



## **Real Florida Landscapes™ Design Competition DETAILED GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS**

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: midnight Friday, March 10, 2017

Designs posted for viewing: March 31, 2017

AWARD CEREMONY & DESIGNS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING: Friday, April 21, at The Native Plant Show, Bradenton Area Convention Center, Palmetto

**APPLICANT QUALIFICATIONS:** Open to professionals and students enrolled in related degree programs.

**EVALUATION:** judged by a committee of qualified landscape architects and native landscape professionals including:

Jeff Caster, FASLA, Florida Dept of  
Transportation  
George Fogg, FASLA, IBIS  
Meg Whitmer, ASLA  
Stephen Pategas, Hortus Oasis  
Scott Redmon, Redmon Design

Evaluation criteria include:

- Right plant/right place
- Use of regionally specific plants
- Creativity
- Diversity of plant material
- Aesthetics
- Support for wildlife

Craig Huegel, Hawthorn Hill Native Wildflowers, serves as Chairman.

**AWARDS:** One winner selected in each of three regions, defined for this purpose as follows:

- **Central Florida:** Levy County across to Flagler County, south to Sarasota, DeSoto, Glades and Martin Counties.
- **North Florida:** West Florida Panhandle to Jacksonville, south to St. Johns, Putnam, Alachua, Gilchrist and Dixie Counties.
- **South Florida:** Charlotte, Hendry and Palm Beach counties, south through the Keys.

Winners and their designs are visually recognized at the NATIVE PLANT SHOW and throughout show promotion, featured on FANN websites, social media, and in the next issue of FANN's Native Plant & Service Directory, distributed throughout the Southeastern U.S. Press

releases are sent to winners' local media outlets. Winners will also receive complimentary FANN membership and a plaque recognizing their achievement.

**RESTRICTIONS:** Designs can be for any type of landscape, but must consist of all Florida native plants and be approximately 60 x 85 feet in size. Plan for sustainability in all aspects, including maintenance. FANN is the ultimate authority on plant nativity – consult our website or publications for guidance. FANN encourages designs which incorporate a mix of trees, understory trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

Do not include turfgrass.

Limit the use of mulch and hardscape.

Please consult our website, [FloridaNativeNurseries.org](http://FloridaNativeNurseries.org), and our [Native Plant & Service Directory](#), as guides to available native species and appropriate sizes. Talk to growers of the plants you're specifying.

**OTHER:** All submitted designs become the property of FANN for use in future educational activities. FANN will not sell or otherwise license the designs.

**FEE:** \$40 for professionals; \$15 for students. Paid with application online.

**SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS:** First submit online application form and entry fee. You will receive an email with link to upload your submittal. Submit your entry as one 24" x 36" press resolution PDF document and include all of the following elements:

- Title and brief description of purpose (e.g., residence, community entryway, roadside, rain garden, etc.)
- Geographic region (Central, North or South Florida)
- Designer name and organization
- Brief description of goals for landscape
- Plan to scale
- North arrow shown
- Scale (graphic bar & numerical) shown
- Plant list with plant abbreviation code, specifications with sizes and spacing for installation for each plant used.
- Properly spelled botanical/common names
- Create design based on expected size of plants at maturity. However, specify plant sizes and spacing for installation.
- Plants on plan labeled with plant abbreviation codes
- A minimum of one elevation view

**QUESTIONS?** [Cammie@FloridaNativeNurseries.org](mailto:Cammie@FloridaNativeNurseries.org) or 321-271-4885