

# South Georgia Native Plant and Wildflower Symposium

**Wednesday, March 25, 2026**

**Georgia Museum of Agriculture Conference Room**

**1392 Whiddon Mill Rd, Tifton, GA 31793**

## **8:30 Registration & Plant sales**

**9:30 Welcome, Intro & Announcements:** Paul Sumner – Coastal Plain Chapter GNPS, Rita Hightower - The Camelia District of The Garden Club of Georgia

**10:00 Session 1:** *Pollinator Syndromes: Flowers and Their Pollinators* – Jennifer Whittington, GA Department of Natural Resources

**10:45 Session 2:** *Using Indicator Species to Identify Natural Communities and Reference Sites to Inform Plant Selection* – Brian Romm, GA Department of Natural Resources

## **11:30 Questions & Sharing**

## **12:00 Lunch & Plant sales**

**12:30 Session 3:** *Edible and Medicinal Native Plants in the Coastal Plain* – Amy Heidt and Paul Sumner, Coastal Plain Chapter GNPS

**1:15 Session 4:** *Shrink the Lawn and Create Habitat Using Coastal Plain Native Plants* – Mary Alice Applegate, Coastal Plain Chapter GNPS

## **2:00 Questions & Sharing**

## **2:30 Wrap-up & Announcements**

## **3:00 CPC Meeting: Paul Sumner**

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