



The Naples Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society

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All Lectures take place at Kapnick Center, Naples Botanical Garden, 4820 Bayshore Drive, Naples, FL 34112, except when individually noted. Lectures are open and free to the general public.

2016-2017 Naples Chapter FNPS

Tuesday, October 11, 7 PM. *PRESENTATION:* Nature Awareness, Tips to Get Acquainted with Plants.

Presenter: Andee Naccarato, Sr. Program Specialist, Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve.

Feel free to bring snacks to share at 6:30pm!

Saturday October 22, 10 AM - 12 PM. *FIELD TRIP* – Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve.

Location: Meet at the parking lot of Six Mile Cypress Slough, 7751 Penzance Blvd, Fort Myers.

RSVP: Call 239-218-0802 by Monday, October 17th

Cost: Free for Naples Chapter members/\$35 for non-members*

Additional parking fee \$1/hour/vehicle (carpooling recommended)

*Tell your friends they can also become a member of FNPS for \$35

Saturday, October, 29, 9:30 AM -10:30 AM. *SPECIAL EVENT:* Native Plant Workshop

- 10% of all native plant sales will be donated to the Naples Chapter.

Location: Green Door Nursery 3700 Bayshore Drive, Naples.

Cost: \$8 (Registration recommended – please call Green Door at 239-403-4736)

- Followed by our annual picnic starting at 11:30 at Sugden Park. Sugden Park is located at 4284 Avalon Dr., Naples. Go to Pavilion 3. Bring a dish to share!
- RSVP for the potluck: Call Jean Roche at 330-730-1516 or email naplesnativeplants@gmail.com

Tuesday, November 8, 7 PM. *PRESENTATION:* Up on the Rooftop Ecosystems Grow: Native Species and Green Roof Design in SW Florida

Presenters: Eric Foht (Naples Botanical Gardens) and Brian Bovard (FGCU).

Feel free to bring snacks to share at 6:30pm!

Saturday November 12, 9-11 AM. *FIELD TRIP* – Visit a Green Roof in Naples!

Location: Meet at the Naples Botanical Gardens Kapnick parking lot at 9 AM. 4820 Bayshore Drive.

*This trip is limited to Naples Chapter FNPS members only, maximum 8 people.

RSVP: Call Jean Roche at 330-730-1516 or email naplesnativeplants@gmail.com

Tuesday, December 13, 7 PM.

TWO PRESENTATIONS: 1) Assessing the Economic Value of Annual Carbon Sequestration in Southwest Florida State Parks 2) Expedition Tree Core: Climate Change and the Phoenix Islands.

Presenters: Savannah Grant & Alex Miranda (FGCU)

Feel free to bring snacks to share at 6:30pm!

Tuesday, January 10, 7 PM. PRESENTATION: Red-Cockaded Woodpeckers in Picayune Strand State Forest

Presenter: Monica Folk (Wildlife Ecologist at Milliken Forestry Company, Inc.).

Bird boxes for native birds made by local bird box creator Brian Beckner of Estero will be available.

Feel free to bring snacks to share at 6:30pm

Saturday, January 14, 9 AM-12:30 PM. FIELD TRIP – Picayune Strand State Forest

Location: Meet at the Forestry Office in the Picayune, 2121 52nd Ave SE, Naples.

Join us in visiting the Picayune Strand to learn about an ongoing hydrologic and habitat restoration project. This trip will include a tour of one of the pump stations installed as part of the hydrologic restoration.

**Space is Limited.

Cost: Free for members. Non-members please contact Patsy McDonald, President at patsymcfeld@gmail.com for pricing information.

RSVP: Call Jean Roche at 330-730-1516 or email naplesnativeplants@gmail.com

Wednesday, February 1, 7 P.M. PRESENTATION: Landscaping with Native Plants

Location: North Terrace, 2900 Gordon Drive, Naples 34102.

Presenter: Chad Washburn (Deputy Director, Naples Botanical Garden) and a Naples Chapter Board Director will share his know-how related to landscaping with native plants at home. He has many years experience in the field and is a much sought after speaker on the subject.

Mini banquet - Heavy Hors d'oeuvres, wine, beer and drinks will be served. Recommended donation \$50 per person.

RSVP information to follow.

Tuesday, March 14, 7 PM. PRESENTATION: Beyond Pentas: Butterfly Gardening in SWFL

Presenter: Britt Patterson-Weber (Youth Programs Manager, Naples Botanical Garden).

Feel free to bring snacks to share at 6:30pm!

Tuesday, April 11, 7 PM. PRESENTATION: Milkweeds for Monarchs.

Presenter: Scott Davis (botanist).

Feel free to bring snacks to share at 6:30pm!