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President's Message

Summer is here and the seasonal rains have finally come. Even so, the rainfall levels for the past twelve months are 18 inches below normal for Volusia County and about the same for most of the St. John's River watershed as of the end of June. The shortage is nearly a third of the average rainfall locally. Landscapes utilizing native plants can reduce water use and help our burgeoning population cope with the water crisis that is in our future even with normal rainfall.

Members of FNPS can be proud of the work that they are doing, both individually and as an organization, to promote water-saving native landscaping. One example of this effort will be the first Pawpaw Chapter Fall Plant Sale (details elsewhere in this issue), bringing native nurseries to our area in an event to promote and sell native plants.

Call for Volunteers

We have once again been invited to participate as a vendor for the Flagler County Master Gardener "Go Native!" Educational Program scheduled from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 2007. There is always an informative line-up of guest speakers and gives us an opportunity to interact with our Flagler neighbors. This is your society, we need your help.

All members are encouraged to participate in this organization. The monthly meetings have interesting programs and are excellent opportunities to interact with other members. If you are wondering what that plant is growing in your yard or down the street, you can bring in plant cuttings or photographs to any meeting for identification. And you can usually find someone with an idea on what plant would work best for that problem spot in your landscape. Starting in August, the Pawpaw chapter will raffle off one native plant at each meeting.

The Pawpaw chapter also has field trips to area locations. Some are walks on nature trails in area natural areas, others to visit native and wildlife gardens and even water excursions, from paddling in canoe or kayak to leisurely pontoon boat rides.



FNPS President Shirley Denton awards Paul Rebmann with the Silver Palmetto award at the 2007 FNPS Conference for his work on the FNPS website.

One of my positions is your chapter representative on the state FNPS board of directors. I would like to give another chapter member an opportunity to serve in this position, which involves attending four meetings a year at various locations around the state, usually followed by a field trip at that location. If you might be interested but not sure, let me know anyway, you could start out as our chapter alternate representative and attend either with me or in my place if I am unable to make a meeting.

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Congratulations

Elizabeth and Tom Flynn on the arrival of their daughter
Gabrielle Paige
June 23, 2007

Join us!

We meet on the 3rd
Tuesday of each
month
6:30 pm
Sica Hall
1065 Daytona Ave
Holly Hill



Pawpaw Press Archives

Read articles about our past field trips, speakers and events at
<http://pawpaw.fnpschapters.org>



Mark Your Calendars

- August 11** **Exotic Look, Native Choices** Learn about native plants that can be used to replace some of the more common exotics and help maintain a waterwise yard. Free educational seminar at Full Moon Natives, 10:00am-11:30am. Reservations requested, refreshments and light snacks provided. Visit www.FullMoonNatives.com or call 386.212.9923
- August 25** **Jane Culpepper Butterfly Garden** Saturday 9:00 a.m. Flagler Library, 2500 Palm Coast Parkway NW, Palm Coast. Carpool 8:30a.m. NW corner of Publix located at Granada & Williamson in Ormond Beach. Lunch will be at a local Flagler Beach restaurant. Contact Sonya Guidry (386) 690-1797, sonya940@cs.com for more information.
- September 8** **Long Leaf Pine Preserve Eco Buggy Trip** Saturday, 9:00a.m. meet at Trailhead off Hwy 44 E of I-4. Carpool 8:30a.m. meet at NW Corner of 415 & Hwy 44 (New Smyrna Speedway). Pack a sack lunch and bring water, sunscreen, hat, camera, binoculars, ID books, insect repellent. Contact Sonya Guidry (386) 690-1797, sonya940@cs.com for more information.
- September 8** **Butterfly Gardening Using Native Plants** Learn how to attract butterflies using native plants and herbs. Free educational seminar at Full Moon Natives, 10:00am-11:30am. Reservations requested, refreshments and light snacks provided. Visit www.FullMoonNatives.com or call 386.212.9923
- October 6** **Volusia Country Trip: Fall Wildflower Walk (FNPS Guides)** Saturday, 9:00 a.m. meet at Trailhead. Reservation required, call Bonnie Cary, Naturalist 386.736.5276 or cell 386.804.0437. Contact Sonya Guidry 386.690.1797, sonya940@cs.com for more information.
- October 13** **Birdscaping with Native Plants** Learn how to develop a bird sanctuary using native plants. Free educational seminar at Full Moon Natives, 10:00am-11:30am. Reservations requested, refreshments and light snacks provided. Visit www.FullMoonNatives.com or call 386.212.9923
- October 14** **Volusia/Flagler Fall Native Plant Sale** 10:00a.m.-6:00p.m. Atlantic High School, 1250 Reed Canal, Port Orange. Contact Don Spence 386.235.0404 for more information.
- November 10** **River to Sea Preserve** Saturday, 9805 N Oceanshore Blvd, Marineland. Carpool 8:30a.m. meet at NW corner of Publix located at Granada & Williamson in Ormond Beach. Bring water, sunscreen, hat camera, binoculars, ID books, insect repellent. Contact Sonya Guidry 386.690.1797, sonya940@cs.com for more information.
- December 1** **Turkey Creek Preserve** (Possible Maple St Native Nursery visit). Carpool 8:30a.m. at Publix located at Dunlawton/Williamson in Port Orange. Bring water, sunscreen, hat camera, binocular, ID books, insect repellent. Contact Sonya Guidry 386.690.1797, sonya940@cs.com for more information.



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