



The Magnolia Chapter Presents Programs ♦ Field Trips ♦ Special Events ♦ January to May 2017

January

5—PROGRAM—Gary Knox and Charles Biddle on the **Factors affecting health and reproduction of the endangered *Magnolia macrophylla* var. *ashei***



7—FIELD TRIP—With Chuck Hess to Post Office Bay in the Apalachicola National Forest. Meet at 9:00, Park and Ride in Hosford



19—EVENT—Panhandle Wildflower Alliance Annual Meeting, 9 AM - 4 PM, **Doug Tallamy, *Why Roadsides Matter***. Panama City Gulf

Coast State College. Free registration at <https://flawildflowers.wufoo.com/forms/RMS/R1C127A312QBA3R>

28—EVENT—Maclay Native Plant Arboretum Workday, 9 a.m. lots of hands needed to spruce up our native garden spot before spring. Afterward, we'll have lunch.

February

2—PROGRAM—James R. Cooper, Florida Dept of Agriculture and Consumer Services—*Florida Soils: What's under your backyard?*

4—FIELD TRIP—9:00 A.M. Soil profiles on both sides of the Cody scarp. Attendees will learn field techniques for describing soil. The trip concludes on the Unity Eastside Church's property on Buck Lake Road for an optional lunch on the church grounds (grilled hot dogs and picnic fare). A headcount for attendees

and lunchers needed in advance. Let us know if you will bring food to share. We can walk off lunch at the labyrinth

March

2—PROGRAM—Dr. Loran Anderson will share insights about his tour of the Singapore Botanical Garden, *Lord Raffles and Singapore Botany*



4—FIELD TRIP—TBA!

April

6—PROGRAM—Nia Wellendorf, aquatic ecologist and aquatic plant enthusiast who works for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, *The Many Faces and Plants of Lake Jackson, Leon County*



8—FIELD TRIP—a paddling excursion to either Lake Jackson or adjacent Lake Carr



May

4—PROGRAM—Scott Davis, *Monarchs and Milkweed Ecology at St. Marks NWR*



6—FIELD TRIP—TBA