

The Passionflower Chapter



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coming events - details inside

Feb 18 - program meeting

Native Plants for Conventional Landscapes -- 10 AM, Cooper Memorial Library

Feb 25 - Field Trip/direct action

weed pull at the Warea Tract
pre-registration required, details on page 2

March 5 - Pig on the Pond

outreach opportunity in cooperation with some of our friends from Lake Beautyberry

March 18 - program meeting

topic & location t/b/a, Cooper will be closed for Spring Break

April 15 - program meeting

Rain Gardens with Cuplet Fern
FNPS Chapter Representative & Master Gardener Neta Villalobos-Bell

May 17-21 FNPS Annual Conference

This year's Conference will be at the Westgate River Ranch Resort an hour & 1/2 or so south on US-27

Native Plants for Conventional Landscapes

Saturday, February 18th, 10 AM

Have you ever thought, "I wish my yard was one that helped the environment with all the benefits that come from a native landscape, but I don't want my house to be the weird one on the block." Or, "I'd like more birds and butterflies in my yard, but I don't want it to look messy."

Then **Native Plants for Conventional Landscapes** is the program you've been looking for -- in depth information about specific native plants that are often available from native nurseries and well suited for even the manicured look. You'll also get some helpful hints on ways you can incorporate some of our less buttoned down natives into your landscape without getting your neighbors upset.

We'll meet for this program at our usual spot, Cooper Memorial Library. If you don't see us in one of the meeting rooms downstairs just outside the inner door to the library, then look for us upstairs in one of the computer labs. We also plan to have some of the plants discussed in the program there for you to see.



IMPORTANT -- please remember that our **March** meeting will NOT be at Cooper Memorial Library. Along with the rest of the LSSC campus, the library will be closed for spring break. We are looking into meeting instead at the new Civic Center across from City Hall in downtown Clermont, or at ONP (Oakland Nature Preserve) in Winter Garden.