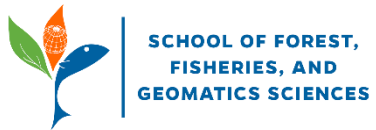


Groundcover Restoration & Enhancement Workshop



A collaborative event designed to solve key issues and advance our collective efforts to restore or enhance groundcover in Florida.

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- Agenda - Wednesday April 5th 2023

7:00 – 8:00 am	Exhibitor Setup
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Registration, Sign in (Patio Entrance)
Sponsor Exhibits	UF IFAS, UF Native Plant Nursery, FL Wildflower Foundation, FANN
8:00 am	Continental Breakfast, Exhibits, Meet & Greet (Foyer & Deck)
9:00	Opening Statements Red Baker – School of Forest, Fisheries, & Geomatics Sciences
9:15	Overview of Groundcover Restoration & Enhancement Industry in Florida Brightman Logan – Florida Wildflower Foundation
9:40	Refreshments
9:55	Session 1 – Native Seed Supply & Collection: Issues & Opportunities
10:00	Talk #1 – Farming Native Seed/ Wildflower Co-Op – Terry Zinn
10:25	Talk #2 – Public Lands Seed Collection & Business – Joe Reams
10:55	Talk #3 – East Texas Native Seed Initiative Model - Tyler Wayland
11:25	Panel Led Discussion – Increasing Native Seed Supply via Harvesting on Public Lands - WMD, FFWS, US FS, FL State Forests, FL State Parks, FWC
12:00	Lunch - Visit with Exhibitors
1:00 pm	Session 2 – Groundcover Restoration & Enhancement Research
1:05	Talk #4 - Seed Source Range in Restoration - Dr. Carrie Reinhardt Adams & Tyler Carney
1:35	Talk #5 - What is Quality? – Edwin Bridges
2:05	Talk #6 - Groundcover Research at Tall Timbers: Summary of What's New - Dr. Kevin Robertson
2:45	Refreshment Break
2:55	Session 3 – Groundcover Enhancement in Urban Areas
3:00	Talk #7 – Meadows – Nancy Bissett
3:30	Talk #8 – Production of Native Plant Materials – Mark Godts
4:00	Talk #9 – Burning within the Urban Interface - Brett Salsbury
4:30	Panel Led Discussion – Research & Initiative Priorities Nancy Bissett, Basil Iannone, Troy Springer
5:15	End
6:00	Drinks at Cypress & Grove



Pine Savanna Restored at Austin Cary Forest



Urban Meadow by Nancy Bissett



Urban Meadow by Troy Springer



Wet Prairie Restored at DeLuca Ranch



Wet Prairie Super Bloom at Myakka State Park