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SNPS Grant Winner Update:

Atlas of Vascular Plants
Dr. Richard Wunderlin

As a recent recipient of a grant from the Suncoast Chapter of the Florida Native Plant Society in support of the *Atlas of Florida Vascular Plants* website, I take this opportunity to bring you up to date on the exciting things that are happening with the *Atlas*. In the May 2007 issue of **The Suncoast Grapevine** (see archives on website), I presented an overview of the *Atlas* website and will not reiterate that here, but will tell you about what has happened since then.

We continue to add label information and images of specimens in the USF Herbarium collection to the *Atlas*. Currently we have nearly 21,000 specimens on the *Atlas*, an increase of over 3,000 since May. We continue to add more at the average rate of 200 per week. Presently on the *Atlas*, we have all the Florida collections at USF in 49 families, including the large Fabaceae (310 taxa) and Orchidaceae (122 taxa), Category I and II plants on the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council (FLEPPC) list, and all plants used by Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) for their Wetland Assessment Procedure (WAP). We also are about half completed with the entry of all of the endangered and threatened species listed for Florida in the USF collections.

I am pleased to report that in addition to support from the Suncoast Chapter, we received a grant from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection which will enable us to redesign and reprogram the *Atlas*, adding a number of enhancements to increase the functionality and to make it more user-friendly.

I sincerely appreciate the support of the Suncoast Chapter for the *Atlas*. It is through the generosity of the Suncoast members, in not only providing financial support, but in sharing photographs of plants and other information that make the *Atlas of Florida Vascular Plants* a success.

The *Atlas of Vascular Plants*: <http://www.plantatlas.usf.edu/>

Complete a survey to help improve the *Atlas*: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=S67jOrS7i_2bUhgh_2b_2f5Pjk_2bQ_3d_3d



The Florida Native Plant Society was organized in 1980 to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida. For more information about the Florida Native Plant Society, please visit our web site: www.fnps.org

SUNCOAST NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY BYLAWS

Adopted January 16, 2008

Article 1.0

Name

The name of this corporation shall be Suncoast Native Plant Society, Inc. (SNPS).

Article 2.0

Relationship to Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS)

The SNPS is a chapter of the FNPS and a chapter representative will be appointed by the SNPS Board of Directors (Suncoast BOD) to the FNPS Board of Directors (FNPS BOD).

Article 3.0

Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be at such a place inside the State of Florida as the Suncoast BOD may determine from time to time or as the business of the SNPS may require.

Article 4.0

Purposes

The SNPS is organized for the purposes of educating the public about native plants, for propagating and distributing native plants, for preserving, conserving, and restoring native plants and native plant communities of Florida.

Article 5.0

Membership

5.01 **Eligibility.** Eligibility, termination, definitions of membership categories and reinstatement are determined by FNPS.

5.02 **Rights:**

5.021 *Of Persons.* Each person who is a member is entitled to:

participate in SNPS sponsored activities,
vote on any question requiring a vote of the general membership, and
be elected as a director.

5.022 *Of Others.* Each group or business that is a member is entitled to:

have all persons in the group or business participate in SNPS sponsored activities,
one vote on any question requiring a vote of the general membership, and
have one of their group or business eligible to be an officer or director.

5.023 *To Assets.* No member shall possess any property right in or to any property of SNPS. In the event all memberships are terminated or in the event of dissolution of SNPS, then after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligation of SNPS, the Suncoast BOD shall dispose of the remaining property of SNPS in accord with the state and federal law, and the SNPS Articles of Incorporation. In no event shall any earnings or other property of SNPS be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of, any member, former member, director, or officer of SNPS, or any other private individual, either directly or indirectly.

5.03 *Powers.* At annual meetings members shall, by a plurality decision of those present, elect directors. At all meetings of members, members are entitled to vote on any motion which shall be controlling if contrary to a vote of the Suncoast BOD.

5.04 **Member Meetings.**

5.041 *Regular meetings.* The general membership shall meet at a place and on a schedule determined by the Suncoast BOD.

5.042 *Annual Election Meeting.* The Suncoast BOD shall designate a time and place for the annual election of the directors of the Suncoast BOD. This shall normally be during the regular meeting of the membership in November of each year. Written notice of this meeting shall be provided to all members at least two weeks in advance; publication in the SNPS newsletter shall normally serve as such notice. However, failure to hold a timely annual election meeting shall in no way affect the terms of officers or directors of the SNPS, or the validity of actions of the Suncoast BOD.

5.043 *Special Meetings.* In addition to annual elections, and regular meetings, special meetings of members may be called at any time by majority vote of the Suncoast BOD, or by the president and must be called by the president on petition of at least 10 % of the members of SNPS.

5.044 *Notice.* Written notice of special meetings, giving the purpose of the meeting, shall be mailed, or emailed to each member at least two weeks, but not more than six weeks prior thereto.

5.045 *Quorum.* A quorum at any member meeting shall consist of those members attending that meeting, and shall be empowered to transact SNPS business on behalf of the entire SNPS membership.

5.046 *Location.* The location of all general meetings of the membership is subject to approval by the Suncoast BOD.

ARTICLE 6.0

Officers

6.01 **Organization.** Officers shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Officers shall be members of the Suncoast BOD elected by the Suncoast BOD.

6.02 **Qualifications.** Only SNPS members may be officers or directors.

6.03 **Elections.** The Suncoast BOD shall elect officers at the first BOD meeting following the annual election meeting. Those elected shall serve for a one-year term; they shall take office immediately, and shall serve until duly replaced. This shall normally be in December of each year.

6.04 **Duties Of Officers.**

6.041 *President.* As the principal officer representing SNPS, the president shall:

- 1) preside at all meetings of and make reports to members and the board,
- 2) have general supervision of SNPS affairs,
- 3) appoint, with the consent of the BOD, at least 3 SNPS members to a nominating committee (Article 7, Section 7.051), not less than 3 months prior to the annual membership meeting (Article 5, Section 5.041), and
- 4) perform such other duties that are delegated to the office by SNPS policies.

6.042 *Vice President.* The vice president shall exercise the functions of the president during the absence or disability of the president and such other powers and duties delegated by Suncoast BOD.

6.043 *Secretary.* The secretary shall keep, or cause to be kept, the minutes the annual election meeting and the Suncoast BOD meetings and shall perform such other duties that are delegated by Suncoast BOD.

Minutes shall include the following:

- 1) time and place of the meeting,
- 2) the names of those present at Suncoast BOD meetings,
- 3) the number of members present or represented by written proxy at the annual election meeting, and
- 4) the proceedings.

6.044 *Treasurer.* The treasurer shall have the following responsibilities:

- 1) keeping and maintaining complete, accurate, and up-to-date accounts of all financial transactions of SNPS including assets, liabilities, receipts, and disbursements,
- 2) depositing all monies and other valuables in the name and to the credit of SNPS with such depositories as approved by the Suncoast BOD,
- 3) disbursing SNPS funds as approved by the Suncoast BOD,
- 4) filing all financial reports required by local, state, or federal laws, and an annual report to the State of Florida,
- 5) when requested, giving the president and the Suncoast BOD a report and account of the foregoing transactions, and
- 6) such other duties as delegated by Suncoast BOD or these bylaws, in keeping with state and federal laws.

6.05 **Vacancy In Office.** A vacancy in the office of an officer shall be filled at a meeting of the Suncoast BOD. A plurality of directors casting votes shall be sufficient to elect. The term of any officer so elected shall be the unexpired term of the officer who created the vacancy.

6.06 **Records.** Officers shall keep, in an orderly way, all documents and records relating to their responsibilities and duties, and shall deliver them to their successor at the expiration of their term of office.

6.07 **Removal.** An officer may be removed at any time on the affirmative vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Suncoast BOD whenever, in its judgment, the SNPS will be best served thereby.

ARTICLE 7.0

Suncoast BOD

7.01 **Qualifications.** Only SNPS members are eligible to be directors.

7.02 **Composition.** The corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than three directors and not more than 9. Directors shall be elected at the annual election meeting. See also Section 7.051.

- 7.03 **Duties.** The Suncoast BOD shall be responsible for conducting the business of the SNPS including:
 1) preservation of SNPS documents and records,
 2) membership management,
 3) establish written policies including but not limited to, duties of officers, committees, newsletter, programs, publicity, refreshments, membership, chapter library, sales, field trips and grants, and
 4) such other duties as delegated by the members, the Suncoast BOD, or these bylaws, in keeping with state and federal laws.
- 7.04 **Tenure.** Anyone elected to be a director shall take office during the first Suncoast BOD meeting following the annual election and serve until duly replaced. The term of office is one year or the remainder of the term of a director who has left office before the end of the normal term.
- 7.05 **Election Of Directors.** Elections shall normally occur during the annual election meeting.
- 7.051 *Nominations.* Prior to each annual election meeting, the president shall appoint at least three SNPS members to a nominating committee, whose duty shall be to prepare a slate of candidates for directors. No member of a nominating committee shall be nominated by that committee. The nominees shall be announced to the Suncoast BOD, and shall be published in the issue of the SNPS newsletter immediately preceding the annual election meeting. After the slate of the nominating committee is presented at the annual election meeting, the president shall ask for and present to the membership any other candidates that members present may propose. No person may be nominated without their consent.
- 7.052 *Elections.* Directors shall be elected by a plurality vote at the annual election meeting of SNPS members present and voting. Those elected shall serve for a one-year term; they shall take office immediately, and shall serve until duly replaced.
- 7.06 **Vacancy In Office.** Director vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms by nomination at the next regular meeting and election at the following regular meeting of the membership.
- 7.07 **Right To Assets.** No member of the Suncoast BOD shall possess any property right in or to any property of SNPS.
- 7.08 **Resignation.** A directorship shall terminate upon the director's resignation, death, or non-payment of dues. Directorships may not be transferred.
- 7.09 **Meetings.**
- 7.091 *When.* The Suncoast BOD shall meet at least quarterly, but more often if deemed necessary by the Suncoast BOD. The time and place of Suncoast BOD meetings shall be set by the president with the consent of the Suncoast BOD. Special meetings may be called by the president or at the request of 50% of the directors. Written notice of the time and place of all meetings, including the purpose of any special meeting, shall be mailed or emailed to each member of the Suncoast BOD not less than fourteen days but not more than six weeks prior thereto. The notice requirement may be waived by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3.)
- 7.092 *Quorum.* One-half (1/2) of the Suncoast BOD shall be required for a quorum, which shall be empowered to transact business on behalf of the entire SNPS membership. All meetings are open to SNPS members, on a non-participating basis, except during discussion of personnel matters.
- 7.10 **Powers.** The Board has all governing powers except those reserved in these bylaws for members or officers.
- 7.11 **Removal.** Directors serve at the pleasure of the membership. A Director may be removed from the Board on the affirmative vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the SNPS membership at a regular monthly meeting.

ARTICLE 8.0

Committees

- 8.01 **Creation.**
- 8.011 *Temporary.* The Suncoast BOD may create temporary committees.
- 8.012 *Standing.* The Suncoast BOD may create standing committees.
- 8.013 *All Committees.* The president may appoint committee chairs and members subject to ratification of the Suncoast BOD. The Suncoast BOD has the power to terminate committees and change their composition.
- 8.02 **Powers.** The powers of a committee are those given to it by whoever created it. When powers are not specified, the committee has all powers that are reasonably necessary to achieve committee goals, not otherwise restricted by these bylaws or SNPS policy.

- 8.03 **Reports.** Each committee chair shall report on committee work to the Suncoast BOD:
1) when directed by the president or Suncoast BOD,
2) at the end of a year after appointment even if not directed, and
3) after the committee is terminated.

- 8.04 **Rules.** Committees may adopt their own procedural rules so long as they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and procedures of the Suncoast BOD.

ARTICLE 9.0
Financial Operations

- 9.01 **Contracts.** The Suncoast BOD may designate the president or any Suncoast BOD member as an agent of SNPS with general or limited authority:
1) to enter into any contract on behalf of SNPS or
2) to execute and deliver any instrument on behalf of SNPS.

- 9.02 **Gifts.** The Suncoast BOD may accept on behalf of SNPS any contribution, gift, bequest, or device for either the general or specific purposes of SNPS.

- 9.03 **Fiscal Year.** The fiscal year shall correspond to the calendar year.

- 9.04 **Tax Status.** SNPS shall be operated as a scientific (an educational), not-for-profit, organization as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any later US Internal Revenue law).

- 9.05 **Income Operations.** The SNPS may engage in various operations to generate income to support the goals of the society. These operations may include:
1) Membership dues.
2) Sales of plant material.
3) Sales of associated materials, e.g. T-shirts, books and pamphlets, etc.
4) Seminar and conference registration fees.
5) Other activities.

ARTICLE 10.0
Promotion

- 10.01 **Newsletter.** SNPS shall publish a newsletter. It shall contain news and official announcements about SNPS, as well as other material of interest.

- 10.02 **Other Items.** The SNPS may promote its goals by various other means and devices consistent with these bylaws and the laws of the state of Florida and the United States of America.

ARTICLE 11.0
Parliamentary Authority

For all meetings, the rules contained in the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall govern the SNPS in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules of order the society may adopt.

ARTICLE 12.0
Amendment

- 12.01 **Method.** Proposed amendments to these bylaws shall be presented to the members of the SNPS in the newsletter and at a regular meeting of the members. These bylaws may be amended by an affirmative vote of three-fourths (3/4) of the members present at the next regular meeting of the members.

- 12.02 **Copies.** A copy of proposed amendments shall be mailed to any member on request, and shall be made available to any member at a meeting where amendment is being considered. After amendment, an amended copy of these bylaws shall be provided to each member of the Suncoast BOD.



Meet Your 2008 Board Members!

Shirley Denton is a new Board Member and will be your field trip coordinator for the upcoming year. Shirley is a plant ecologist by profession, training, and preference. She is also addicted to photography and web programming. In her spare time she heads for the woods either paddling or hiking. Until May, she is your Florida Native Plant Society president.

Margo Funk, our new Board Member and Secretary, has been in the nursery business for twenty years in wholesale, and five years in retail. She became interested in native plants through her nursery work. She presently lives in Seffner and is active in her church.

John Miller, our Treasurer and a new Board Member, doesn't know much about legumes, however, he is our official bean counter. John is a retired groundwater geologist, having almost 40 years experience in the US and Latin America. He served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in the Dominican Republic during John F. Kennedy's Administration. Presently he spends a lot of his time writing speculative fiction:
<http://www.quarkspacetravel.com>.

Mary Miller, our Vice President and Program Chair, is an avid gardener, birder, reader, and traveler. From March through August, she can be found biking at Flatwoods Park monitoring the 40 bluebird boxes on the Flatwoods Bluebird Trail. She lives in Tampa with her husband John, granddaughter, Liz, and cat, Bella.

Troy Springer, our Outreach Coordinator, has always been a wildlife enthusiast with a special fondness for reptiles, and has owned and operated a traditional landscape and maintenance business for over 10 years. Three years ago, he started Springer Environmental Services Inc., with a whole new emphasis on native plants and the proper maintenance of native gardens.

James Wheeler, a returning director on our chapter board, is also our representative on the Florida Native Plant Society board of directors. He is a CPA and licensed mortgage broker. He lives in Riverview with a yard free of turf and irrigation.

Harriet Wright, our chapter President, became interested in native plants while she was living in New Jersey. When she decided to return to Tampa, where she was born and raised, she started poking around on the Internet and discovered SNPS. So she joined, and began reading the Grapevine even before she moved here. She was a little disappointed to discover that some of her favorite New Jersey plants, like Bloodroot and Mayapple, although native to Florida, couldn't be grown as far south as Tampa. However, she discovered that the wonderful plants that grow in Tampa, that can't be grown in New Jersey, more than made up for it.



What's in your Wreath?

A recent article published by the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agriculture Sciences cautions that your wreath may be chock full of...

INVADERS!

For an interesting article that includes the history of hanging fresh wreaths, log on to: <http://okeechobee.ifas.ufl.edu/News%20columns/Christmas.wreaths.htm> .

- article of interest, JoAnn Hoffman



SUNCOAST CALENDAR

To submit information to the Calendar, email Mary Miller: limpkin1945@verizon.net

Programs for 2008

- ♣ **January 16—Jennifer Roberts:**
Hillsborough County Invasive Species Task Force
- ♣ **February 20—Laurel Schiller:**
Landscaping With Natives
- ♣ **March 19—Rob Northrop:**
Forest Sustainability: Tampa Bay Watershed
- ♣ **April 16—Mary Miller:**
Bluebirds and Boxes
- ♣ **May 21—Phil Compton:**
Restoring the Hillsborough River With Native Plants

The **Suncoast Native Plant Society** was recently awarded grant money through the **City of Plant City** and the **Florida Wildflower Foundation** that will allow the Society to distribute Blanketflower, Purple Lovegrass, and Tickseed free of charge to anyone interested in planting them. Look for seed packets sometime in February!

The Fall Plant Sale—Thanks Again!

The fall USF Botanical Garden Plant Sale took place October 13 and 14. Seventeen members volunteered their time to help make this a successful event. Cypress Acres Nursery delivered plants on Thursday, October 11, and Friday, October 12 – about 500 in all. On Friday, October 12, the set-up crew – **Cliff Brown, Mike Fite, Ken Kwo, Bob Scheible and Sally Sun** – assembled at USF Botanical Garden around 9:30 a.m. We set up the tables and arranged plants, hung the banner and pounded the plant stakes in; and had the area ready-to-go in a couple of hours. There were a couple of more deliveries during the day. We had a very nice selection of plants, about 900 in all, and about 80 species of trees, shrubs, ground covers, wildflowers, ferns and vines.

On Saturday, most of the volunteers arrived between 7:30 and 8 a.m. The last of our deliveries arrived at 7:30 and we scurried to get the plants off the truck and into position. The Botanical Garden members started arriving at 9:30 a.m., and the public at 10 a.m. On hand to assist were **Cliff Brown, Steve Dickman, Kim Friedland, Margo Funk, Lucy Hoyt, Mary Miller, Bob Scheible, Fred Spriggs, Sally Sun, Merrilee Wallbrunn and Harriett Wright**; **Rachel Longstaff** came in the afternoon. **John Miller** was on hand to sell books and solicit new members. Fall always has fewer crowds than the spring, but this fall the crowd was smaller than it usually is; we still had lots of plants left by the end of the day, which was not a good sign.

Assisting on Sunday were **Debbie Butts and Sally Sun**; **Shirley Denton and Bob Scheible** were also there in the morning and **Cliff Brown** came for the afternoon. **John Miller** was back selling books and soliciting new members. The afternoon crew also had to disassemble our area. The crowds were less this day, but more steady. We netted about \$892 for all our efforts.

A big **Thanks!** to everyone who gave up part of their weekend to help make the plant sale successful. As a thank-you, each volunteer was given a wildflower of their choice.

The various events throughout the year, and especially the semiannual plant sales, are vital to SNPS. Part of the purpose of SNPS is educating the public about of native plants. The earnings from these sales help to pay for grants, special speakers' expenses, the newsletter, and educational projects throughout the area. If you can find a few hours to volunteer next spring, your help would be appreciated. It's a great way to learn about Florida's native plants; and it's even fun!!

Y'all come out and join us!

- Submitted by Sally Sun

PLANT PROFILE

Common name: Dahoon holly

Botanical name: *Ilex cassine* L.

Synonyms: None

Family: Aquifoliaceae

Zone: 7 to 11

Plant Habit: Small, evergreen tree

Habitat: Edges of swamps, ponds and wet hammocks

Size: 20-40 ft (h); 8-30 ft (w)

Leaves: Alternate, oblong, shiny, medium green above, light green below, up to 5 inches long

Bloom: Small white flowers in dense clusters; male and female flowers borne on separate trees

Flowering time: Spring

Fruit: Reddish-orange to bright red drupe in winter

Bark: Smooth, light gray

Distribution: Throughout Florida

Growing conditions

Light: Full to part sun

Water: Continually moist to seasonally wet

Soil: Boggy, acid to slightly acid

Propagation: Seeds, cuttings

Motility: Rarely

Maintenance: None

Availability: Most nurseries

Comments: Dense clusters of showy fruit appear in winter on female plants; male and female plants are needed for fruit production

References:

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- ◆ Dickman, Steve & Delaney, Ann
- ◆ Fernandez, George F.
- ◆ Handy, Vivienne, & Gordon, David
- ◆ Morrow, Dale
- ◆ Reynolds, Edwin S.
- ◆ Smithson, Kate
- ◆ Valle, Wendy
- ◆ Wolf, Francis Aquino



Plant Raffle Guidelines

- ≈ Please sign the raffle donor sheet and record the number of plants you donated.
- ≈ Before the start of the raffle, we will offer first choice of a plant on the raffle table to our speaker, followed by plant donors in the order of the number of plants donated.
- ≈ After these selections have been made, we will begin the raffle.

Remember, you get a free plant before the raffle when you donate plants for the raffle.

November Donors:

Thank you!

MEMBERSHIP

New

Wilderness Park, Thonotosassa
 Joyce Beeman, Temple Terrace
 Charles Cunningham, Sun City
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Florida Native Plant Society Membership Application

Membership in the Florida Native Plant Society enables you to receive their wonderful quarterly magazine The Palmetto. Joining the FNPS also entitles you to membership privileges in the Suncoast Chapter of the FNPS, Inc. and a subscription to their monthly newsletter *The Suncoast Grapevine*. Contact the membership chair, Harriett Wright, at 908-9398.

New Member Renewal

Name _____

Business name or organization _____

Address _____

City, State and Zip _____

Home phone _____ Email _____

Check pertinent category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Member/Gift \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Not-for-profit organization \$50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Renewal \$30 | <input type="checkbox"/> Business or corporate \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time student \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting \$100 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Library subscription \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Donor \$250 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Contributing \$50 | |

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Newsletter Submissions

Deadline for the next issue:

JANUARY 3

Please send articles and original artwork for The Suncoast Grapevine to **Shawna Everidge**, by the **deadline** of this month. Text should be in MS

Word; graphics should be in a standard graphic format (.jpg, .bmp, .gif). Previously published artwork should be accompanied by a letter of permission from the original publisher.

Email...

shimelright@plantcitygov.com

DIRECTIONS TO:

Hillsborough County
Extension
5339 County Road 579,
Seffner.

Take I-4 to Exit 10 (just East of I-75). Go South for two blocks. The office is at the corner of Old Hillsborough Road, and County Road 579.

Meeting Locations

Suncoast Native Plant Society, Inc. meets the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hillsborough Extension office in Seffner.

SNPS Web Address:

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The SNPS BOD meets regularly.

Call Harriett Wright for exact locations.



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Club logo:
"Beach Sunflower"
Helianthus debilis

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