



Real Florida Landscapes™ Design Competition DETAILED GUIDELINES & INSTRUCTIONS

IMPORTANT DATES

FINAL SUBMISSION DEADLINE: midnight Friday, Feb. 27, 2015

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: Monday, March 23, 2015

AWARD CEREMONIES & DESIGNS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING: Thursday-Friday, April 9-10, 2015, at The Native Plant Show

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

EVALUATION: All entries will be judged by a committee of qualified landscape architects and native landscape professionals including:

Jeff Caster, FASLA, Florida Dept of
Transportation
George Fogg, FASLA, IBIS
Stephen Pategas, ASLA, Hortus Oasis
Inc.
Scott Redmon, Redmon Design Inc.
Craig Reynolds, RLA

Evaluation criteria include:

- Right plant/right place
- Creativity
- Diversity of plant material
- Aesthetics
- Support for wildlife

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

Consideration will be given to appropriateness of the design at maturity, not at installation.

AWARDS: One winner will be 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.

Winning designs will be displayed at THE NATIVE PLANT SHOW. Awardee names, company names and contact information will be displayed with the design. Awardees and their designs will be visually recognized throughout show promotion, featured on FANN websites and social media, and featured in the next issue of FANN's [Native Plant & Service Directory](#). Press releases are sent to winners' local media outlets. Awardees will also receive complimentary membership as a FANN landscape associate 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, 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. Includes complimentary entry to THE NATIVE PLANT SHOW.

SUBMITTAL INSTRUCTIONS: Submit your design with application form and payment in one easy online form anytime:

<https://floridanativenurseries.wufoo.com/forms/real-florida-landscapes-design-award-application/>

Submissions must include the following:

- Plan
- Elevation view
- Plant list which identifies all plants by botanical name and container size.

Include all materials you feel necessary to explain or promote your design in one zipped PDF file for upload. This will facilitate distribution of your submittal to the judges.

QUESTIONS? Cammie@FloridaNativeNurseries.org or 321-917-1960

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