



**Florida Native Plant Society
Longleaf Pine Chapter
2021 Request for Northwest Florida Native Plant Project Proposals**

General Information - The Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) Longleaf Pine Chapter (LPC) of Northwest Florida's mission is to promote the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida.

FNPS LPC is initiating a public request for local projects to promote the study and education of native plants in our region. FNPS LPC will contribute \$500 to be awarded to a chosen project. Applicants do not have to be FNPS members.

Projects most focus on native flora of our northwest region of Florida. Examples of acceptable projects may include botanical/ecological research in native habitats, propagation research for the native plant landscape industry, restoration studies, native plant educational/demonstration gardens etc.

Following completion of the project, the award recipient agrees to summarize the results and (1) provide a visual presentation at a monthly FNPS LPC meeting, (2) prepare a short summary of the project with photographs for the FNPS publication magazine, the *Palmetto*, and/or the *Sabal minor*, and (3) submit material (photographs/project summary) to be included on the FNPS LPC website. The project must be completed and presented to the FNPS LPC within one year of the award.

Questions regarding the Longleaf Pine Chapter Native Plant Project Proposal should be sent to fnps.longleaf.pine@gmail.com.

Submittal Information - Submit completed applications by **September 30, 2021** to qualify for the current calendar year's application cycle. Applications must be submitted via email in either a Microsoft® Word document or Adobe® pdf format, to fnps.longleaf.pine@gmail.com.

Award Process - The FNPS LPC Board will review submissions. Applications must be complete for a project to be considered for funding. Applicants will be notified via email by **October 30 2021**, as to whether or not they have received a project award. The FNPS will announce the award recipient(s) at the monthly meetings.

Evaluation Criteria - The LPC Board of Directors will give highest consideration to projects that accomplish at least one of the following goals:

1. Promote the preservation, conservation, restoration, and/or protection of NW Florida native plant taxa and NW Florida native plant communities.
2. Heighten community and/or scientific awareness of NW Florida native plant taxa and native plant communities.

References:

Florida Native Plant Society <https://www.fnps.org/>

Longleaf Pine Chapter <https://longleafpine.fnpschapters.org/>

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**FLORIDA NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY
CONSERVATION GRANT APPLICATION**

Name of Individual and/or Organization Applying for Grant:

Name of Primary Contact (if other than above):

Mailing Address:

Email Address: _____ Telephone: _____

1. Add pages to this application form to incorporate the following information:

a. Project Title

b. Project Location

c. Project Narrative: Describe the project. Include project goals and objectives and state whether this is an on-going project. Describe coordination with other individuals or organizations. Describe how this project promotes the preservation, conservation, and restoration of the native plants and native plant communities of Florida.

d. Budget Detail: Provide an estimated cost of the overall project.

e. Project timeline schedule: Provide general/expected timeline for the project.

2. Grant Applicant Signature:

Signature Date

Printed Name and Title