm	Jessica Little and Emilio Vergara-Kniveton BioTECH High School @Richmond Seed Storage: The Chilling Facts
1:45 p.m. to 2:25pm	Isabel Castilla and Emily Tyrer Creating Native Gardens on the Underline		1:25 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.	Alexa Martinez and Robert Forte BioTECH High School @Richmond Testing Long Term Seed Storage Methods for Native Florida Orchids
			1:50 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.	Alejandra Beltran, Daniela Hernandez, Leonardo Leon Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy <i>Cyrtopodium punctatum</i> (Cowhorn Orchid): comparison of clay pellet and sphagnum moss for introduction to shade house environment
		Marjorie Shropshire and Ginny Stibolt Workshop (1 to 3:30 p.m.) Step- by-Step to a Florida Native Yard: Transform your yard to an authentic Florida landscape		

2:25to 3:05pm	<p align="center">Jaclyn Lopez, J.D. Habitat Under Attack: A Snap Shot of Development Threats Across the State</p>		2:15 p.m. to 2:40 p.m.	<p align="center">Alejandra Beltran, Daniela Hernandez, Leonardo Leon Jose Marti MAST 6-12 Academy <i>Cyrtopodium punctatum</i> (Cowhorn Orchid): comparison of clay pellet and sphagnum moss for introduction to shade house environment</p>
			2:40 p.m.to 3:05 p.m.	<p align="center">Emile Vazquez and Ralph Fleuranvil, Jose Marti MAST 6- 12 Academy <i>Prosthechea boothiana</i> (Dollar Orchid): comparison of potting substrates post de-flasking from sterile media</p>
3:05pm - 3:25pm BREAK - Refreshments Served (Exhibit Hall)				
3:30 p.m.	Silent Auction Ends. Check for winning items and pick up starting at 5 p.m.			
3:30 p.m.to 4:30 p.m.	Featured Speaker: Craig Huegel, Ph.D. "Sex in the Garden" - Ballroom A			
4:35 to 4:45pm	Closing Remarks - Ballroom A			
4:50 to 6:30 p.m.	Mixer (complimentary hors d'oeuvres). Cash bar.			
5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Pick up items from Silent Auction in Conference Room			
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	FULL DINNER (with cash bar) - Buffet			
SUNDAY, May 20, 2018				
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	Field Trips R thru Z			