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)

Please note: This is the 2nd 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: 24th 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 4th Tuesday of March

April 18 (Saturday) Outreach Event: Celebrating Earth Day – Okeeheelee 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: 15th 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: 40th 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 4th 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

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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: Fnps.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 ¼ 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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