

Conference Schedule

Wednesday - May 20, 2009

4pm - 9pm	Registration
7pm - 9pm	Social Gathering - West Palm Beach Marriott Lounge

Thursday - May 21, 2009

7am - 9pm	Registration
Time Varies	Field Trips A thru I - Departure Location - Conference registration desk for carpooling/directions or meet at field trip site

Workshop TW-1 Florida Urban Forestry Council Regency Ballroom B and C	Workshop TW-2 B and C Rooms Gallery	Workshop TW-3 Royal Palm Beach Pines Natural Area	Workshop TW-4 University of Florida Sanibel Room
Urban Forestry Programs and Tree Planting Information <i>CEU CREDITS FOR:</i> ASLA, ISA and 8am to 5pm FNGLA 5pm	George Rogers, Ph.D. <i>Grass Identification</i> CEU CREDITS Soc. Wetland Scientists 9am to 12pm	John Lopinot <i>Advanced Plant Photography</i> Meet at 8am-12pm	Restoration Horticulture Seminar Instructors Listed in Conference Program <i>CEU CREDITS -Soc. Wetland</i> Scientists 8am to 5pm

5:00pm	FNPS Board of Directors Meeting; Gallery Room; 2010 Conference Committee Meeting to Follow
7:00pm	WELCOME RECEPTION - Polo Room - Hors d'oeuvres, Cash Bar and FNPS Jeopardy!

7am - 8am	Continental Breakfast – served in room xxx S Registration Open
7am - 6pm	Plant Sale, Silent Auction, Exhibitors, Landscape Architecture Design Competition, Vendors and Research Poster Display
8:30am	General Assembly: FNPS President Gene Kelly; Conference Chair Stephanie Brown
9:10am - 10:05am	Keynote Speaker - Doug Tallamy, Ph.D., Chair, Entomology & Wildlife Ecology Department - University of Delaware <i>Bringing Nature Home</i>

10:05am - 10:25am **BREAK - Refreshments Served**

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	ECOLOGY Sanibel Room	COMMUNITY Gallery Room	FNPS Banyan Room	SCIENCE Polo Room
10:30am - 11:10am	William Kern, Ph.D. <i>The Plight of Native Bees and Honey Bees and the Detriment of Africanized Bees</i>	Sue Mullins <i>How to Influence Your State Legislature</i>	Kari Ruder, Chair FNPS Education (All Interested Members are Encouraged to Attend)	10:30am - 10:50am Speaker TBD
				10:53am - 11:13am Speaker TBD
11:15am - 12:00am	Ideas to Promote Native Plants in the Urban Landscape Discussion Moderated by Brightman Logan	John Lopinot <i>Plant Photography with a Digital Camera</i>	Lynka Woodbury, Chair FNPS Membership (All Interested Members are Encouraged to Attend)	11:15am - 11:35am Speaker TBD
				11:37am - 12:00pm Bruce K. Holst <i>Strap Fern</i>

12:00pm - 1:20pm **LUNCH SERVED IN CENTER HALL - Lunch Time Activities:**

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Climate Change Discussion Group in dining hall

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	ECOLOGY Sanibel Room	COMMUNITY Gallery Room	FNPS Banyan Room	SCIENCE Polo Room
1:25pm - 2:15pm	Jean McCollom <i>Restoration of Native Grassland</i>	Michael Miller <i>Converting an Entire Community to a Native Plant Environment</i>	Steve Woodmansee, Finance Chair & Ray Wunderlich III, Development Sub-Committee Chair FNPS Fundraising (Members are Encouraged to Attend)	1:25pm - 1:45pm Speaker TBD
				1:50pm - 2:10pm Speaker TBD
2:20pm - 3:00pm	Scott Sager <i>Carbon Credits from Land Management</i>	Brightman Logan <i>Urban Landscape Design with Native Plants</i> CEC CREDITS - ASLA	Annie Schmidt, Chair FNPS Policy & Legislation (All Interested Members are Encouraged to Attend)	2:15pm - 2:35pm Speaker TBD
				2:40pm - 3:00pm Speaker TBD

3:00pm - 3:20pm **BREAK - Refreshments Served**

3:25pm - 4:15pm	Keith Bradley <i>Invasive Plants That Look Like Native Plants</i>	JoAnne Davis <i>How to Influence Your City and County Commissioners to Approve a Native Plant Landscape Ordinance</i>	Cindy Liberton, Chair FNPS Communication (Chapter websites, newsletters, outreach programs, etc.)	Speaker TBD
4:15pm - 5:10pm	Jacqueline Rolly & Marjorie Holt FNPS Tarflower Chapter <i>Successful Plant Rescues</i>	Darrel Morrison <i>The Importance of Native Plant Communities to our Developed Communities</i>	Paul Schmalzer, Ph.D., Chair, FNPS Science Advisory Committee	Speaker TBD

5:30pm AFNN Board meeting - Regency Ballroom 'C' Room

7pm to 10pm **SOCIAL EVENT:** Mounts Botanical Garden, 559 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach, FL 33415
Dinner, Author's Book Signing, Plant ID Contests, Cash Bar and Musical Entertainment by "The Weeds" band

Saturday - May 23, 2009

7am - 8am	Continental Breakfast – Location xxx
7am - 4pm	Registration Open
7am - 6pm	Plant Sale, Silent Auction, Exhibitors, Landscape Architecture Design Competition, Vendors and Research Poster Display
8:30am	General Assembly - Announcement of Plant ID Contest Winners, FNPS Membership Meeting & Palmetto Awards
9:50am	Keynote Speaker - Dan Austin Title
10:40am - 11:00am	BREAK - Refreshments Served

MORNING BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	ECOLOGY Sanibel Room	COMMUNITY Gallery Room	FNPS Banyan Room	SCIENCE Polo Room
11:05am - 12:00am	Rick Joyce <i>Babcock Ranch - Green, Native, Diverse & Sustainable</i>	Brad Bennett, Ph.D. <i>Native American Uses of Florida Native Plants</i>	FNPS Conservation <i>(All Interested Members are Encouraged to Attend)</i>	11:05am - 11:30am Speaker TBD
				11:35am - 12:00am Speaker TBD

12:00pm - 1:20pm **LUNCH SERVED IN CENTER HALL - Lunch Time Activities:**

Film Screening ??? Location (Lunch Served in Rm.)

Silent Auction Ends at 3:30pm - Collection of Winning Items 4:15pm - 7:00pm

AFTERNOON BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	ECOLOGY Sanibel Room	COMMUNITY Gallery Room	FNPS Banyan Room	SCIENTIFIC POSTER SESSIONS Polo Room
1:25pm - 2:10pm	Glenn Acomb <i>Green Roofs Using Native Plants</i>	Rob Hopper <i>Environmental Art and Architecture</i>	Bob Egolf, Chair FNPS Publications <i>(All Interested Members are Encouraged to Attend)</i>	1:25pm - 3:00pm Scientific Poster Exhibitors Present Their Research
2:15pm - 3:00pm	David Foote <i>Acquisition and Restoration Efforts of South Florida Water Management District Conservation Lands: Status and Future Outlook</i>	Rufino Osorio <i>The Horticultural and Ecological Roles of Common Wildflowers in Home Gardens</i>	Gene Kelly, FNPS President FNPS Chapter Officers Forum	

3:00am - 3:20am **BREAK - Refreshments Served**

3:25pm **General Assembly - Panel Discussion: 'Status of Conservation in Florida'**
Panelists: Greg Brock, Ph.D., Florida Department of Environmental Protection; Richard Hisenbeck, Ph.D.; The Nature Conservancy; Tom Hoctor, Ph.D.; University of Florida; Reed Noss, Ph.D.; University of Central Florida; Jon Oetting, Florida Natural Areas Inventory; Moderated by FNPS President, Gene Kelly

4:15pm - 5:15pm **Plenary Speaker - Hal Wanless, Ph.D.**
The Influence of Sea Level Change on Florida's Ecology

6:30pm **SOCIAL EVENT: West Palm Beach Marriott - Regency Ballroom** - Dinner Banquet, Landscape Awards, Poetry Reading, Cash Bar and Entertainment by Nicholas Marks - Flamenco and Gypsy Acoustical Guitar Music

7:00pm Silent Auction Item Pick Up Ends

Sunday - May 24, 2009

7am - 9am	Registration Open			
Time Varies	Field Trips J thru S - Departure Location is XXX or Meet at Field Trip Site			
	<p>Workshop SW-1</p> <p align="center">Grassy</p> <p>Waters Site</p> <p>Marjorie Shropshire <i>Native</i></p> <p><i>Plant Journaling</i></p> <p align="center">Meet at</p> <p>Everglades Pavilion 9am to 3pm</p>	<p>Workshop SW-2</p> <p align="center">A Room</p> <p align="center">Gallery</p> <p>LeRoy Rodgers and Dave Thayer</p> <p align="center"><i>Controlling Invasive Plants</i></p> <p align="center">9am to 11am</p>	<p>Workshop SW-3</p> <p align="center">Gallery B Room</p> <p>Jim Thomas</p> <p><i>How to Start a Native Plant Nursery and Make Profit</i></p> <p align="center">CEU CREDITS -</p> <p>FNGLA 9am to 11am</p>	