On-going Care

In the coming years, it will be necessary to continue helping nature.

While keeping a watchful eye on exotic invasive plants and animals, we will collect seed from our wildflowers and scatter them throughout the site.

Palmetto Regrowth

Volunteers and staff will continue monitoring the health of native plant and wildlife populations through periodic bio-surveys.

Some of our native plants, such as the wild grape, grow aggressively in the absence of fire. They will require thinning. Hopefully one day, we will be able to use a prescribed burn and allow nature to return to its natural cleansing.

Burrow of the gopher tortoise, a threatened species. The number of burrows indicates the population size.

Sustaining a Healthy Habitat

A sixty-acre wild area needs your help—right here at the Florida Botanical Gardens. **Sign up to volunteer** and be a part of this exciting project.

Choose among planting teams, maintenance, interpretation, seed collecting, species recovery and documentation duties.

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