



FNPS BELUTHAHATCHEE CHAPTER MAY MEETING

**Guest Speaker: Ephraim Badea, St. John's
Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve**

We are delighted to welcome Ephraim, man of many hats at the garden and Board Member of the St. John's Botanical Garden and Nature Preserve (SJBNP). In 2003, John Rossi purchased a large parcel of land in Hastings that was being used as a vehicle dump. Over the years, he has transformed a portion of the property into a Botanical Garden focused on the palms of the world. The rear of the property is the nature preserve. The Botanical Garden has a section for native plants and is actively addressing invasive plants in the nature preserve. Join us to learn more about this unique property in St John's County.

**SATURDAY MAY 16, 2026
10:30AM-12:00 PM**

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