2014 Pine Rockland Symposium Agenda

Thursday, June 26, 2014
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18710 SW 288th Street, Homestead, FL 33030

8:30 – 9:00 Symposium Sign-in and Fieldtrip Signup
9:00 – 9:10 Welcome Remarks
9:10 – 9:40 The Curious Natural History of Long Pine Key, Rick Anderson (NPS)
9:40 – 10:00 Landscape Context is Driver of Floristic Distribution and Composition within Pine Rockland Forests, Julia Gehring (FIU)
10:00 – 10:20 Herbivory in Fragmented Populations of the Pineland Golden Trumpet (Angadenia berteroi), Beyte Roque (FIU)
10:20 – 10:40 BREAK, Poster Session and Fieldtrip Signup
10:40 – 11:00 Understanding Extrafloral Nectar Mediated Ant-plant Interactions in a Pine Rockland Native: Senna mexicana var. chapmanii, Ian Jones (FIU)
11:00 – 11:20 A Remotely-sensed Hurricane Disturbance History of Coastal Forests of the Lower Florida Keys, Danielle E. Ogurcak (FIU)
11:20 – 1:00 LUNCH
1:00 – 1:20 Use of a “Burn Box” for Small-scale Prescribed Fires for a Federally Endangered, Fire-dependent Species, Jennifer Possley (FTBG)
1:20 – 1:40 Post-fire Survivorship of Juvenile Florida Slash Pine (Pinus elliottii var. densa) in Everglades National Park, Aerin Land (NPS)
1:40 – 2:00 Blue Hole Fire: Three Years Later, Chad Anderson (USFWS)
2:00 – 2:20 The Institute For Regional Conservation's Pine Rockland Initiative: An Update on Our Continuing Pine Rockland Restoration Projects In Dade County, Sarah Martin (IRC)
2:20 – 2:40 BREAK, Poster Session and Fieldtrip Signup
2:40 – 3:00 Revival of Forestry in the Bahamas, Ingeria Miller and Christopher Russell (Bahamas Ministry of the Environment – Forestry Unit)
3:00 – 3:20 Zoo Miami’s Imperiled Habitat Recovery and Enhancement Project, Lydia Cuni (Zoo Miami)
3:40 – 4:00 Bartram’s Scrub-hairstreak: Abundance Estimates and Threats on Big Pine Key, Erica Henry (North Carolina State University)
4:00 – 4:30 Closing Remarks

MANY THANKS TO ALL THOSE WHO CONTRIBUTED