

- Visit our award-winning *Native Plant Demonstration Garden* at Mounts Botanical Garden. Our guild helps to maintain it for the enjoyment of all! Email AngelaYow@live .com to volunteer to help with upkeep.
- Enjoy our native plant butterfly garden at John D. MacArthur Beach State Park.
- Learn about our conservation advocacy efforts and join our policy team. We are actively reaching out to our government officials to assist them in making informed decisions that will benefit our environment.
- Discover more about the chapter in our monthly newsletter online archive.  
[www.PalmBeach.FNPSchapters.org/newsletters](http://www.PalmBeach.FNPSchapters.org/newsletters)



- ❖ Chapter Board meetings are open to the public; dates are published on our website:  
[www.PalmBeach.FNPSchapters.org](http://www.PalmBeach.FNPSchapters.org)
- ❖ Field Trips are free for FNPS members and \$5 for non-members. Event entrance and workshop fees may be required of members and non-members.
- ❖ Membership applications are available at chapter meetings or on [www.FNPS.org](http://www.FNPS.org).

**Join today - We value your support!**

## Palm Beach County Chapter FNPS 2020 Meetings and Special Events

**Please Note: Highlighted meetings are NOT on the third Tuesday of the month**

**January 17 – Feb. 2 Ongoing Event: *South Florida Fair***  
Native plant photo display and information table in the Arts and Crafts building. (*volunteers needed for weekend shifts*)

**January 14 Meeting: *The Florida Native Plant Society: Our Mission in Action.*** – Juliet Rynear, Executive Director. FNPS

**Please note:** This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of January

**January 18 (Saturday) Field Trip: *Delray Oaks Natural Area*** – a discovery field trip with Chris Lockhart, Master Naturalist 9 -11am

**February 1 Outreach Event (information table): *Riverwalk Green Day: Promoting environmental stewardship*** – Riverwalk Community, West Palm Beach 10am –2 pm (*volunteers needed*)

**February 11 Outreach Event (information table): *Water and Wetlands Symposium (COWBRA) Tuscany***  
Bay, Boynton Beach 4pm-9pm

**February 18 Meeting: *What is a Native Plant?*** – Rufino Osorio, native plant expert and author

**March 7 (Saturday) FNPS Sponsored Event: *24<sup>th</sup> Annual NatureScaping*** – John D. MacArthur Beach State Park 10am-3pm (*volunteers needed*)

**March 21 (Saturday) Field Trip** with Dr. George Rogers  
*Location and time TBD*

**March 24 Meeting: *Propagation 101*** – Dr George Rogers, Professor, Palm Beach State College

**Please note:** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of March

**April 18 (Saturday) Outreach Event: *Celebrating Earth Day*** – Okeehelée Nature Center, WPB 10am – 3pm (*volunteers needed*)

**April 21 Joint Meeting with Audubon: *Creating an Ecologically and Sociologically Sustainable Landscape*** – Steve Woodmansee, Environmental Consultant and past president of FNPS

**May 19 Meeting: *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rare & Unique Native Plant Auction*** at the IFAS/Mounts Botanical Garden Auditorium. Silent and Live Auction - something for everyone! (*volunteers needed*)

**May 14-17 Special Event: *40<sup>th</sup> Annual FNPS Conference: 40 Years of Celebrating Native Florida***  
University of North Florida, Jacksonville

**June 18 Meeting: *What's in Bloom in June and More*** – Dane Boggio, native plant educator

**July 16 Meeting: *Annual Native Plant Swap*** – Bring a plant, take a plant. Start potting now so your swap offering will be established!

**August 25 Meeting: *Coastal Restoration in Jupiter Inlet Outstanding Natural Area*** -Peter DeWitt, Bureau of Land Management, JILONA  
**Please note:** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of August

**September 15 Joint Meeting with Sierra Club: *Native Plants – The Gateway to Sustainability*** featuring a panel of local sustainability/resiliency professionals

**October 20 Meeting: *Florida's Native Bromeliads*** – Chuck McCartney, Journalist and native plant expert

**November 8 (Sunday) Members only event: *Native Garden Visit*** – Visit your fellow chapter member's gardens. Our public garden tour will be held on alternating years with this member's only event.

**November 17 Meeting: *Stay Tuned!*** details will be posted in next update of our event calendar.

**December 5 (Saturday): *Annual Native Plant Sale***  
Location details to follow (*volunteers needed*)

**December 15 Meeting: *Members Event*** – Seeking recommendations for end of year get together  
Rev. 12.19

*The Mission of the Florida Native Plant Society is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida.*

**40th Annual FNPS Conference  
40 Years of Celebrating Native Florida**

**May 14 - 17, 2020**

**University of North Florida, Jacksonville**

*For more information go to:  
Fnp.org/conference*

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**MONTHLY MEETINGS**

**THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH at 7:00 pm**  
*subject to auditorium availability – check schedule for dates*  
**Mounts Building Auditorium**  
**MEETINGS ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
*program - native plant drawing - refreshments*

**DIRECTIONS TO:**

**Palm Beach County Extension  
University of Florida/IFAS  
MOUNTS BOTANICAL GARDEN  
531 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL  
WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33415**

**FROM FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE:**

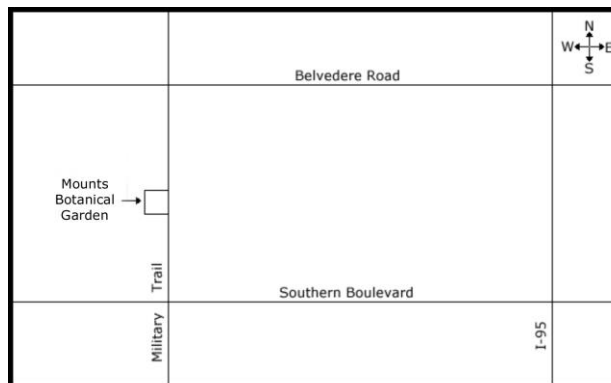
*EXIT Okeechobee Boulevard EAST to Military Trail. Go SOUTH on Military Trail 1¼ miles to Mounts Botanical Garden (¼ mile south of Belvedere Road) Mounts is on the right, across from PBI Airport.*

**FROM I-95 NORTHBOUND:**

*EXIT Southern Boulevard WEST to Military Trail, then NORTH on Military Trail for ½ mile to Mounts -on the left, across from PBI Airport.*

**FROM I-95 SOUTHBOUND:**

*EXIT Belvedere Road WEST to Military Trail, then SOUTH on Military Trail for ¼ mile. Mounts B.G. will be on the right, across from PBI Airport.*



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**2020  
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