



2024 FNGLA Annual Convention Schedule

Thursday, June 20

1 – 4 p.m.

Tour of Naples Botanical Gardens

Naples Botanical Garden conserves the plants and habitats of the tropics, cultivates beauty, offers knowledge, and inspires the protection of nature. Naples Botanical Garden is among a handful of tropical gardens in the United States, a place to experience everything from rainforests to succulent displays to waterlily-laden pools to flowering trees whose bold colors enliven lush green backdrops. Exclusive to FNGLA and led by the garden's top horticulture team, this is a wonderland of nature not to be missed.

Cost of the tour is \$25 per person by 06/08, \$35 per person thereafter. Attendance is limited to the first 50 registrants.

Transportation is on your own.

6 – 9 p.m.

Meet Up at the Gulfcoast Oasis Pool Bar (at the Naples Grande Resort)

Let the fun and networking begin! Meet up with FNGLA colleagues at the hotel pool bar for a friendly start to your convention experience.

Food and drinks are on your own.

Friday, June 21

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

FNGLA Registration Desk Open

9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

FNGLA Board of Directors Meeting

12 – 4 p.m.

FNGLA Chapter Leaders Exchange

FNGLA Chapter leaders, current and future, are invited to meet one another, share ideas, connect with FNGLA staff and have fun learning ways and resources for chapter success. **Cost – No charge to Chapter Leaders and guests**

4 - 5 p.m.

WLI Alumni Reception

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

FNGLA Past President Reception (By Invitation)

6 – 8 p.m.

Ride the FNGLA Wave Welcome Party

It's Party Time! This is a fun evening to eat, drink, laugh, and sing with your FNGLA family and friends. Karaoke will be on tap, so start practicing your do, re, mi notes and get ready for sing-along good times.

Dress is resort casual.

Cost is \$110 per person by 6/08, \$130 thereafter.

9 – 11 p.m.

Royal Palm Hospitality Suite Open

Time to switch from singing to storytelling in the Royal Palm Hospitality Suite, sponsored by Yellowstone Landscape. Enjoy a nightcap and friendly conversation as the evening winds down.

Saturday, June 22

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

FNGLA Biz Zone

FNGLA Biz Zone exhibits are on display in conjunction with the FNGLA Membership Meeting and Luncheon. A continental breakfast is served from 8 – 9 a.m. in the Biz Zone.

9 – 11:30 a.m.

FNGLA Annual Membership Meeting

All FNGLA Members are welcome! Learn, honor, and celebrate as FNGLA reviews 2023/24 industry and association accomplishments, looks ahead to what the 2024/25 FNGLA year will bring, recognizes its industry award recipients, and installs the 2024/25 FNGLA officers. **Be informed, be inspired, be FNGLA Proud!**

Dress – Business Casual

Cost – No charge to FNGLA Members and guests

Noon – 1:30 p.m.

FNGLA Membership Luncheon

NEW! Where business and pleasure meet! A time of fellowship and breaking bread together wraps up the association formalities, including a special guest keynote and the traditional passing of the FNGLA presidential shoes.

Dress – Business Casual

Cost - \$50 per person by 6/08, \$65 thereafter

Afternoon

Enjoy the Resort or Explore Beyond (all activities are on your own)

- Naples Trolley Tours
- Everglades Excursions
- Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens
- Naples Botanical Gardens
- Sunset Cruises

8 p.m. – Midnight

Royal Palm Hospitality Suite Open

Champagne Toasts at Sunset kicks off a final evening of hospitality provided by the FNGLA Royal Palm Chapter, sponsored by Yellowstone Landscape.