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Master Naturalist Chapter Bylaws

- Article I: The name of the group is St Lucie County Master Naturalists.
- Article II: Meetings are scheduled quarterly at the St Lucie County Extension Office.
- Article III: Policies
- The group meetings will include a business meeting, educational program, recreation and refreshments
 - The group members will vote on major decisions – 51% of those present must be in favor of the decision.
- Article IV: Membership
- Members must have completed a minimum of one Florida Master Naturalist module.
 - Group must comply with nondiscrimination policy.
 - First-time students currently enrolled in a Florida Master Naturalist Module may join as a member-in-training.
- Article V: Parliamentary Procedures
- The group will operate under basic principles using Robert Rules of Order.
- Article VI: Officers
- Election of officers will take place at the second meeting of the new year.
 - If a vacancy occurs during the year, members will vote on a replacement.
 - Those wanting to run for an office must be prepared to give a brief speech as to why they want to run for an office.

Article VII: Committees

- Standing committees will be: (1) Awards and Recognition Program (2) Fund-raising (3) Community Service, (4) Activities

Article VIII: Dissolution

- If this group disbands, all assets will be turned over to the St Lucie County Extension Advisory Council. Materials will be returned to the County Extension Office / Natural Resources Agent.

Date of Adoption: August 23, 2011

Signature:

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Prepared by Ken Gioeli, Natural Resource Agent, St Lucie County Cooperative Extension, August 2011. Adapted from Sample 4-H Club Bylaws.

Sample Bylaws