

SCNPS Grand Strand Plant Rescue Team Volunteer Description

Background

On occasion SCNPS Grand Strand identifies opportunities to rescue native plants from imminent destruction from construction, development, road widening, and other unfortunate, inevitable, and incompatible activities. Sometimes, we can get a heads up and permission to access properties to remove plants ahead of the work. Often, this happens on a "last minute" timeline and we need to gather volunteers to help rescue as many plants as possible.

Rescued plants can be rehomed in a variety of ways. Examples are: to an appropriate natural area, educational gardens, and yards with favorable conditions.

If you would like to become a native plant rescue volunteer, we would like to create an "on call" team of willing plant lovers.

When opportunities pop up, we may need to gather folks quickly. Volunteers would need to bring:

- Shovels
- Pots or other containers
- Wagons for transporting plants

Being willing to transport plants and help to plant them is extremely helpful as well.

Wearing boots, gloves, hats, bug spray, sunscreen, sleeves, pants and all those protective measures are important for these events.

Please fill out this form if you are interested. We want to have a way to contact this group quickly so please provide a phone number and email. Volunteers will receive an invite to join the SCNPS Grand Strand slack (a messaging and collaboration app that is accessible via mobile or desktop devices).

There will be a training scheduled as part of onboarding volunteers to the team, and volunteers are required to sign a [release and waiver of liability](#).

We can hopefully save some native plants and contribute to educating the local public about their importance! 🌿

Link to interest form: <https://forms.gle/vj4TvenxP7b6foMDA>