



**Florida Native Plant Society - 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**May 22 & 23, 2009 – West Palm Beach Marriott**  
**1001 Okeechobee Boulevard, West Palm Beach, FL 33401**  
 “Wake Up and Plant the Natives: Planting Today to Preserve Florida's Tomorrow”

***Vendor / Exhibitor Application***

Name of Individual / Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**VENDOR / EXHIBIT SPACE:** Outside for plant vendors, inside for all others. One 8 foot table plus 1 chair provided. Water spigot provided for plant vendors. Electricity available inside only.

**FNPS PROVIDES A UNIQUE MARKET VENUE** including the movers and shakers in Florida's native plant industry, environmental agencies and hundreds of Palm Beach and Martin County consumers looking for your eco-friendly green products & services. Don't miss this opportunity!

Write In Applicable Fees:

**CHECK ONE BOX:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibitor (non-profit or educational organization)           | \$0.00   | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor (annual gross sales or services over \$100,000)       | \$100.00 | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor (annual gross sales or services less than \$100,000)  | \$50.00  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference Sponsor (FNPS Conference sponsor - minimum \$500) | \$0.00   | _____ |

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Hook-Up  | \$30.00                         | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Table(s)  | _____ Table(s) @ \$10.00 each = | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Chair(s)  | _____ Chair(s) @ \$2.00 each =  | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional square footage beyond table top area(s) needed: List additional S.F. needed and describe set up: |                                 |       |

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pre-Conference Total Fees Due:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional fees due on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 5:00pm: 10% of sales over \$100. A volunteer will come around to collect this donation to the Florida Native Plant Society.

**Vendor Application & Fees:** Send this completed and signed form with a check made payable to FNPS to: Post Office Box 278, Melbourne, FL 32902. Write Conference Vendor in the memo field of the check. Contact [info@fnps.org](mailto:info@fnps.org) or (321) 271-6702 to pay by credit card.

**Questions?** Contact Vendor Committee Chair, Sherry Friend, at [greengardencoach@comcast.net](mailto:greengardencoach@comcast.net) or call 772-229-5122

**FNPS Conference:** All vendors and exhibitors must register for the conference sessions and social events See [www.fnps.org](http://www.fnps.org) conference webpage for schedule and online registration or to download registration form.

**Set Up:** Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 12pm to 5pm. Your location will be labeled with your organization's name.

**Break Down:** Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> after 5:30pm and before 7pm

**Please Assist with a Sponsorship and/or Silent Auction Donation**

- Yes, I will provide a sponsorship in the amount of: \_\_\_\$25 \_\_\_\$50 \_\_\_\$100 \_\_\_\$200 \_\_\_ \$400  
(Your logo and organization name will be advertised in the conference brochure)
- Yes, I will provide the following items for the Silent Auction:

**Hold Harmless Agreement:** The Exhibitor/Vendor agrees to hold harmless and does indemnify the Florida Native Plant Society from any and all liability, claims, costs, or losses arising out the this event, including but not limited to, claims from suppliers or persons attending this event. I have read and agree to conform to all terms and conditions set forth.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor/Exhibitor Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

**OUTSIDE PLANT SALE VENDORS:**

I/our organization is an outdoor plant sale vendor and have read and agree to the following protocols: \_\_\_\_\_ (initial)

**ALL PLANTS SOLD MUST BE FLORIDA NATIVES.**

**PLANT LABELS:** Each plant sold must have the name displayed and a price tag which includes sales tax.

**PLANT LIST SUBMITTAL:** Send your list of plants with your application form. We entice customers by providing a list of plants available. Any plant not approved by FNPS in writing 30 days before the sale cannot be sold. FNPS reserves the right to remove plants at the sale and to ask any vendor to leave for any reason. Please return the form as soon as possible so we can include this information in the publicity flyer. In addition, a banner will be on display at the entrance to the event to invite and to advertise the event to the general public.

**NOT PERMITTED:** Bare-root, less-than-established potted plants, and cultivars which are not on the Association of Florida Native Nurseries (AFNN) list. We have adopted the AFNN policy regarding cultivars, allowing only for the use of cultivars that originate within the eco-regions that naturally occur in Florida. Please consult that policy, available at the AFNN website: [www.afnn.org](http://www.afnn.org)

**NOT SURE IF IT IS A FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT?** If you have a plant that you believe to be a Florida native, but which does not appear to meet the guidelines, please contact the below referenced Committee Chair. Please provide the full scientific name, cultivar name if any, and origin of the plant.

**LOCAL PREFERENCE:** All eco-regional plants are welcome, but keep in mind many attendees will be coming from Palm Beach and Martin County region. We encourage vendors to highlight and identify plants grown from local seed or cuttings, and to identify those plants particularly well suited to Palm Beach County based on origins and natural habitat. Special signage and labeling will help sell your plants.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Plant Sale Committee Chair, Jane Thompson at [lnjnTrails@aol.com](mailto:lnjnTrails@aol.com) or call 561-641-9488