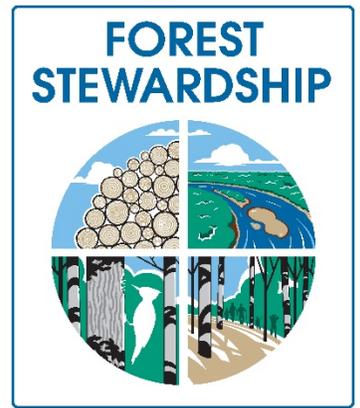

Forest Stewardship Field Day: Forest Plant Identification



October 19, 2017; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, ET
Morningside Nature Center
3540 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641
(directions on back)

Join us to learn some strategies to help you identify trees, shrubs and herbaceous species. We will cover some basic skills and put them to work in the woods, identifying a sample of sandhill, flatwoods and swamp species in the field. You will also learn about how some of these plants are used by wildlife and/or the role they play within the larger plant community and habitat. This will be a walking event in the woods so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear. Ticks may be plentiful so long pants and sleeves are strongly suggested. A water cooler is on site – bring a water bottle if you wish to take water to the field.



Agenda:

9:00 am	Sign-in, meet and greet at Morningside Nature Center, picnic area pavilion
9:15	Welcome and Introduction: Plant ID Primer , Chris Demers, Dr. Michael Andreu, UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC) and Geoff Parks, City of Gainesville, Nature Operations
10:00	Tree / Plant ID Hike in the Field , Geoff Parks and Dr. Michael Andreu
12:00 pm	Lunch
1:00	Tree / Plant ID Hike in the Field , Geoff Parks and Dr. Michael Andreu
3:00	Wrap up, Evaluations

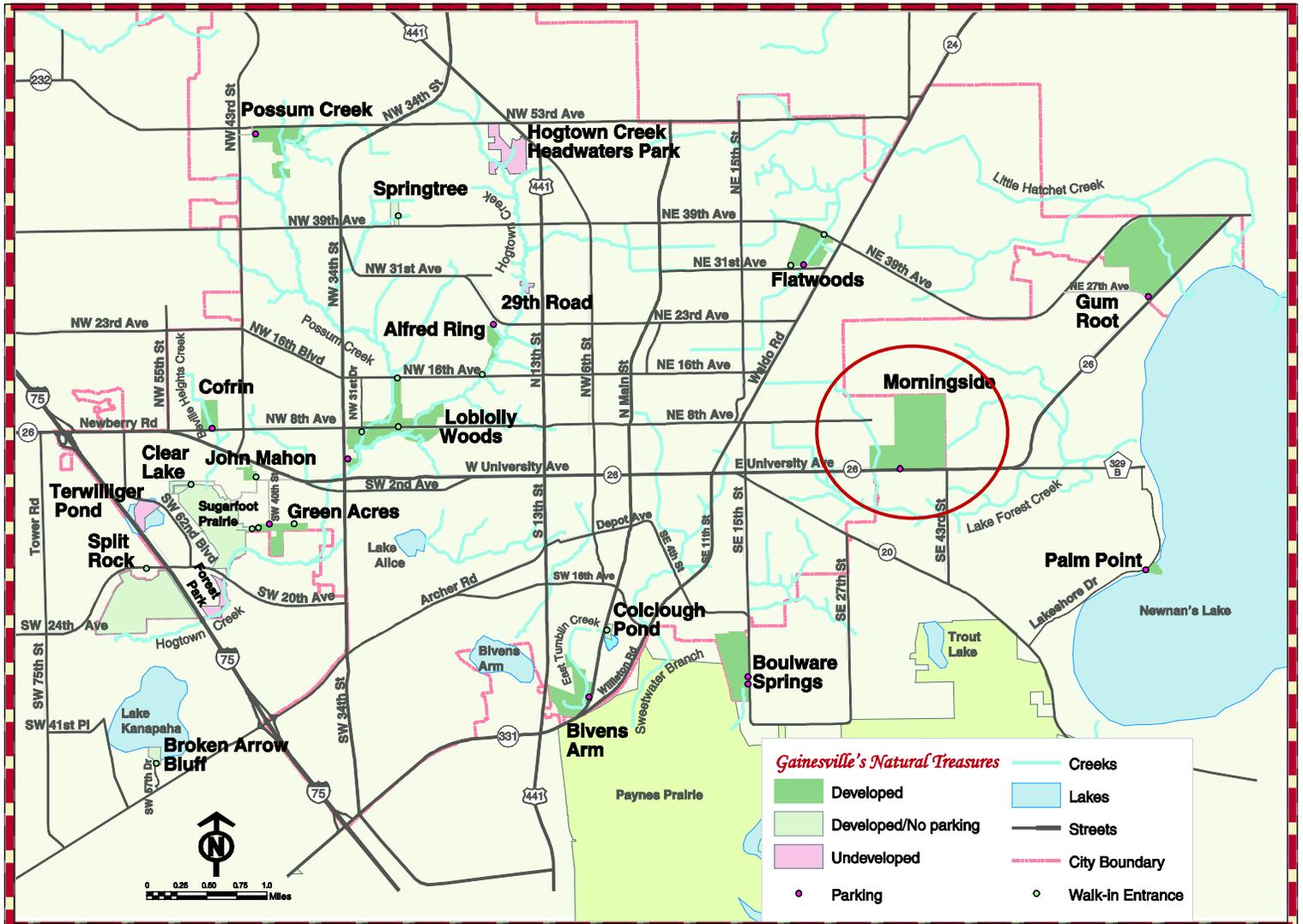
Register: Cost is \$10 per person, lunch and materials included. Please register on-line at <https://fsp-workshop101917.eventbrite.com/>. You can also reserve a space by contacting Chris Demers, cdemers@ufl.edu, (352) 846-2375. Lunch will be provided but BYO coffee if you need it. ***Attendance will be limited so please register soon!*** Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.



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-We'll meet at 9:00 am ET in the picnic area pavilion-



Questions about this or other Forest Stewardship Program activities can be directed to Chris Demers at (352) 846-2375, or by email at cdemers@ufl.edu. For more Forest Stewardship information and events see the Florida Forest Stewardship web site at:

http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/forest_stewardship