



Florida Native Plant Society

Annual Membership Meeting

July 18, 2026 • 10AM

1. President's Report – Eugene Kelly (5 min)
2. FNPS Council of Chapters Report – Rebekah Kaufman/Andrea Andersen (5 min)
3. Committee Reports
 - a. Conference – Athena Phillips (3 min)
 - b. Conservation – John Benton (5 min)
 - i. Conservation Awards
 - ii. Land Management Partners Program
 - c. Policy & Legislation – Gene Kelly (3 min)
 - d. Science – Paul Schmalzer (3 min)
 - i. Science Awards
 - e. Finance – Ann Redmond (3 min)
 - f. Governance *ad hoc* – Ann Redmond – *deferred to Item 7 below*
 - g. Landscape Certification Working Group – Douglas Hook (3 min)
4. Executive Director's Report – Melissa Fernandez (5 min)
 - a. Social Media Working Group (3 min)
5. Palmetto Awards – Melissa Fernandez (5 min)
6. By-Laws Amendments – Ann Redmond (10 min)
 - a. Vote for the 2026 FNPS Bylaw Amendment Revisions
7. Board of Directors Elections – Rebekah Kaufman, Nominating Committee Chair (10 min)

Slate:

 - a. Secretary (2026-2028) – Melanie Trexler (Sarracenia)
 - b. VP Finance (2026-2028) – VACANT
 - c. Director at Large (2026-2028) – Paul Schmalzer (Sea Rocket)
 - d. Director at Large (2026-2028) – Andrea Andersen (Pinellas)
 - e. Director at Large (2026-2028) – Christopher Goettlieb (Pinellas)
 - f. Director at Large (2026-2028) – Rhonda Hoeckley (Sweetbay)
 - g. Director at Large (2026-2028) – Alyssa Sferrazza (Sea Rocket)
 - h. Director at Large (2026-2028) – Kristen Young (Paynes Prairie)
8. Incoming President's Presentation – Ann Redmond (5 min)