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# Forest Stewardship Field Day: Forest Plant Identification

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October 10, 2019; 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

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 some 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 present so long pants and sleeves are strongly suggested. Bring a water bottle if you wish to take water to the field.



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## Agenda:

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| 9:00 am  | <b>Sign-in, meet and greet</b> at Morningside Nature Center, picnic area pavilion   |
| 9:15     | <b>Welcome and Introduction: Plant ID Primer</b> , Dr. Michael Andreu, UF/IFAS School of Forest Resources and Conservation (SFRC) and Geoff Parks, City of Gainesville, Nature Operations |
| 10:00    | <b>Forest Plant ID Hike in the Field</b> , Dr. Michael Andreu and Geoff Parks   |
| 12:00 pm | <b>Lunch</b>  |
| 1:00     | <b>Forest Plant ID Hike in the Field</b> , Dr. Michael Andreu and Geoff Parks   |
| 3:00     | Wrap up, Evaluations  |
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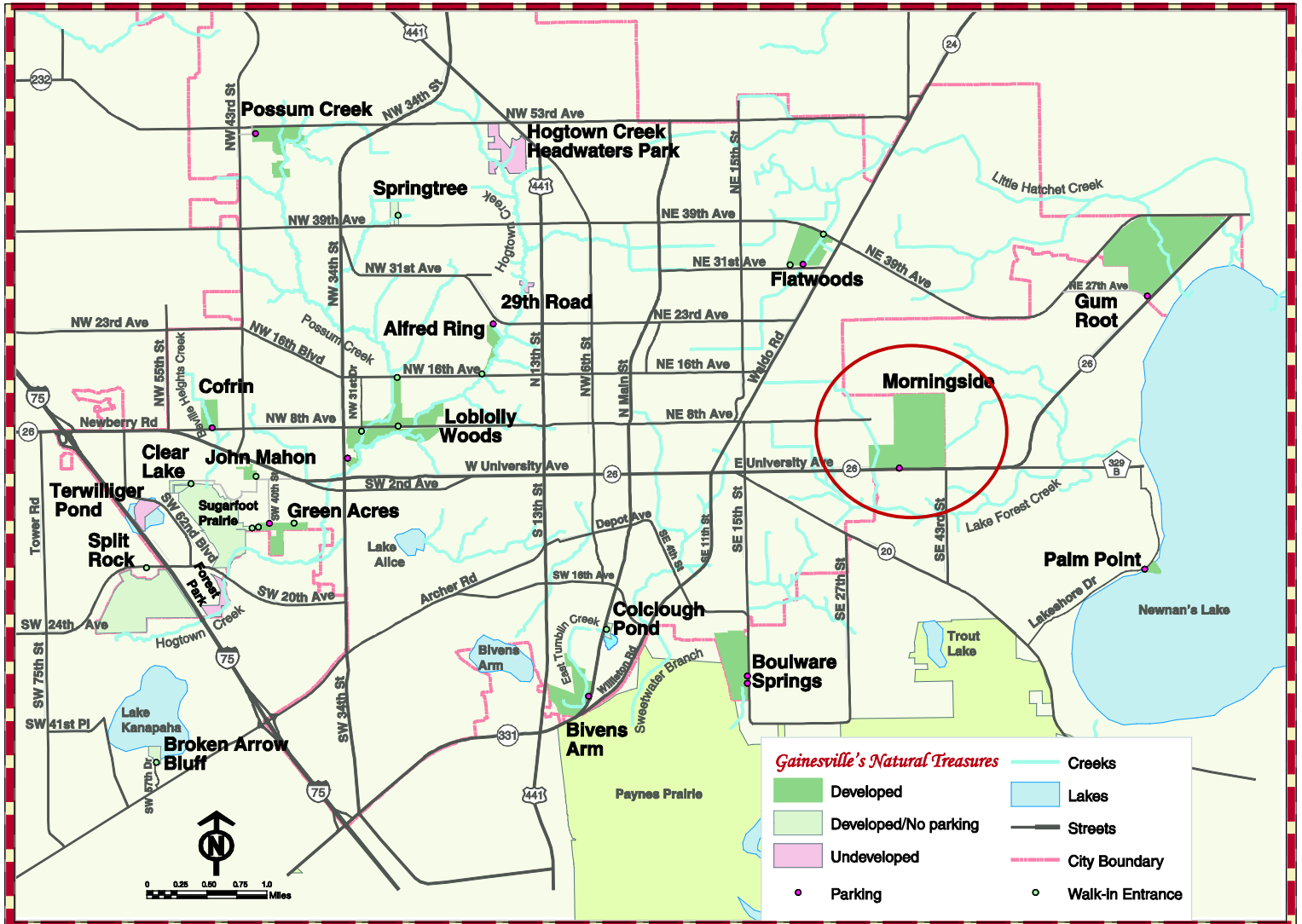
**Register:** Cost is \$15 per person, lunch and materials included. Please register in advance on-line at <https://fsp-workshop101019.eventbrite.com/>. Questions can be directed to Chris Demers, [cdemers@ufl.edu](mailto:cdemers@ufl.edu), (352) 846-2375. **Attendance will be limited so please register soon!** Please share this announcement with others who may be interested.



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To Morningside Nature Center (circled on map below):  
3540 East University Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32641

-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](mailto: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](http://www.sfrc.ufl.edu/forest_stewardship)